



# TECHNICAL --- DOCUMENT

*Pandora's  
Website*



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# CREATING THE DATABASE

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- ☐ Download MongoDB at <https://www.mongodb.com/download-center/community> if it is not already installed on your local machine.
- ☐ Open command prompt by typing *cmd* in the search bar located at the bottom of your screen (for Windows OS).
- ☐ Navigate to the directory where you will be using MongoDB; *server* folder in this case.
- ☐ Type *use Website* in the command prompt.
- ☐ Type *db.users.insert({name: "Cameron Green", email: [ccgreen2@uh.edu](mailto:ccgreen2@uh.edu), password: "test1234"})* in the command prompt. (*Note:* user authentication is required, so logging in as a premade user may not be possible. It is recommended to register as a user prior to logging in)
- ☐ See *Figure 1* in the Appendix for a successfully created database and its collections.

# SETTING UP SERVER SIDE

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**This section assumes that you have successfully completed all the previous section(s). If you have not, please go there and complete the missing section(s).**

- ☐ Open Visual Studio Code if it is not already open.
- ☐ Open the root directory for the project – *Cameron\_Green\_Final\_Project\_4339*.
- ☐ Open a new terminal and type *cd server*.
- ☐ Once the terminal has moved to that directory, type *npm run dev*.
- ☐ Ensure that the message logged to the console reads as follows:  
  
    Space Travel Agency is boarding on port 4000  
    http://localhost:4000
- ☐ If the message is logged as such, proceed to the next section. Otherwise, repeat the processes in this section.
- ☐ See *Figure 2* in the Appendix for a successfully initialized *server* folder.

# SETTING UP CLIENT SIDE

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**This section assumes that you have successfully completed all the previous section(s). If you have not, please go there and complete the missing section(s).**

- ☐ Open a new terminal and type `cd client`.
- ☐ Once the terminal has moved to that directory, type `npm run serve`.
- ☐ Ensure that the message logged to the console reads as follows:

**DONE** Compiled successfully in 1386ms

(note: the number of milliseconds needed to compile can be any number. It does not have to be 1386ms).

- ☐ If the message is logged as such, proceed to the next section. Otherwise, repeat the processes in this section.
- ☐ See *Figure 3* in the Appendix for a successfully initialized *client* folder

# GETTING TO THE WEBSITE

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**This section assumes that you have successfully completed all the previous section(s). If you have not, please go there and complete the missing section(s).**

- ☐ Open any browser.
- ☐ Type <http://localhost:8080/> (or whichever URL is provided by the terminal) into the URL.
- ☐ See *Figure 4* in the Appendix for a successfully initialized website.
- ☐ Register an account or log in if an account already exists for you (users **need** to register if they have not already done so).

Once you are logged in, you are free to explore the website. Have fun and remember; here at Pandora, we make the impossible, possible!

# APPENDIX

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Figure 1 shows the collections created in the MongoDB database once scripts are successfully run. (**Note:** user authentication is required, so logging in as a premade user may not be possible. It is recommended to register as a user prior to logging in)

```
_id: ObjectId("5ea8cbaf8b20fd15d42cff3f")
name: "Cameron Green"
email: "ccgreen2@uh.edu"
password: "test1234"
```

Figure 2 shows the terminal message on a successful running of the `npm run dev` script for the `server` folder.

```
[nodemon] 2.0.3
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node index.js`
App is running on 4000
Database is connected
```

Figure 3 shows the terminal message on a successful running of the `npm run serve` script for the `client` folder.

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App running at:

- Local: <http://localhost:8080/>
- Network: <http://172.17.210.61:8080/>

Note that the development build is not optimized.  
To create a production build, run `npm run build`.



Figure 4 shows the page users should see upon entering the website.