

Tutorial 9 Discussion:

This tutorial was good for showing the power of mongoose models. It taught me how to use validation methods on fields so that you specify exactly what you want your data to look like in the database to a t. This is great because a lot of the time people can break your system (either intentionally or by accident) by entering wrong data in any field. Mongoose avoids this issue by not allowing you to validate data before it is input into a database. I also got practice with methods that can be called on models. This is something that I do in my project because it provides a way to standardize an action to be performed on a specific model without the need to query the database. This abstracts away the specifics of an action and makes code on the server side cleaner and easier to understand. I think this tutorial was very useful in helping me learn that.