



Modern Database Concepts

Practicals: Document stores

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- Initial release: 2009
- Written in C++
 - Open-source
- Cross-platform
- JSON documents
 - Dynamic schemas
- Features:
 - High performance – indices
 - High availability – replication + eventual consistency + automatic failover
 - Automatic scaling – automatic sharding across the cluster
 - MapReduce support



Mongo Shell

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- Run the Mongo shell
- By default it connects to localhost on default port
 - The database should run on our testing server

help

- List of basic commands

exit/quit

- Terminate the current connection

Databases

`show databases`

- List the current databases

`use <login>`

- Switch to your database
 - Will be created when you store the first document

`show collections`

- List the collections in the current database

`exit/quit`

- Terminate the current connection

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Data Insertion

```
db.inventory.insert( { _id: 10, type: "misc", item:
  "card", qty: 15 } )
```

- Inserts a document with three fields into collection `inventory`
 - User-specified `_id` field

```
db.inventory.update (
    { type: "book", item : "journal" },
    { $set : { qty: 10 } },
    { upsert : true }
)
```

- Creates a new document if no document in the `inventory` collection contains `{ type: "books", item : "journal" }`
 - mongoDB adds the `_id` field and assigns as its value a unique `ObjectId`
 - The result contains fields `type`, `item`, `qty` with the specified values

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Data Insertion and Removal

```
db.inventory.save( { type: "book", item:  
  "notebook", qty: 40 } )
```

- Creates a new document in collection `inventory` if `_id` is not specified or does not exist in the collection

```
db.inventory.remove( { type : "food" } )
```

- Removes all documents that have `type` equal to `food` from the `inventory` collection

```
db.inventory.remove( { type : "food" }, 1 )
```

- Removes one document that has `type` equal to `food` from the `inventory` collection

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Data Updates

```
db.inventory.update (
    { type : "book" },
    { $inc : { qty : -1 } },
    { multi: true }
)
```

- Finds all documents with `type` equal to `book` and modifies their `qty` field by `-1`

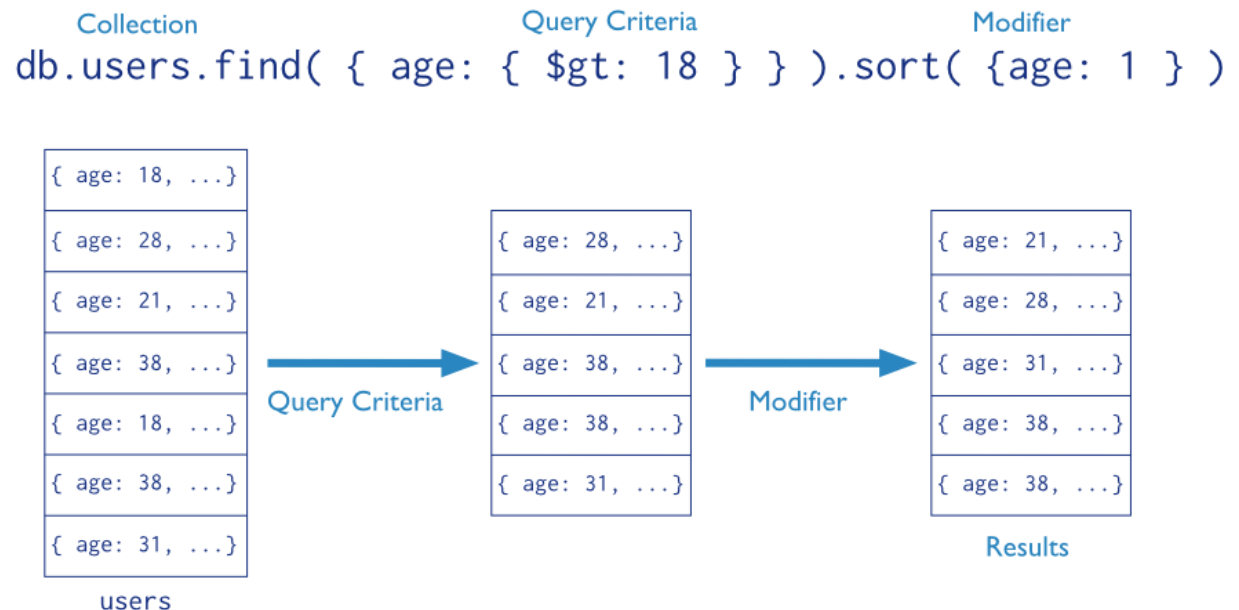
```
db.inventory.save (
  {
    _id: 10,
    type: "misc",
    item: "placard"
  } )
```

- Replaces document with `_id` equal to `10`

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Query

- Targets a specific collection of documents
- Specifies criteria that identify the returned documents
- May include a **projection** that specifies the fields from the matching documents to return
- May impose limits, sort orders, ...



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Query – Basic Queries, Logical Operators

```
db.inventory.find( {} )
```

```
db.inventory.find()
```

- All documents in the collection

```
db.inventory.find( { type: "snacks" } )
```

- All documents where the `type` field has the value `snacks`

```
db.inventory.find( { type: { $in: [ 'food', 'snacks' ] } } )
```

- All documents where value of the `type` field is either `food` or `snacks`

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food', price: { $lt: 9.95 } } )
```

- All documents where the `type` field has the value `food` **and** the value of the `price` field is less than (`$lt`) `9.95`

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Query – Logical Operators

```
db.inventory.find(  
    { $or: [  
        { qty: { $gt: 100 } },  
        { price: { $lt: 9.95 } }  
    ] } )
```

- All documents where the field `qty` has a value greater than (`$gt`) 100 **or** the value of the `price` field is less than 9.95

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food', $or: [  
    { qty: { $gt: 100 } },  
    { price: { $lt: 9.95 } } ]  
} )
```

- All documents where the value of the `type` field is `food` **and** either the `qty` has a value greater than (`$gt`) 100 **or** the value of the `price` field is less than 9.95

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Query – Subdocuments

```
db.inventory.find( {  
    producer: {  
        company: 'ABC123',  
        address: '123 Street'  
    }  
} )
```

- All documents where the value of the field `producer` is a subdocument that contains only the field `company` with the value `ABC123` and the field `address` with the value `123 Street`, in the exact order

```
db.inventory.find( { 'producer.company': 'ABC123' } )
```

- All documents where the value of the field `producer` is a subdocument that contains a field `company` with the value `ABC123` and may contain other fields

dot notation



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Query – Arrays

exact match

```
db.inventory.find( { tags: [ 'fruit', 'food',  
  'citrus' ] } )
```

- All documents where the value of the field `tags` is an array that holds exactly three elements, `fruit`, `food`, and `citrus`, in this order

```
db.inventory.find( { tags: 'fruit' } )
```

- All documents where value of the field `tags` is an array that contains `fruit` as one of its elements

```
db.inventory.find( { 'tags.0' : 'fruit' } )
```

- All documents where the value of the `tags` field is an array whose first element equals `fruit`

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Query – Arrays of Subdocuments

```
db.inventory.find( { 'memos.0.by': 'shipping' } )
```

- All documents where the `memos` field contains an array whose first element is a subdocument with the field `by` with the value `shipping`

```
db.inventory.find( { 'memos.by': 'shipping' } )
```

- All documents where the `memos` field contains an array that contains at least one subdocument with the field `by` with the value `shipping`

```
db.inventory.find({
    'memos.memo': 'on time',
    'memos.by': 'shipping'
})
```

- All documents where the value of the `memos` field is an array that has at least one subdocument that contains the field `memo` equal to `on time` and the field `by` equal to `shipping`

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Query – Limit Fields of the Result

or true

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food' }, { item: 1, qty: 1 } )
```

- Only the `item` and `qty` fields (and by default the `_id` field) return in the matching documents

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food' }, { item: 1, qty: 1, _id: 0 } )
```

- Only the `item` and `qty` fields return in the matching documents

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food' }, { type : 0 } )
```

- The `type` field does not return in the matching documents

or false

- Note: With the exception of the `_id` field we cannot combine inclusion and exclusion statements in projection documents.

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Query – Sorting

```
db.collection.find().sort( { age: -1 } )
```

- Returns all documents in `collection` sorted by the `age` field in descending order

```
db.bios.find().sort( { 'name.last': 1,  
  'name.first': 1 } )
```

- Specifies the sort order using the fields from a sub-document `name`
- Sorts first by the `last` field and then by the `first` field in ascending order

JSON Sample Data Generator

- <http://jsongen.pykaso.net/>

```
{
    "_id" : "%index%",
    "surname" : "%surname%",
    "fullname" : "%fullname%",
    "email" : "%email%",
    "holiday" : "%bool%",
    "salary": "%randFloat(10,20)%",
    "address" : {
        "city" : "%name%",
        "street" : "%name%",
        "number" : "%randInt(0,50)%",
    },
}
```


Data Import

- `mongoimport --db <login> --collection people --jsonArray --stopOnError </home/NOSQL/MFF-NDBI040/document/simpleData.txt`
 - **database:** <login>
 - **collection:** people
 - **file type:** JSON
 - assuming that the file contains a list of documents
 - **file path:** simpleData.txt
- **Note:** First exit `mongo` or open a new shell window - `mongoimport` is another tool. Then run `mongo` again to be able to query the data.

Simple Example

Indexing

- Import data from `simpleData.txt`

- `db.people.insert([{...}, {...}, ...])`

```
db.people.find({ "salary" : { $lt : 10.1 } })
```

```
db.people.find({ "salary" : { $lt : 10.1 } })  
    .explain()
```

```
db.people.ensureIndex( { "salary" : 1 } )
```

```
db.people.find({ "salary" : { $lt : 10.1 } })  
    .explain()
```

- Add an index and test the amount again

Assignment

- Chose your unique problem domain
 - E.g., the results of football matches of various teams
- For your selected problem domain, think about an application that uses MongoDB collections (create/generate data, store them in MongoDB, use indexes, create meaningful queries)
- Submit a script with respective commands for MongoDB + explanatory comments

References

- MongoDB:

- Shell methods:

- <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/reference/method/>

- Indexes:

- <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/indexes/>

- mongoimport:

- <http://docs.mongodb.org/v2.2/reference/mongoimport/>