## **Installation Instructions**

To set up this project locally, follow these steps:

## **Prerequisites**

- Node.js installed on your system
- npm (Node Package Manager), which comes with Node.js
- MongoDB set up for the database

## Setup

1. Clone the repository to your local machine:

git clone <a href="https://github.com/Ambrose821/SOEN341">https://github.com/Ambrose821/SOEN341</a>

2. Navigate to the repository folder:

cd [repository name]

3. To set up the backend API, run the following commands:

cd api npm install

4. To set up the React front-end, open a new terminal and run:

cd react-client npm install npm start

This will start both the API server and the React development server. By default, the API will be available at http://localhost:9000 and the React application will be available at http://localhost:3000.