

# Getting started with MongoDB and Typescript

This exercise is backed up by a video with three sections. See links below for what to watch in parallel with individual parts of the exercise

## Prerequisites

An account on Atlas setup to allow remote access from all IP's and with a database-user and password you can use for all future databases.

## 1 Setup for this exercise (should take less than 3-4 min)

Watch the first [7-8 minutes of this video](#) as an introduction to what you have to do

1) Create a folder **mongotypescript1**

2) In this folder open a terminal and execute the following statements

```
npm init -y
tsc -init
npm install dotenv
npm install mongodb
npm install @types/mongodb --save-dev
```

Open vs-code in this folder and

3) Add a file **.env** with this content: `CONNECTION="Add your connection string from Atlas"`

4) Open **tsconfig.ts** and change target to **ES2017**

5) Add a file **connect.ts** and copy this code into the file:

```
import { MongoClient } from 'mongodb';
require("dotenv").config();

export default async function connect() {
  const uri = process.env.CONNECTION
  if (!uri) {
    throw new Error("No Connections string found")
  }
  const client = new MongoClient(uri, { useNewUrlParser: true, useUnifiedTopology: true });
  await client.connect()
  return client;
}
```

6) Add **three** files, **create.ts**, **query.ts** and **update.ts** and paste this code into **EACH** file.

```
import { MongoClient, Db, Collection } from "mongodb"
import connect from "./connect";
import setupTestData from "./setupTestData"

(async function Tester() {
  const client = await connect();
  const db = client.db("day1ex1")
  const collection = db.collection("inventory")
  const status = await setupTestData(collection)

  //Add your play-around code here
  client.close()
})();
```

7) Finally, create a file **setupTestData.ts** and paste this code into the file:

```
import {Collection} from "mongodb"

export default async function setupData(inventoryCollection: Collection) {
  await inventoryCollection.deleteMany({})
  return inventoryCollection.insertMany([
    { item: 'journal',
      qty: 25,
      size: { h: 14, w: 21, uom: 'cm' },
      status: 'A',
      tags: ['blank', 'red'],
      dim_cm: [14, 21],
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'A', qty: 5 }] },
    { item: 'notebook',
      qty: 50,
      size: { h: 8.5, w: 11, uom: 'in' },
      status: 'A',
      tags: ['red', 'blank'],
      dim_cm: [14, 21],
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'B', qty: 5 }] },
    { item: 'paper',
      qty: 100,
      size: { h: 8.5, w: 11, uom: 'in' },
      status: 'D',
      tags: ['red', 'blank', 'plain'],
      dim_cm: [14, 21],
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'A', qty: 60 }] },
    { item: 'planner',
      qty: 75,
      size: { h: 22.85, w: 30, uom: 'cm' },
      status: 'D',
      tags: ['blank', 'red'],
      dim_cm: [22.85, 30],
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'A', qty: 40 }] },
    { item: 'postcard',
      qty: 45,
      size: { h: 10, w: 15.25, uom: 'cm' },
      status: 'A',
      tags: ['blue'],
      dim_cm: [10, 15.25],
      instock: [{warehouse: 'B', qty: 15 },{ warehouse: 'C', qty: 35 }] },
    { item: 'sketchbook',
      tags: ['black'],
      qty: 80,
      size: { h: 14, w: 21, uom: 'cm' },
      dim_cm: [14, 21],
      status: 'A',
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'A', qty: 23 }] },
    { item: 'sketch pad',
      qty: 95,
      size: { h: 22.85, w: 30.5, uom: 'cm' },
      dim_cm: [22.85, 30],
      status: 'A',
      instock: [{ warehouse: 'D', qty: 7 }]
    }
  ]);
}
```

For all the code samples below, executed via *ts-node*, which you should have installed with the global option  
Remember to select *NODEJS* as your language/platform in the articles below.

## 2 Create Operations

Watch [this part of the video](#) (until the end of the create part)

```
db.users.insertOne(  ← collection
  {
    name: "sue",      ← field: value
    age: 26,           ← field: value
    status: "pending" ← field: value } document
  }
)
```

Read the section *Create Operations* in [MongoDB CRUD Operations](#), and code along in the document **create.ts**

Make sure to try the examples referred to in the link above:

<https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/insert-documents/> provided by the document

## 3 Read Operations

Watch [the last part of the video](#) as supplement to this part

Read the section *Read Operations* in [MongoDB CRUD Operations](#), and code along in the document **read.ts**

Try out most of the examples given in these sub sections

- <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/query-documents/>
- <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/query-arrays/>
- <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/project-fields-from-query-results/>

## 4 Update Operations

```
db.users.updateMany(  ← collection
  { age: { $lt: 18 } }, ← update filter
  { $set: { status: "reject" } } ← update action
)
```

Read the section *Update Operations* in [MongoDB CRUD Operations](#), and code along in the document **update.ts**

Try out most of the examples given in this subsection:

<https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/update-documents/>