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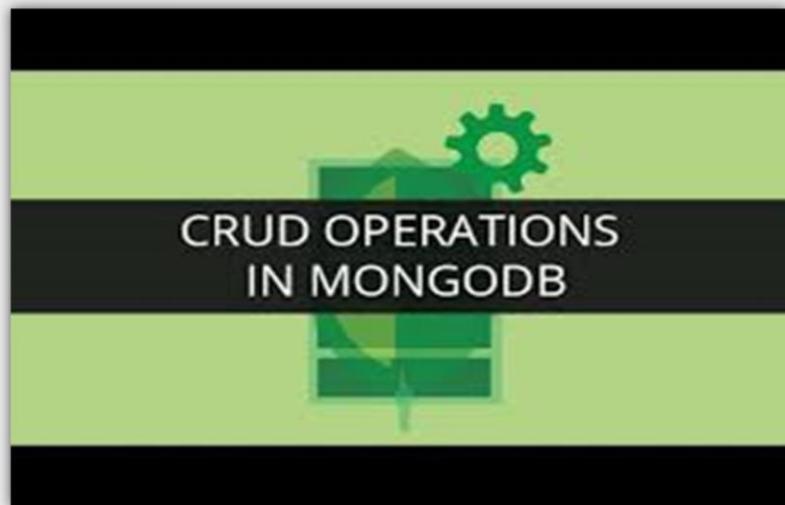
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MongoDB – CRUD

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## Crud Operations – Create, Read, Update, Delete





## CRUD

### Create

- db.collection.insert( <document> )
- db.collection.save( <document> )
- db.collection.update( <query>, <update>, { upsert: true } )

### Read

- db.collection.find( <query>, <projection> )
- db.collection.findOne( <query>, <projection> )

### Update

- db.collection.update( <query>, <update>, <options> )

### Delete

- db.collection.remove( <query>, <justOne> )

### Create

- The field name `_id` is reserved for use as a primary key; its value must be unique in the collection, is immutable, and may be of any type other than an array.
- The field names **cannot** start with the `$` character.
- The field names **cannot** contain the `.` character.

### Create with save

- If the `<document>` argument does not contain the `_id` field or contains an `_id` field with a value not in the collection, the [save\(\)](#) method performs an insert of the document.
- Otherwise, the [save\(\)](#) method performs an update.

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## Inserting and Saving Documents- CRUD Example

```
> db.employees.insert({firstna  
me:"vaishali",lastname:"srivast  
ava",})
```

```
> db.employees.find ()  
{  
  "_id" : ObjectId("51..."),  
  "firstname" : "John",  
  "lastname" : "Doe",  
}
```

```
> db.employees.update(  
  {"_id": ObjectId("51...")},  
  {  
    $set: {  
      age: 40,  
      salary: 7000}  
  }  
)
```

```
> db.employees.remove({  
  "firstname": /^J/  
})
```



## Inserting and Saving Documents

### Insert Document – insert() method

To insert data into MongoDB collection, we have a method called `insert()` or `save()` method.

Basic syntax of `insert()` command is as follows:

Example:

- `db.tutorialspoint.insert({ "name": "tutorialspoint" })`
- `db.nextTable.save({ column1: "value", column2: "value", ... })'`



## Removing Documents- Remove document – remove() method

MongoDB's **remove()** method is used to remove document from the collection. remove() method accepts two parameters. One is deletion criteria and second is justOne flag.

**Deletion criteria:** (Optional) deletion criteria according to documents will be removed.

**justOne:** (Optional) if set to true or 1, then remove only one document.

- db.collection\_name.remove(DELETION\_CRITERIA)
- db.employees.remove({firstname:"tanmaya"})



## Remove document – remove only one

If there are multiple records and you want to delete only first record, then set **justOne** parameter in **remove()** method

```
db.collection_name.remove(deletion_criteria,1)
```

### Remove All documents

If you don't specify deletion criteria, then mongodb will delete whole documents from the collection. **This is equivalent of SQL's truncate command.**

- db.employees.remove()
- >db.employees.find()



## Updating Documents- Update document – update() method

MongoDB's **update()** and **save()** methods are used to update document into a collection. The update() method update values in the existing document while the save() method replaces the existing document with the document passed in save() method.

The update() method updates values in the existing document.

Example:

```
>db.employees.update({firstname:"vaishali"},{first  
name:"vaishali",lastname:"shrivastava",age:30})
```



## Updating Documents-Update with Options

**Update (document)** – Specifies the modifications to apply.

**If** the **update** parameter contains any update operators expressions such as the \$set operator expression, then:

- The update parameter must contain only update operators expressions.
- The update method updates only the corresponding fields in the document.

**If** the **update** parameter consists only of field: value expressions, then:

- The update method replaces the document with the updates document. If the updates document is missing the **\_id field**, MongoDB will add the \_id field and assign to it a unique object Id .
- The update method updates cannot update multiple documents.

**Options** : (optional) Specifies whether to perform an upsert and/or a multiple update. Use the options parameter instead of the individual upsert and multi parameters.



## Updating Documents-Update Example

To update multiple you need to set a parameter 'multi' to true:

- >db.employees.update({firstname:"shilpa"},{\$set:{age:66}},{multi:true})



## Updating Documents- Upser

**Upser:** A kind of update that either updates the first document matched in the provided query selector or, if no document matches, inserts a new document having the fields implied by the query selector and the update operation. The default value is false. When true, the update() method will update an existing document that matches the query selection criteria **or** if no document matches the criteria, insert a new document with the fields and values of the update parameter and if the update included

**Multi** (optional): Specifies whether to update multiple documents that meet the query criteria.

When not specified, the default value is false and the update() method updates a single document that meet the query criteria.

When true, the update() method updates all documents that meet the query criteria.



## Updating Documents- Behavior of Upsert

Upsert will update the field for an already existing document or it would insert the document if it does not exist:

- db.employees.update({firstname : "Maxwell"}, {\$set : { age : 30 }}, {upsert : true} )



## Using Modifiers – Query Using Modifiers

### 1. Not Equal Modifier(\$ne):

- db.employees.find({age : {\$ne : 55}});

### 2. Greater/Less than Modifier(\$gt, \$lt, \$gte, \$lte):

- db.employees.find({age : {\$gt : 55}});
- db.employees.find({age : {\$lt : 55}});
- db.employees.find({age : {\$gte : 55}});
- db.employees.find({age : {\$lte : 55}});



## Using Modifiers -Query Using Modifiers (Contd.)

### 3. Increment Modifier(\$inc):

- db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{\$inc:{salary:500}})

### 4. Set Modifier(\$set):

- >db.employees.update({firstname:"vaishali"},{\$set:{salary:6000}})

NOTE: Key-value will be created if the key doesn't exist yet in the case of both \$set and \$inc. \$inc works for integers only. \$set works for all. \$inc Incrementing is extremely fast, so any performance penalty is negligible.

```
>db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{$inc:{salary:500}})-  
Update Salary Of Anjulata by 500
```

```
> db.employees.update({firstname:"vaishali"},{$set:{salary:6000}}) -  
Update employee and add only salary in existing record
```



## Using Modifiers – Query Using Modifiers (Contd.)

### 5. Unset Modifier(\$unset):

- >`db.employees.update({firstname:"vrushali"},{$unset:{lastname:1}})`

### 6. Push Modifier(\$push):

- >`db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"}, {"$push":{"foodILike":["pizza","idali"]}})`

NOTE: "\$push" adds an element to the end of an array if the specified key already exists and creates a new array if it does not.

- `db.employees.update({firstname:"vrushali"},{$unset:{lastname:1}})` - Use Unset Operator to remove the field
- > `db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"}, {"$push":{"foodILike":["pizza","idali"]}})` - Update existing record with name "anjulata" with an array of favourite food



## Using Modifiers – Query Using Modifiers (Contd.)

### 7. AddToSet Modifier(\$addToSet):

- db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{\$addToSet:{foodILike:"idali"}})

### 8. Pop Modifier(\$pop):

- comment = -1 remove an element from start.
- comment = 1 remove an element from end
- >db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{\$pop:{foodILike:"pizza"}})

db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{\$addToSet:{foodILike:"idali"}}) ---  
- If elements are already existing \$addToSet does nothing and do not add.  
But if it is not existing then it is added.



## Using Modifiers –Query Using Modifiers (Contd.)

### 9. Pull Modifier(\$pull):

- >`db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{$pull:{foodILike:"pizza"}})`

NOTE: Pulling removes all matching documents, not just a single match.

The all positional operator \$[] indicates that the update operator should modify all elements in the specified array field

The \$[] operator can be used for queries which traverse more than one array and nested arrays.

\$[] Acts as a placeholder to update the first element that matches the query condition.

\$[] Acts as a placeholder to update all elements in an array for the documents that match the query condition.

The positional \$ operator has the form: { "<array>.\$" : value }



## Using Modifiers -OR Queries

There are two ways to do an OR query.

1. "\$in" can be used to query for a variety of values for a singlekey.

- >db.employees.find( { salary: { \$in: [ 2000, 30000 ] } } )

2. "\$or" is more general; it can be used to query for anyof the given values across multiple keys.

- >db.employees.find( { \$or: [ { age:{ \$lte: 34 } }, { salary:{\$gt:50000}}] })

Find the employees having matching salary as 2000 or 32000

->db.employees.find( { salary: { \$in: [ 2000, 30000 ] } } )

Note:-This is as good as IN operator Of oracle

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Find record having age <34 Or salary greater than 5000

>db.employees.find( { \$or: [ { age:{ \$lte: 34 } }, { salary:{\$gt:50000}}] })

OR

Find record having age <34 and salary greater than 5000

>db.employees.find( { \$and: [ { age:{ \$lte: 34 } }, { salary:{\$gt:50000}}] })



## Using Modifiers -AND Queries

There are two ways to do an AND query.

1. "\$all" can be used to query for a variety of values for a singlekey.

- > db.employees.find({contacts:{\$all : ["7786666666","044-878888"]}}).count()

The \$all is equivalent to an \$and operation of the specified values; i.e. the following statement:

Find all employee having given all contacts-

```
> db.employees.find({contacts:{$all :  
["7786666666","044-878888"]}}).count()
```



## Using Modifiers –AND Queries (Contd.)

Simple queries are and queries.

It can be used to query for any of the given values across single/multiple

- >`db.employees.find({"address.city":"Pune","gender":"Male"}).pretty()`

Find all male employees staying in "Pune"

>  
`db.employees.find({"address.city":"Pune","gender":"Male"}).pretty()`



## Query document – find() method

To query data from MongoDB collection, you need to use MongoDB's **find()** method

Basic syntax of **find()** method is as follows

>db.COLLECTION\_NAME.find() **find()** method will display all the documents in a non structured way

The pretty() Method

To display the results in a formatted way, you can use **pretty()** method

- db.employees.find().pretty()



## Query document -MongoDB - Projection

### The **find()** Method

In MongoDB when you execute **find()** method, then it displays all fields of a document. To limit this you need to set list of fields with value 1 or 0. 1 is used to show the field while 0 is used to hide the field.

- db.COLLECTION\_NAME.find({}, {KEY:1})
- db.mycol.find({}, {"title":1,\_id:0})

if you don't want this field, then you need to set it as 0

OR show all employee details without firstname,lastname,address field  
>db.employees.find({}, {"firstname":0,"lastname":0,"address":0}).pretty()



## Query Documents-Query Interface

db.employees.find (	←	Collection
{ age : { \$gt : 18} } ,	←	Query Criteria
{ name : 1, address :1 }	←	Projection
) . Limit (5)	←	Cursor modifier

This query selects the documents in the users collection that match the condition age is greater than 18.

The query returns at most 5 matching documents (or more precisely, a cursor to those documents).

The matching documents will return with only the \_id, name and address fields.

Find firstname lastname and age for those employee having age greater than 50 with first 5 record>

```
db.employees.find({age:{$gt:50}},{firstname:1,lastname:1,age:1}).limit(5).pretty()
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5ae7ee6465cef006130f1abb"),
    "firstname" : "shilpa",
    "lastname" : "bhosale",
    "age" : 55
}
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5ae8862d65cef006130f1abe"),
    "firstname" : "shilpa",
    "lastname" : "sharma",
    "age" : 55
}
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5aeb01bab190985244cff581"),
    "firstname" : "shilpa",
    "lastname" : "bhosale",
    "age" : 60
}
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5aeb01c5b190985244cff584"),
    "firstname" : "shilpa",
    "lastname" : "bhosale",
    "age" : 60
}
>
```



## Query Documents-Queries in MongoDB

Query expression objects indicate a pattern to match

- > **db.employees.find( {lastname: "Acharaya"} )**

Several query objects for advanced queries

- **db.employees.find( {age: {\$gte: 23} } )**
- **db.employees.find( {age: {\$in: [23,25]} } )**

Exact match an entire embedded object

- **db.users.find( {address: {state: "MS" "Terrace",city: 'Denton'}} )**

Dot-notation for a partial match

- **db.employees.find( {"address.city": "Pune"} )**

Find employees between age of 20 and 60- db.employees.find( {age: {\$in:[20,60]}} ).pretty()

**db.employees.find({"address.city":"Pune"})**



## Query Documents-Comparison Operators

Operators	Description
\$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.



## Query Documents-Comparison Operators

Operators	Description
\$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.



## Query Documents-Logical Operators

Name	Description
\$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.



## Query Documents-Title

```
Select * from employees where age > 33  
db.employees.find({age:{$gt:33}})  
Select * from employees where age!=33  
db.employees.find({age:{$ne:33}})  
Select * from employees where name like "%Joe%"  
db.employees.find({name:/Joe/})  
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE a=1 and b='q'  
db.employees.find({a:1,b:'q'})  
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE a=1 or b=2  
db.employees.find( { $or : [ { a : 1 } , { b : 2 } ] } )
```



## Query Documents-Title

```
Select name from employees where salary > 10000  
db.employees.find({salary : {$gt :10000 }} )  
Select firstname from employee where salary <=50000  
db.employee.find({salary : {lte :50000}})  
Select * from employee where salary =2000 and age  
=26  
db.emp.find({ $and : [{salary :2000},{age : 26 }]})  
Select * from employee where salary =2000 or age =26  
db.employees.find({ "$or": [{"salary":2000}, {"age":26}] })
```



## Query Documents:- Query Operators

\$ne:

- db.employees.find( { firstname: { \$ne: "Shaggy" } } )

\$nin:

- db.employees.find( { firstname: { \$nin: ["Shaggy", "Daphne"] } } )

\$gt and \$lt:

- db.employees.find( AGE: { {\$gt: 30, \$lt: 35} } )

\$size (eg, employee with exactly 3 kids):

- db.employee.find( KIDS: { \$size: 3 } )

regex: (eg, names starting with Ma or Mi)

- db.employees.find( {firstname: /^K(a|i)/} )

db.employees.find( {firstname: /^M(a|i)/} )



## Query Documents-Wrapped Queries

### Like Query:

- db.employees.find( {firstname:/^an/} )

### Sort Query:

- 1 for ascending sort
- -1 for descending sort
- db.employees.find().sort( {firstname:-1, age:1} );

### Limit Query:

- db.employees.find().limit(10);

```
db.employees.find( {firstname:/^an/} )
```

```
db.employees.find().sort({lastname:-1,age:1}).pretty()
```



## Query Documents-Wrapped Queries (Contd.)

### Count Query:

- db.employees.find().count();

### Skip Query:

- db.employees.find().skip(5);



## Query Documents-Querying on Embedded Document

There are two ways of querying for an embedded document.

1. Querying for an entire embedded document works identically to a normal query.

- db.employees.find( {name: { first:"Amit", last:"Kumar" } } )
- This query will do exact match and order too matters, if order will change then it will not find.

2. Querying for its individual key/value pairs.

- db.employees.find({ "name.first" : "Amit", "name.last" : "Kumar" })



## Query Documents: Atomic Modifiers

\$inc

- >db.employees.update({lastname:"Kulkarni"},{\$inc:{salary:320}})

\$set

- db.employees.update({firstname:"shilpa"},{\$set:{gender :"Female"})})

\$push (for atomically adding values to an array)

- >db.employees.update({firstname:"anjulata"},{\$push:{foodILike:"Rice"})})

findAndModify()

- db.employees.findAndModify(
  - {
  - query: { lastname: "bhosale", salary: { \$gt: 44000 } },
  - sort: { age: 1 },
  - update: { \$inc: { salary: 1 } },
  - upsert:true})

Increase Kulkarni salary by 320 ->

```
db.employees.update({lastname:"Kulkarni"},{$inc:{salary:320}})
```

Update Shilpa's Gender -> >

```
db.employees.update({firstname:"shilpa"},{$set:{gender:"Female"})})
```

db.collection.findAndModify(*document*)¶

Modifies and returns a single document. By default, the returned document does not include the modifications made on the update.

To return the document with the modifications made on the update, use the new option.

The [findAndModify\(\)](#) method is a shell helper around the [findAndModify](#) command.

EX

```
db.employees.findAndModify(
{
  query: { lastname: "bhosale", salary: { $gt: 44000 } },
  sort: { age: 1 },
  update: { $inc: { salary: 1 } },
  upsert:true
})
```

- The query finds a document in the employees collection where the last name field has the value bhosale, And salary field has a value greater than 44000.
- The sort orders the results of the query in ascending order. If multiple documents meet the query condition, the method will select for modification the first document as ordered by this sort.
- The update increments the value of the salary field by 1.
- The method returns the original (i.e. pre-modification) document selected for this update
- upsert: true -returns modified document



## Query Documents:- Atomic Modifiers (Contd.)

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE fnamename='bob' and  
(age=30 or age=50 )
```

- db.employees.find( { firstname : "bob" , \$or : [ { age : 30 } , { age : 50 } ] } )

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE age>33 AND age<=40
```

- db.employees.find({“age”:{\$gt:33,\$lte:40}})



## Query Documents-Query Behavior

All queries in MongoDB address a single Collection

Modify the query to impose limits ,skips and sort orders

The order of documents returned by a query is not defined unless you specify a sort()

Operations that modify existing documents (i.e. updates) use the same query syntax as queries to select documents to update

In aggregation pipeline , the \$match pipeline stage provides access to MongoDB queries



## Query Documents-The limit() & Skip method()

To limit the records in MongoDB, you need to use **limit()** method. **limit()** method accepts one number type argument, which is number of documents that you want to displayed.

- >db.employees.find({age:{\$gt:50}},{firstname:1,lastname:1,age:1}).limit(5).pretty()

### SKIP method()

Apart from limit() method there is one more method **skip()** which also accepts number type argument and used to skip number of documents.

- db.employees.find({},{“age”:50,\_id:0}).limit(1).skip(1)

default value in **skip()** method is 0

Find firstname lastname and age for those employee having age greater than 50 with first 5 record

```
>
db.employees.find({age:{$gt:50}},{firstname:1,lastname:1,age:1}).limit(5).pretty()
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5ae7ee6465cef006130f1abb"),
  "firstname" : "shilpa",
  "lastname" : "bhosale",
  "age" : 55
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5ae8862d65cef006130f1abe"),
  "firstname" : "shilpa",
  "lastname" : "sharma",
  "age" : 55
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5aeb01bab190985244cff581"),
  "firstname" : "shilpa",
  "lastname" : "bhosale",
  "age" : 60
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5aeb01c5b190985244cff584"),
  "firstname" : "shilpa",
  "lastname" : "bhosale",
  "age" : 60
}
```



## Query Documents-Sort Method()

To sort documents in MongoDB, you need to use **sort()** method. **sort()** method accepts a document containing list of fields along with their sorting order. To specify sorting order 1 and -1 are used. 1 is used for ascending order while -1 is used for descending order

- db.employees.find().sort({lastname:-1})
  - OR
  - db.employees.find().sort({lastname:1})
    - OR
    - db.employees.find().sort({lastname:-1}).pretty()

Sort Document By lastname

```
> db.employees.find().sort({lastname:-1})  
OR  
db.employees.find().sort({lastname:1})  
OR  
db.employees.find().sort({lastname:-1}).pretty()
```



## Query Documents-Cursors

The database returns results from find using a cursor.

If we do not store the results in a variable, the MongoDB shell will automatically iterate through and display the first couple of documents.

When you call find, the shell does not query the database immediately.

It waits until you actually start requesting results to send the query, which allows you to chain additional options onto a query before it is performed.

When the **db.collection.find ()** function is used to search for documents in the collection, the result returns a pointer to the collection of documents returned which is called a cursor.

By default, the cursor will be iterated automatically when the result of the query is returned. But one can also explicitly go through the items returned in the cursor one by one.



## Query Documents-Cursors (Contd.)

Almost every method on a cursor object returns the cursor itself so that you can chain them in any order.

For instance, all of the following are equivalent

- var mycursor = db.employees.find().sort({"firstname" : -1}).limit(10).skip(2);
- while(mycursor.hasNext()){print(tojson(mycursor.next()));}

```
var myEmployee = db.employees.find( { salary : { $gt:70000 }});  
while(myEmployee.hasNext()){print(tojson(myEmployee.next()));}
```

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```
var mycursor = db.employees.find().sort({"firstname" : -1}).limit(10).skip(2);  
while(mycursor.hasNext()){print(tojson(mycursor.next()));}
```



## Query Documents-Developing with MongoDB

### Behind Find() : Cursor

- The database returns results from find using a *cursor*.
- The client-side implementations of cursors generally allow you to control a great deal about the eventual output of a query.



## Query Documents-Developing with MongoDB (Contd.)

```
> for(i=0; i<11;  
i++){db.employees.find()  
pretty();}  
>var myCursor =  
db.employees.find();  
    >while (myCursor  
.hasNext())  
    {  
        obj = myCursor.next();  
        //doStuff  
    }
```

```
>var myCurData =  
db.employees.find()  
);  
>myCurData.forEach(  
function(myDoc)  
{ print( "firstname:  
" +  
myDoc.firstname );  
} );
```

### cursor.forEach(*function*)-

Iterates the cursor to apply a JavaScript function to each document from the cursor.

The forEach() method has the following prototype form:

```
db.collection.find().forEach(<function>)
```

The forEach() method has the following parameter:

Parameter - function

Type - JavaScript

Description- A JavaScript function to apply to each document from the cursor.

The <function> signature includes a single argument that is passed the current document to process.

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### Fetch all employee Data One By One

```
> for(i=0; i<11; i++){db.employees.find().pretty();}
```

OR

```
>var myCursor = db.employees.find();  
>while (myCursor.hasNext())  
{  
    obj = myCursor.next();  
}
```



## Query Documents-Developing with MongoDB (Contd.)

### Behind Find() : Cursor (Contd.)

- Getting Consistent Results?
- var cursor =  
db.employees.find({address.city:"Pune"}).snapshot();

A fairly common way of processing data is to pull it out of MongoDB, change it in some way, and then save it again:

<http://www.mongodb.org/display/DOCS/How+to+do+Snapshotted+Queries+in+the+Mongo+Database>

#### **cursor.snapshot()**-

cursor.snapshot()- Append the [snapshot\(\)](#) method to a cursor to toggle the "snapshot" mode. This ensures that the query will not return a document multiple times, even if intervening write operations result in a move of the document due to the growth in document size.

#### Warning

You must apply [snapshot\(\)](#) to the cursor before retrieving any documents from the database. You can only use [snapshot\(\)](#) with **unsharded** collections.

The [snapshot\(\)](#) does not guarantee isolation from insertion or deletions.  
The [snapshot\(\)](#) **cannot** be used with [sort\(\)](#) or [hint\(\)](#).

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#### Snapshot Mode

snapshot() mode assures that objects which update during the lifetime of a query are returned once and only once. This is most important when doing a find-and-update loop that changes the size of documents that are returned (\$inc does not change size).

```
> // mongo shell example  
>var cursor = db.employees.find({address.city:"Pune"}).snapshot();
```

Even with snapshot mode, items inserted or deleted during the query may or may not be returned; that is, this mode is not a true point-in-time snapshot.

Because snapshot mode traverses the \_id index, it may not be used with sorting or explicit hints. It also cannot use any other index for the query.

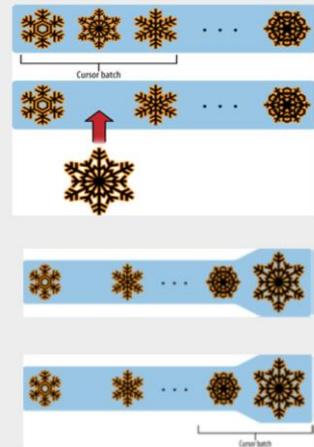
You can get the same effect as snapshot by using any unique index on a field(s) that will not be modified (probably best to use explicit hint() too).

If you want to use a non-unique index (such as creation time), you can make it unique by appending \_id to the index at creation time.



## Query Documents-Developing with MongoDB (Contd.)

```
cursor = db.foo.find();
while
    (cursor.hasNext())
{
    var doc =
        cursor.next();
    doc = process(doc);
    db.foo.save(doc);
}
```





## Summary

Understand about Create a document

Insert, Update and delete a document

Read a document using find()

Types of Operators

Comparison and logical Operators

Sort, limit and skip operators

Cursors

### Create

- The field name `_id` is reserved for use as a primary key; its value must be unique in the collection, is immutable, and may be of any type other than an array.
- The field names **cannot** start with the `$` character.
- The field names **cannot** contain the `.` character.

### Create with save

- If the `<document>` argument does not contain the `_id` field or contains an `_id` field with a value not in the collection, the [`save\(\)`](#) method performs an insert of the document.
- Otherwise, the [`save\(\)`](#) method performs an update.

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