mongosh MongoDB shell

CONCEPTS

mongosh is a JavaScript shell: db is the current database, db.<name> a collection, and any JS works.

Deployment server or cluster
Database db / use <db>
Collection db.users
Document BSON object

CONNECT

mongosh
Connect to localhost:27017

mongosh "mongodb://*<host>***:27017/***<db>***"**
Connect with a URI

mongosh --host *<host>* **--port** *<port>* **-u** *<user>* **-p**
Connect with options, prompt for password

--eval "*<js>***"** *<uri>*
Run JavaScript and exit

mongosh *<uri>* *<file.js>*
Run a script file then exit

exit / quit()
Leave the shell

INSPECT

show dbs
List databases

use *<db>*
Switch database

db
Print the current database name

show collections
List collections

db.*<coll>***.countDocuments({})**
Count matching documents

db.*<coll>***.getIndexes()**
List indexes

READ

db.*<coll>***.find()**
All documents (first batch)

READ (cont.)

db.*<coll>***.find({ *<field>*: *<value>* })**
Match on equality

db.*<coll>***.findOne({ *<filter>* })**
First match as one document

db.*<coll>***.find({}, { *<f>*: 1 })**
Projection: pick fields

db.*<coll>***.find().sort({ *<f>*: -1 })**
Sort, 1 ascending, -1 descending

db.*<coll>***.find().limit(***<n>***)**
Cap results; chain .skip(<n>) to page

db.*<coll>***.find(***<filter>***).explain("executionStats")**
Show how the query ran

WRITE

db.*<coll>***.insertOne({ *<doc>* })**
Insert one document

db.*<coll>***.insertMany([{ }, { }])**
Insert several documents

db.*<coll>***.updateOne(***<filter>***, { $set: { *<f>*: *<v>* } })**
Change first match

db.*<coll>***.updateMany(***<filter>***, { $set: { } })**
Change all matches

db.*<coll>***.updateOne(***<filter>***, *<update>*, { upsert: true })**
Insert if nothing matches

db.*<coll>***.deleteOne(***<filter>***)**
Delete first match

db.*<coll>***.deleteMany(***<filter>***)**
Delete all matches

AGGREGATION

db.*<coll>***.aggregate([***<stage>***])**
Run a pipeline of stages

{ $group: { _id: "$*<f>***", n: { $sum: 1 } } }**
Group and count

INDEXES

db.*<coll>***.createIndex({ *<f>*: 1 })**
Create an ascending index