# **MongoDB Collections Setup Guide**

## 1. MongoDB Compass Setup

## **Creating the Database**

- 1. Open MongoDB Compass
- 2. Connect to your MongoDB instance (usually (mongodb://localhost:27017))
- 3. Click "Create Database"
- 4. Database name: 8conedge\_db (or your preferred name)
- 5. Collection name: (users) (we'll create this first)

### **Collections to Create**

**Collection 1:** users

This collection stores all user information including students, teachers, and admins.

### **Sample Document Structure:**

```
json
 "_id": "ObjectId",
 "email": "student@example.com".
 "password": "hashed_password_here",
 "username": "john_doe",
 "name": "John Doe".
  "roles": "student", // "student", "teacher", "admin"
 // Profile Information
 "avatar": "https://example.com/avatar.jpg",
 "phone": "+1234567890",
 "location": "New York, USA",
  "bio": "Computer Science student passionate about learning",
 // Academic Information (for students)
  "studentId": "2024-001234",
  "course": "Bachelor of Science in Computer Science",
  "yearLevel": "3rd Year",
  "department": "Computer Science",
 // Professional Information (for faculty/staff)
  "employeeId": "EMP-2024-001",
  "position": "Assistant Professor".
 // Account Information
  "status": "active", // "active", "inactive", "suspended"
  "isVerified": true.
  "preferences": {
    "theme": "light",
    "notifications": true,
   "language": "en"
 },
  "permissions": ["read_profile", "edit_profile"],
 // Timestamps
  "createdAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
  "updatedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
 "lastLogin": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"
```

```
json
  "_id": "ObjectId",
  "userId": "ObjectId (reference to users collection)",
  "personalInfo": {
    "firstName": "John",
    "lastName": "Doe",
    "middleName": "Michael",
    "dateOfBirth": "1995-05-15",
    "gender": "Male",
    "nationality": "American"
 },
  "contactInfo": {
    "primaryEmail": "john@example.com",
    "alternateEmail": "john.doe@gmail.com",
    "primaryPhone": "+1234567890",
    "alternatePhone": "+0987654321",
    "address": {
      "street": "123 Main St",
      "city": "New York",
      "state": "NY",
      "zipCode": "10001",
      "country": "USA"
   }-
  },
  "academicInfo": {
    "enrollmentDate": "2021-08-15",
    "expectedGraduation": "2025-05-15",
    "gpa": 3.75,
    "credits": 90.
    "advisor": "Dr. Jane Smith"
 },
  "socialLinks": {
    "linkedin": "https://linkedin.com/in/johndoe",
    "github": "https://github.com/johndoe",
    "portfolio": "https://johndoe.dev"
  "createdAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
 "updatedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"
}-
```

```
Collection 3: sessions
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For managing user sessions (optional if using JWT)

```
| json
| {
| "_id": "ObjectId",
| "userId": "ObjectId (reference to users)",
| "sessionToken": "unique_session_token",
| "deviceInfo": {
| "userAgent": "Mozilla/5.0...",
| "ip": "192.168.1.1",
| "device": "Desktop"
| },
| "isActive": true,
| "expiresAt": "2024-01-02T00:00:00.0002",
| "createdAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.0002"
| }
| }
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```

## 2. Creating Collections in MongoDB Compass

### **Step-by-Step Instructions:**

#### 1. Create Users Collection:

- In your database, click "Create Collection"
- Name: users
- Click "Create Collection"

### 2. Add Sample User Document:

- Click on the (users) collection
- Click "Insert Document"
- Use the JSON view and paste a sample document
- Click "Insert"

#### 3. Create Indexes for Performance:

- In the users collection, go to "Indexes" tab
- Create indexes for frequently queried fields:
  - Email: ({ "email": 1 }) (unique)
  - Username: ({ "username": 1 }) (unique)

- Student ID: ({ "studentId": 1 }) (unique, sparse)
- Employee ID: ({ "employeeId": 1 }) (unique, sparse)

# 3. Backend API Endpoints

**Express.js Server Setup** 

javascript

```
// server.js or app.js
const express = require('express');
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
const bcrypt = require('bcryptjs');
const cors = require('cors');
const multer = require('multer');
const path = require('path');
const app = express();
// MiddLeware
app.use(cors({
  origin: 'http://localhost:3000', // Your React app URL
 credentials: true
}));
app.use(express.json());
app.use('/uploads', express.static('uploads')); // For serving uploaded files
// MongoDB Connection
mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/8conedge_db', {
 useNewUrlParser: true,
 useUnifiedTopology: true
});
// User Schema
const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  email: { type: String, required: true, unique: true },
  password: { type: String, required: true },
 username: { type: String, unique: true },
 name: String,
  roles: { type: String, enum: ['student', 'teacher', 'admin'], default: 'student' },
 // Profile Information
  avatar: String,
  phone: String.
  location: String,
  bio: String,
  // Academic Information
  studentId: { type: String, unique: true, sparse: true },
  course: String,
  yearLevel: String,
  department: String.
```

```
// Professional Information
  employeeId: { type: String, unique: true, sparse: true },
  position: String,
  // Account Information
  status: { type: String, enum: ['active', 'inactive', 'suspended'], default: 'active' },
  isVerified: { type: Boolean, default: false },
  preferences: {
   theme: { type: String, default: 'light' },
    notifications: { type: Boolean, default: true },
    language: { type: String, default: 'en' }
 },
  permissions: [String],
 // Timestamps
 lastLogin: Date
}, {
 timestamps: true // Automatically adds createdAt and updatedAt
});
const User = mongoose.model('User', userSchema);
// File upload configuration
const storage = multer.diskStorage({
  destination: (req, file, cb) => {
    cb(null, 'uploads/avatars/');
 },
 filename: (req, file, cb) => {
    cb(null, Date.now() + '-' + Math.round(Math.random() * 1E9) + path.extname(file.origina
 }-
});
const upload = multer({ storage: storage });
// Routes
// Login Route
app.post('/api/login', async (req, res) => {
 try {
    const { email, password } = req.body;
   // Find user by email
    const user = await User.findOne({ email });
    if (!user) {
```

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return res.status(401).json({ success: false, error: 'Invalid credentials' });
    }-
    // Check password
    const isValidPassword = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.password);
    if (!isValidPassword) {
      return res.status(401).json({ success: false, error: 'Invalid credentials' });
    }-
    // Update Last Login
    user.lastLogin = new Date();
    await user.save();
    // Remove password from response
    const userResponse = user.toObject();
    delete userResponse.password;
    res.json({
      success: true,
      user: userResponse,
     message: 'Login successful'
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Login error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ success: false, error: 'Server error' });
  }
});
// Get User Profile Route
app.get('/api/user/profile', async (req, res) => {
 try {
    // In a real app, you'd get userId from JWT token or session
    const { userId } = req.query;
    const user = await User.findById(userId).select('-password');
    if (!user) {
     return res.status(404).json({ success: false, error: 'User not found' });
    }
    res.json({ success: true, user });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Get profile error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ success: false, error: 'Server error' });
```

```
}
});
// Update User Profile Route
app.put('/api/user/profile', async (req, res) => {
 try {
    // In a real app, you'd get userId from JWT token or session
    const { userId, ...updateData } = req.body;
    // Remove sensitive fields that shouldn't be updated via this route
    delete updateData.password;
    delete updateData.email; // Email changes should be handled separately
    delete updateData._id;
    const user = await User.findByIdAndUpdate(
     userId.
      { ...updateData, updatedAt: new Date() },
      { new: true, runValidators: true }
    ).select('-password');
    if (!user) {
      return res.status(404).json({ success: false, error: 'User not found' });
    }-
    res.json({ success: true, user });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Update profile error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ success: false, error: 'Server error' });
 }-
});
// Upload Avatar Route
app.post('/api/user/avatar', upload.single('avatar'), async (req, res) => {
 try {
    if (!req.file) {
      return res.status(400).json({ success: false, error: 'No file uploaded' });
    }-
    // In a real app, you'd get userId from JWT token or session
    const { userId } = req.body;
    const avatarUrl = `/uploads/avatars/${req.file.filename}`;
    const user = await User.findByIdAndUpdate(
```

```
userId,
      { avatar: avatarUrl },
      { new: true }
    ).select('-password');
    res.json({
      success: true,
      avatarUrl,
      user
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Upload avatar error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ success: false, error: 'Server error' });
  }-
});
// Create User Route (Registration)
app.post('/api/register', async (req, res) => {
    const { email, password, username, name, roles = 'student' } = req.body;
    // Check if user already exists
    const existingUser = await User.findOne({
     $or: [{ email }, { username }]
    });
    if (existingUser) {
      return res.status(400).json({
        success: false,
        error: 'User with this email or username already exists'
     });
    }-
    // Hash password
    const hashedPassword = await bcrypt.hash(password, 10);
    // Create user
    const user = new User({
      email,
      password: hashedPassword,
      username,
     name,
      roles
    });
```

```
await user.save();
    // Remove password from response
    const userResponse = user.toObject();
    delete userResponse.password;
    res.status(201).json({
      success: true,
     user: userResponse,
      message: 'User created successfully'
    });
 } catch (error) {
    console.error('Registration error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ success: false, error: 'Server error' });
 }-
});
const PORT = process.env.PORT | 3000;
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`);
});
```

## 4. Environment Setup

## **Install Required Dependencies:**

```
npm install express mongoose bcryptjs cors multer jsonwebtoken
```

### **Create Folder Structure:**

# 5. Sample Data for Testing

Here's some sample data you can insert into your (users) collection:

```
json
   "email": "student@test.com",
   "password": "$2a$10$example_hashed_password",
   "username": "student1",
   "name": "John Doe",
   "roles": "student",
   "studentId": "2024-001",
   "course": "Computer Science",
   "yearLevel": "3rd Year",
   "department": "IT",
   "phone": "+1234567890",
   "location": "New York, USA",
   "status": "active".
   "isVerified": true,
   "createdAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
   "updatedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"
 },
   "email": "teacher@test.com",
   "password": "$2a$10$example_hashed_password",
   "username": "prof_smith",
   "name": "Dr. Jane Smith",
   "roles": "teacher",
   "employeeId": "EMP-2024-001",
   "position": "Assistant Professor",
   "department": "Computer Science",
   "phone": "+1234567891",
   "location": "Boston, USA",
   "status": "active",
   "isVerified": true,
   "createdAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
    "updatedAt": "2024-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"
```

## 6. Next Steps

- 1. Set up the Express server with the provided code
- 2. Create the MongoDB collections using Compass
- 3. Test the API endpoints using Postman or your React app

- 4. Implement proper authentication (JWT tokens)
- 5. Add validation and error handling
- 6. Set up file upload for avatars
- 7. Add more profile features as needed

#### Remember to:

- Hash passwords before storing them
- Implement proper authentication middleware
- Add input validation
- Set up proper CORS configuration
- Add rate limiting and security headers
- Implement proper error handling and logging