



Bluff Card Game

A real-time multiplayer card game built with React, Node.js, Socket.IO, and MongoDB.



Play Now

Live Game: <https://bluff-mu.vercel.app>



Features

- Real-time multiplayer gameplay
- Room-based game sessions with unique codes
- Persistent game state with MongoDB Atlas
- Modern, responsive UI
- Real-time chat during gameplay
- 10-second timer when players have no cards
- Victory/Defeat screens with distinct styling



Tech Stack

- **Frontend:** React 18, Vite, Socket.IO Client
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Socket.IO
- **Database:** MongoDB Atlas
- **Deployment:** Vercel (Frontend), Railway (Backend)



Quick Start

Prerequisites

- Node.js (v16 or higher)
- MongoDB Atlas account

Local Development

1. Clone the repository

```
git clone https://github.com/AdityaGodbole06/Bluff.git
cd bluff
```

2. Install dependencies

```
# Backend
cd backend
npm install
```

```
# Frontend
cd ../frontend
npm install
```

3. Set up environment variables

```
cd backend
cp config.env.example config.env
# Edit config.env with your MongoDB Atlas connection string
```

4. Start development servers

```
# Backend
cd backend
npm run dev

# Frontend (in new terminal)
cd frontend
npm run dev
```

How to Play

1. **Create or join a room** - Enter your name and room code
2. **Wait for players** - Room creator starts the game
3. **Play cards** - Select cards and claim their rank
4. **Call bluff** - If you suspect someone is lying
5. **Win** - First player to get rid of all cards wins!

API Endpoints

- **POST /create-room** - Create a new game room
- **POST /join-room** - Join an existing room
- **GET /room/:roomCode** - Get room information
- **GET /players/:roomCode** - Get players in a room

Contributing

1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch
3. Make your changes
4. Submit a pull request

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