**NODE JS BLOG - CREATE ENTRIES PROCESS**

### **✅ Project Summary**

* **Backend**: Express.js
* **Templating Engine**: EJS
* **Database**: MongoDB (connected via Mongoose)
* **Routes**: Handled in ./server/routes/main.js and admin.js
* **Session & Cookies**: Enabled for potential login/auth functionality
* **Layout**: Using views/layouts/main.ejs

So yes—you **can create blog entries from your site**, and they're stored in MongoDB. The file server/routes/admin.js likely contains the route where blog posts are created.

Let me inspect that file now and guide you through creating a new entry. ​​

Awesome — we’re in business! Here’s how your blog handles post creation:

### **✅ You Already Have a Post Creation Route!**

Your project includes:

* Post model (MongoDB/Mongoose)
* Admin routes (/admin)
* A JWT-based login system
* Likely a **form to submit new blog posts** (we can confirm in your views/admin/ templates)

Let me now check views/admin/add-post.ejs or similar to help you create new entries via the browser. ​​

Perfect! ✅ Your blog includes a views/admin/add-post.ejs file — this means you can create posts directly from your browser.

### **📝 How to Create a New Blog Entry in Your Project**

**Start your app locally** From the root of your project, run:  
  
 bash  
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npm install # If you haven't already

npm start

1. **Visit your admin panel** Open your browser and go to:  
    http://localhost:3000/admin
2. **Log in if required**, then navigate to:  
    http://localhost:3000/admin/add-post
3. **Fill out the form** You'll be able to enter a:  
   * Title
   * Status (published or draft)
   * Description
   * Body content (your full blog post)
4. **Submit**, and your post will be saved to your MongoDB database and displayed on your blog.