

Lets us look at Create, Read, Update and Delete in MongoDB

Insert Documents

In MongoDB, the `db.collection.insertOne()` method adds new documents into a collection. In addition, both the `db.collection.update()` method and the `db.collection.save()` method can also add new documents through an operation called an **upsert**. An upsert is an operation that performs either an update of an existing documents or an insert of a new document if the document to modify does not exist.

Insert a Document with insertOne() Method

The following statements insert documents with three fields into the collection inventory:

```
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 10, "type": "electronic", "item": "ipad",
"qty": 15, "price":550 } )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 11, type: "electronic", item: "iphone",
qty: 13, "price": 400} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 12,type: "consumables", "item": "print
cartridge", "qty": 5 } )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 13, type: "electronic", "item": "imac",
"qty": 10, "price": 400} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 13, type: "book", "item": "yes to noSQL",
"qty": 10, "price": 40} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 15, type: "book", "item": "Mongo Mongo",
"qty": 10, "price": 40} )
db.employee.insertOne( { "firstname": "Peter", "lastName": "Smith" } )

db.order.insertOne(
  { "_id": 99999,
    "name": { "first": "John", "last": "McCarthy" },
    "orderDate": new Date("Sep 04, 2013"),
    ShippingAddress:{ "line1":"Belgard Road" "line2":"Tallaght",
"city":"Dublin"},
    "lineItems": [
      { "product": screws,
        "qty": 10,
        "uom": "kg",
        "unitPrice": 10.00
      },
      { "product": "fuel",
        "qty": 30,
        "uom": "litres",
        "unitPrice":3.00
      },
      { "product": "tiles",
        "qty": 2,
        "uom": "pallots",
        "unitPrice": 259.00,
        "colour": "cream"
      }
    ]
  })
```

EXERCISE: Try out the above inserts. You want these collections to be stored in a db called **mybusinessdocs** . Check that your documents were inserted okay. Rectify any errors you get if any! What overall observations did you make?

UPSERTS

Let us call the update() method with the upsert flag to create a new document if no document matches the update's query criteria. The following example attempts to carry out a piece-wise update to an existing inventory document setting the quantity to 10 if the document already exists. Otherwise, it creates a new document if no document in the inventory collection contains { type:"books", item : "journal" }: Note the update follows the following syntax

```
db.collection.update({query},
                    {update},
                    {options})
```

{query} – is a filter like the WHERE clause in SQL

{update} – What you want to update in the document

{options} – There are several parameters that can be set here like allowing upserts, writeConcerns and allowing multi-document updates Note this optional as if it is not provided the default settings will be used

Read the following statements

```
1.
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", item : "journal","price":10},
{ $set : { "qty": 10 } },
{ "upsert" : true })

2.
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", "item" : "journal","price":10 },
{ $set : { "qty": 999 } },
{ "upsert" : true })

3.
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} })
-- Finds first match and increments

4.
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} }, {"multi": true } )
```

You must use dot notation to update values in subdocuments. For Example:

```
db.order.update(  
  { _id: 99999 },  
  { $set: {  
    "name.first": "John James"  
  }  
}  
)
```

MongoDB adds the `_id` field and assigns as its value a unique ObjectId. The new document includes the item and type fields from the <query> criteria and the qty field from the <update> parameter.

EXERCISES:

1. Try out the above updates. Execute them singly and check the changes made to the documents in the collection using an appropriate find command
2. The Govt have put a put a €20 tax on all electronic equipment. Write appropriate update.
3. Write an update to reflect that journal item price is now €20 and they have just received a delivery of 100.
4. Write an update statement that changes line1 to Belgard Road Lower and adds a PostCode Field value 24

Replace All Fields

Given the following inventory document exist in the inventory collection:

```
{  
  "_id" : 22,  
  "type" : "book",  
  "item" : "The Snapper",  
  "author" : "Roddy Doyle",  
  "price" : 20,  
  "qty" : 4  
}
```

The update operation below passes an <update> document that contains only field and value pairs, which means the document replaces all the fields in the original document. The operation *does not* replace the `_id` value. The operation contains the same value for the item field in both the <query> and <update> documents, which means the field does not change:

```
db.inventory.update(  
  { item : "The Snapper" },  
  { item : "The Snapper", price : 20, qty : 4 } )
```

Exercise

Try out the above scenario and provide the Mongo statements you used. What do you observe? Make a note

Querying Documents in MongoDB

There are some useful operators in MongoDB

Comparison

For comparison of different BSON type values, see the specified BSON comparison order.

- \$eq** Matches values that are equal to a specified value.
- \$gt** Matches values that are greater than a specified value.
- \$gte** Matches values that are greater than or equal to a specified value.
- \$lt** Matches values that are less than a specified value.
- \$lte** Matches values that are less than or equal to a specified value.
- \$ne** Matches all values that are not equal to a specified value.
- \$in** Matches any of the values specified in an array.
- \$nin** Matches none of the values specified in an array.

Logical

- \$or** Joins query clauses with a logical OR returns all documents that match the conditions of either clause.
- \$and** Joins query clauses with a logical AND returns all documents that match the conditions of both clauses.
- \$not** Inverts the effect of a query expression and returns documents that do not match the query expression.
- \$nor** Joins query clauses with a logical NOR returns all documents that fail to match both clauses.

Element

- \$exists** Matches documents that have the specified field.
- \$type** Selects documents if a field is of the specified type.

Evaluation

- \$mod** Performs a modulo operation on the value of a field and selects documents with a specified result.
 - \$regex** Selects documents where values match a specified regular expression.
 - \$text** Performs text search.
 - \$where** Matches documents that satisfy a JavaScript expression.
- See <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/operator/query/> for more.

Here are some examples. Try them out examining their output

Select All Documents in a Collection

An empty query document ({}) selects all documents in the collection:

```
-- equivalent to SQL SELECT * FROM inventory  
  
db.inventory.find( {} )
```

Conditions

To specify equality condition, use the query document { <field>: <value> } to select all documents that contain the <field> with the specified <value>. The following example retrieves from the inventory collection all documents where the type field has the value book. You have seen some of these already! Try them out.

```
-- equivalent to the SQL WHERE type="book" clause  
  
db.inventory.find( { "type": "book" } ).pretty()  
  
  
-- equivalent to the SQL OR clause  
  
db.inventory.find( { "type": { $in: [ "book", "electronic" ] } } ).pretty()  
  
db.inventory.find({ $or: [{"qty": { $gt: 100 } }, { "price": { $lt: 450 } } ]  
} ) .pretty()  
  
  
-- equivalent to the SQL AND clause  
  
db.inventory.find( { "type": "electronic", "qty": { $gt: 5 } } ) .pretty()  
  
  
-- equivalent to the SQL OR and AND clause  
  
db.inventory.find( { "type": "book", $or: [ { "qty": { $gt: 10 } },  
{ "price": { $lt: 450 } } ]  
} ) .pretty()
```

In the following example, the query uses the dot notation to match all documents where the value of the field **name** is a subdocument (nested document) that contains a field first with the value John and may contain other fields:

```
db.order.find( { "name.first":"John" } ).pretty()
```

Remove All Documents

If you do not specify a query, remove() removes all documents from a collection, but does not remove the indexes. The following example removes all documents from the inventory collection:

```
db.employee.remove({})
```

To remove all documents from a collection, it may be more efficient to use the drop() method to drop the entire collection, including the indexes, and then recreate the collection and rebuild the indexes.

```
db.employee.drop()
```

Remove Documents that Matches a Condition

To remove the documents that match a deletion criteria, call the remove() method with the <query> parameter.

The following example removes all documents from the inventory collection where the type field equals food:

```
db.inventory.remove( { "type" : "magazines" } )
```

EXERCISES

1. Find the inventory documents that either electronic or book and have a price less than 200.
2. Find the inventory documents that are type book, with an item name journal and have a price greater than 5
3. Find all the document that have price in the range of 101 to 699 (hint use \$and)
4. Find an order that has a firstname of John and last name of Smith whose shipping address is in Dublin
5. Delete inventory documents that are type book or electronic