**Open terminal**

npm init -y

npm i dotenv ejs express express-ejs-layouts express-flash-messages express-session method-override mongoose

**npm i –save-dev nodemon –** it will automatically open the server

**code .** – it will open vs code from terminal

**ejs – ejsout** – to get the -<%= %>

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* **to handle unknown page ---**

//handle 404

app.get('\*',(req,res)=>{

    res.status(404).render('404')

})

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**Connecting with MongoDB for VS Code**

**In VS Code, open the Command Palette.**

Click on "View" and open "Command Palette."

Search "MongoDB: Connect" on the Command Palette and click on "Connect with Connection String."

**Connect to your MongoDB deployment.**

Paste your connection string into the Command Palette.

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| mongodb+srv://aswinkalathur11:<password>@cluster0.ybq7sus.mongodb.net/ |

Replace **<password>** with the password for the **aswinkalathur11** user.

**Install package**

npm I <package name>

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