

# PyMongo and Advanced Queries

Data Boot Camp

Lesson 12.2



# **Class Objectives**

By the end of today's class you will be able to:



Use the PyMongo library to interface with MongoDB and perform basic CRUD operations.



Select specific fields when retrieving documents from MongoDB.



Use comparison operators to find documents in MongoDB.



Use sort and limit with PyMongo when retrieving documents from MongoDB.



# **Instructor Demonstration**

Introduction to PyMongo



PyMongo is a library that allows interaction with a MongoDB database through Python. It is a native driver for MongoDB.

#### Instructions

Install PyMongo into your environment by following the steps provided by your instructor.

Once you have PyMongo installed, open Jupyter Notebooks and import the module in your first line of code.

Create a connection with a running instance.

```
# Import PyMongo
from pymongo import MongoClient

# The default port used by MongoDB is 27017
mongo = MongoClient(port=27017)
```

#### Instructions

Create a database named classDB and assign it to a variable called db using mongo.classDB.

Next, create and insert our first document into the collection.

```
# Define the 'classDB' database in Mongo
db = mongo.classDB
# Insert a document into the 'classroom' collection
db.classroom.insert_one(
        'name': 'Ahmed',
        'row': 3,
        'favorite_python_library': 'Matplotlib',
        'hobbies': ['Running', 'Stargazing', 'Reading']
```

#### Instructions

Update the document.

Then add an item to a document array.

```
# Update a document
db.classroom.update_one(
    {'name': 'Ahmed'},
    { '$set':
        {'row': 4}
# Add an item to a document array
db.classroom.update_one(
    {'name': 'Ahmed'},
    { '$push':
        {'hobbies': 'Listening to country music'}
```

#### Instructions

Remove a field from a document.

Then add an item to a document array.

```
# Delete a field from a document
db.classroom.update_one({'name': 'Ahmed'},
                        {'$unset':
                         {'row': ""}
# Delete a document from a collection
db.classroom.delete_one(
    {'name': 'Ahmed'}
```





# **Activity: Mongo Grove**

In this activity, you will practice using PyMongo to enable Python to interact with MongoDB. Specifically, you'll build a command-line interface application for the produce department of a supermarket.

Suggested Time:

25 minutes

## **Activity: Mongo Grove**

Hint

Use PyMongo to create a fruits\_db database and a fruits collection. Use Insert two documents of fruit shipments received by your supermarket into the collection. Insert They should contain the following information: A vendor with the key, vendor. • The type of fruit with the key, fruit. • The number of cases with the key, case\_quantity, and the number of cases received as an integer • The status of the fruit with the key, ripeness on a scale of 1 to 3, where the ratings are: 1 for unripe, 2 for ripe, 3 for over-ripe. • The date entered in the database in UTC datetime format with the key date. Create a Python script that asks the user for the above information, Create then inserts a document into the fruits collection.

Consult the documentation on the datetime library.







# **Instructor Demonstration**

PyMongo with Imported CSV Data





# Activity: PyMongo with Imported JSON Data

In this activity, you will create your own Mongo database by importing a customer database in a JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) file, and use PyMongo to interface with the data.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

## PyMongo with Imported JSON Data

#### Instructions

In the terminal, use cd to navigate to the Resources folder that contains the customer\_list.json file.

Use the following command to import this file into a Mongo database:

mongoimport --type json -d petsitly\_marketing -c customer\_list --drop --jsonArray customer\_list.json

Create an instance of MongoClient by using Port Number 27017.

List the database names to confirm that the petsitly\_marketing database was created.

Assign the petsitly\_marketing database to a variable.

List the names of the collections in the database.

Use the find\_one function to review a document in the customer\_list collection of your database.

Assign the customer\_list collection to a variable of your choice.

Use the <u>insert\_one</u> function to insert the new customer into the database, and then run the query in the following cell to review this customer.







#### **Count Documents**

We can use collectionName.count\_documents(query) to count how many results will be retrieved with our query.

```
# Create a query that finds the customers who have a Toyota
query = {'car_make': "Toyota"}

# Print the number of results
print("Number of documents in result:", customers.count_documents(query))
```

To count all documents, we send an empty query to count\_documents().

```
# Display the number of documents in the customers collection
customers.count_documents({})
```

# **Update Data Types in PyMongo**

We use update\_many() to update data types in PyMongo.

## **Selecting Fields**

To select specific fields to be returned in our results, we need to pass a second dictionary as an argument to the find() method in PyMongo.

```
# Select only the mechanic_name and wages.hourly_rate fields from the mechanics
collection
query = {}
fields = {'mechanic_name': 1, 'wages.hourly_rate': 1}

# Capture the results to a variable
results = mechanics.find(query, fields)

# Pretty print the results
for result in results:
    pprint(result)
```

#### **Selecting Fields**

We can also deselect specific fields to remove them from being returned in our results.

```
# Select every field from the mechanics collection except the car_specialties field
query = {}
fields = {'car_specialties': 0}

# Capture the results to a variable
results = mechanics.find(query, fields)

# Pretty print the first two results
for i in range(2):
    pprint(results[i])
```





# **Activity: Air Fields**

In this activity, you will practice selecting specific fields from a Mongo database using PyMongo.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes

#### Air Fields

#### Instructions

Open AirFields\_Unsolved.ipynb and follow the instructions to import the data for this activity.

Run the first 6 blocks to connect to the epa database and assign each collection to a variable. If you run into any errors, make sure that you have properly imported the data from your Resources folder.

Display the total number of documents in the annual\_aqi\_by\_county collection using count\_documents().

Create a query that finds the documents that have a "parameter" of "Sulfur dioxide" in the ohio\_air collection and print the number of results using count\_documents().

Pretty print just the first result from the previous "Sulfur dioxide" query using list indexing.

#### Air Fields

#### Instructions

Select only the parameter, units\_of\_measure, observation\_count, date\_local, local\_site\_name, site\_address, city, and county fields from the ohio\_air collection and use pretty print to print the first two results.

Select every field from the <a href="https://ohio\_daily\_records">ohio\_daily\_records</a> collection except the COUNTY\_CODE and STATE\_CODE fields and use pretty print to print the first two results.

In the <a href="https://ohio\_daily\_records">ohio\_daily\_records</a> collection, change the data types of the following fields:

- CO.PERCENT\_COMPLETE should be converted to a double
- CO.DAILY\_AQI\_VALUE should be converted to an integer

#### Note

You can update data types in a single update\_many() query, but you may prefer to update them separately.

#### Air Fields

#### Challenge

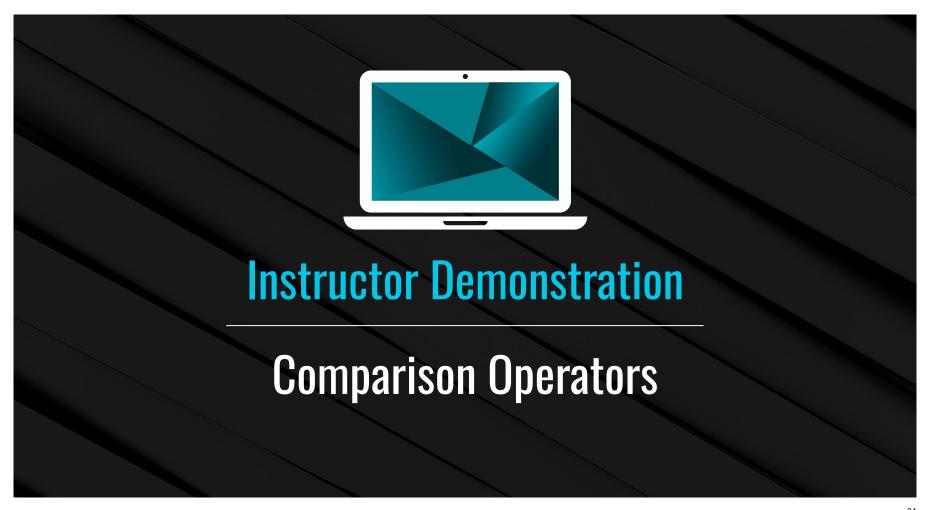
Create a query that finds the documents in the <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/">ohio\_daily\_records</a> collection where <a href="https://doi.org/">co.UNITS</a> matches "ppb", and select only the following fields: <a href="https://doi.org/">CBSA\_NAME</a>, <a href="https://doi.org/">COUNTY</a>, <a href="https://doi.org/">Site Name</a>, <a href="https://doi.org/">Date</a>, <a href="https://doi.org/">CO</a>, <a href="https://doi.org/">NO2</a>, and <a href="https://doi.org/">SO2</a>. Use pretty print to print the first two results.

Create a query that finds the documents where the State is "Ohio" in the annual\_aqi\_by\_county collection and returns only the County, State, Days with AQI, and Max AQI fields. Use pretty print to print the first four results.









## **Comparison Operators**

So far, we have only retrieved documents from a collection by searching for an exact match.

But what do we do when we want to retrieve documents that aren't an exact match? Then, we can use **comparison operators**.

# **Comparison Operators**

We can use comparison operators to match documents in a collection.

Operator	Function
\$gte	Matches values that are greater than or equal to (≥) a specified value
\$lte	Matches values that are less than or equal to (≤) a specified value
\$gt	Matches values that are greater (>) than a specified value
\$1t	Matches values that are less than (<) a specified value
\$in	Checks if the value of the field is in a list of specified values
\$nin	Checks if the value of the field is not in a list of specified values
\$eq	Checks if the value of the field is equal to a specified value
\$ne	Checks if the value of the field is not equal to a specified value
\$regex	"Regular expression" can be used to find specific words in the value of a field



#### **NOTE**

For most data types, comparison operators only perform comparisons on fields where the BSON type matches the query value's type.

MongoDB Query Comparison | \$gt

Instructions

Find the customers who have cars from 2010 or later.

```
# Create a query that finds the customers who have cars from 2010 or later.
query = {'car_year': {'$gte': 2010}}

# Capture the results to a variable
results = customers.find(query)

# Pretty print the first two results
for i in range(2):
    pprint(results[i])
```

Instructions

Find the customers who have cars manufactured earlier than 1990.

```
# Create a query that finds the customers who have cars that were manufactured
# before 1990
query = {'car_year': {'$1t': 1990}}
# Capture the results to a variable
results = customers.find(query)
# Pretty print the first two results
for i in range(2):
    pprint(results[i])
```

Instructions

Find the customers who have "Nye" in their name.

```
# Create a query that finds the customer(s) who have "Nye" in their name
query = {'full_name': {'$regex': "Nye"}}
# Capture the results to a variable
results = customers.find(query)
# Pretty print the first two results
for i in range(2):
    pprint(results[i])
```

#### Instructions

Find all the customers who have cars that "Dacey Cocom" can work on.

```
# To create a query that finds the customers who have cars that the mechanic "Dacey
# Cocom" can work on, first we must find the types of cars Dacey specializes in.
query = {'mechanic_name': "Dacey Cocom"}
fields = {'mechanic_name': 1, 'car_specialties': 1}
# Capture the results to a variable
results = list(mechanics.find(query, fields))
dacey_cars = results[0]['car_specialties']
dacey_cars
['Jaguar', 'Hummer', 'Mitsubishi', 'Geo', 'Holden', 'Rolls-Royce', 'Mercury', 'Subaru',
'Maybach']
```

#### Instructions

Find all the customers who have cars that "Dacey Cocom" can work on.

```
# Create a query that finds the customers who have cars that the mechanic "Dacey Cocom"
# can work on.
query = {'car_make': {'$in': dacey_cars }}

# Capture the results to a variable
results = customers.find(query)

# Pretty print the first two results
for i in range(2):
    pprint(results[i])
```





# **Activity: Find Pets**

In this activity, you will revisit the data from Petsitly Marketing and practice using comparison operators in MongoDB with PyMongo.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes

### **Find Pets**

### **Instructions**

Open FindPets\_Unsolved.ipynb and follow the instructions at the top of the notebook to import the Petsitly data again.

Create a query that finds the customers who had over 50 visits in 2021 and pretty print the first two results.

Create a query that finds the customers who spent \$250 or less in 2021 and pretty print the first two results.

Create a query that finds the customer(s) who live in an apartment with "Suite" in the address and pretty print the first three results.

Create a query that finds the customers who have turtles or fish and pretty print the first three results.

Hint

The \$regex operator is used to match partial strings.







### Sort

### Pandas vs. PyMongo

### Pandas

.sort\_values(by=[column1, column2],
ascending=True)

### Accepts arguments:

- by: column name or a list of the columns to sort on
- ascending: boolean value or list of boolean values

# PyMongo

.sort([(field1, 1), (field2, -1)])

Accepts a list of tuples to sort on, formatted as:

(field\_name, sort\_direction)

### Sort direction:

-1	descending
1	ascending

### Sort

#### Instructions

Sort in ascending order by last\_service.

```
# Create a query that sorts in ascending order by last_service.
query = \{\}
sort = [('last_service', 1)]
# Capture the results to a variable
results = customers.find(query).sort(sort)
# Pretty print the first five results
for i in range(5):
    pprint(results[i])
```

## **Sort and Limit**

#### Instructions

Sort in ascending order by last\_service and limits to the first five results.

```
# Create a query that sorts in ascending order by last_service
# and limits the results to the first 5.
query = {}
sort = [('last_service', 1)]
limit = 5

# Pretty print the results
pprint(list(customers.find(query).sort(sort).limit(limit)))
```

### **Sort and Limit**

### Instructions

Find customers with a "Nissan" or "Hyundai".

Sort in in descending order by car\_year, then ascending order by last\_service, then limit to the first five results.

```
# Create a query that:
# finds customers with a "Nissan" or "Hyundai"
# sorts in descending order by car_year, then ascending order by last_service
# limits the results to the first 5
query = {'car_make': {'$in': ["Nissan", "Hyundai"]}}
sort = [('car_make', -1), ('last_service', 1)]
limit = 5
# Pretty print the results
pprint(list(customers.find(query).sort(sort).limit(limit)))
```





# **Activity: Sort and Limit Pets**

In this activity, you will revisit the data from Petsitly Marketing and practice using the sort and limit methods with PyMongo, while combining these new methods with other query building techniques.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes

## **Sort and Limit Pets**

### Instructions

Open SortAndLimitPets.ipynb and run the first few blocks of code to connect to the database and store the <a href="mailto:customer\_list">customer\_list</a> collection as a variable.

Create a query that finds customers who have cats or dogs, then sorts in descending order by 2021\_Total\_Spend, and limits the results to the first 5. Pretty print the results.

Create a query that finds customers who spent less than \$500 in 2021, then sorts in ascending order by Customer\_Last, and limits the results to the first 5. Pretty print the results.

### Pretty print the results of a query that:

- Finds customers who spent less than \$500 and had more than 20 visits in 2021.
- Removes the Address and Email fields from the results.
- Sorts in ascending order by 2021\_Visits, then 2021\_Total\_Spend.
- Limits the results to the first 8.





