MERN – E-commerce website

# List all hidden files using command line

Ls -a

# Create react arrow functional component using VS code extension

rafce

# Set default values of props

// set default values for props

Rating.defaultProps ={

color: '#f8e825'

}

# Validate props

//validate proptypes

Rating.proTypes = {

value: PropTypes.number.isRequired,

text: PropTypes.string.isRequired,

color: PropTypes.string

}

# Dev tools – Nodemon and concurrently

Run both server and client together using npm package Nodemon and Concurrently

"scripts": {

"start": "node server/server",

"server": "nodemon server/server",

"client": "npm start --prefix client",

"dev": "concurrently \"npm run server\" \"npm run client\""

}

# Mongo setup

1. Create mongodb account
2. Create cluster
3. Create user using database access tab
4. Create Database
5. Set IP address using network access tab
6. Click on connect cluster>select mogo compass> copy connection url
7. Open mongodb compass(download separately and open) and paste copied url from 6> change password(db password) and test with database name.
8. Select connect cluster again> select connect you application> copy connection string
9. Put connection string from 8 to the .env file of your project

# Connecting to the DB using mongoosejs

import mongoose, { connect } from 'mongoose'

const connectDB = async () => {

try{

const conn = await mongoose.connect(process.env.MONGO\_URI, {

useUnifiedTopology: true,

useNewUrlParser: true,

useCreateIndex: true

})

console.log(`MongoDB connected: ${conn.connection.host} `)

} catch (error){

console.error(`Error: ${ error.message}`)

process.exit(1)

}

}

export default connectDB

# express-async-handler

middleware for handling exceptions inside of async express route and passing them to your express error handlers.

Middleware => Middleware is a function which has access to any request and response body.

# API Custom error message