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Upserts in PyMongo



Update or Inserts: Upserts

In PyMongo, there are three possible methods one can use to perform an upsert.

- `collection.save()`
- `collection.update()`
- `collection.find_and_modify()`

Tricks to understand upserts

There could be two execution cases separately:

First, where the document already exists, then the update document will be processed normally – just as with a regular `update()` call without the “`upsert=True`” parameter.

Second that the document does not already exist, the document written (upserted) will match both the document specification supplied as the first argument to the `update()` call and the update document with any modifiers it contains.