

Chapter 8 Node Js MongoDB Remove Records

Node.js MongoDB Remove

In MongoDB, you can delete records or documents by using the `remove()` method. The first parameter of the `remove()` method is a query object which specifies the document to delete.

Example

Remove the record of employee whose address is Ghaziabad.

Create a js file named "remove.js", having the following code:

```
var http = require('http');
var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/ MongoDBDatabase";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {
  if (err) throw err;
  var myquery = { address: 'Ghaziabad' };
  db.collection("employees").remove(myquery, function(err, obj) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log(obj.result.n + " record(s) deleted");
    db.close();
  });
});
```

Open the command terminal and run the following command:

Node remove.js

Verification

You can check that the record having address "Ghaziabad" is deleted and only following records are available now: