MONGODB - CREATE DATABASE

The use Command

MongoDB **use DATABASE_NAME** is used to create database. The command will create a new database, if it doesn't exist otherwise it will return the existing database.

Syntax:

Basic syntax of **use DATABASE** statement is as follows:

```
use DATABASE_NAME
```

Example:

If you want to create a database with name **<mydb>**, then **use DATABASE** statement would be as follows:

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
```

To check your currently selected database use the command **db**

```
>db
mydb
```

If you want to check your databases list, then use the command **show dbs**.

```
>show dbs
local     0.78125GB
test      0.23012GB
```

Your created database *mydb* is not present in list. To display database you need to insert atleast one document into it.

```
>db.movie.insert({"name":"tutorials point"})
>show dbs
local     0.78125GB
mydb      0.23012GB
test      0.23012GB
```

In mongodb default database is test. If you didn't create any database then collections will be stored in test database.

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