

# Create a MongoDB database

- ▶ On the mongo client issue the following command:
- ▶ Use CustomerDatabase
- ▶ A new database with the name “CustomerDatabase” will be created.
- ▶ If the database already exists, it will switchover to it

# Create a MongoDB collection

- ▶ Recalling from an earlier introduction, MongoDB is document based, where the documents are stored in collections.
- ▶ To use our CustomerDatabase, we shall create a collection named Customers as follows:
- ▶ `db.createCollection("Customers")`
- ▶ The above command will create a new collection named Customers.
- ▶ We can now add documents to this collection
- ▶ To check the list of collections in the selected database issue the command:  
`show collection`