

Please use the following command to connect to the class Atlas cluster. You should issue this command in the `cmd` shell, the OSX Terminal application, or another command-line interface of your choice.

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mongo "mongodb://cluster0-shard-00-00-jxeqq.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-01-jxeqq.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-02-jxeqq.mongodb.net:27017/test?replicaSet=Cluster0-shard-0" --authenticationDatabase admin --ssl --username m001-student --password m001-mongodb-basics
```

Note

While connecting to your MongoDB Atlas cluster, or any MongoDB server, from the `mongo` shell, you may see the following *warning* message:

```
... WARNING: shell and server versions do not match
```

This warning message can be safely dismissed for the purposes of this course. The purpose of this message is to let you know that the version of the server/cluster that you are connecting to has a different version than the one of your client `mongo` shell. Given the different versions between server and client, there might be some incompatibility commands/features not supported by either the client shell or the server. However, in this course, you will not encounter any such issue.

If you encounter below error while connecting to an atlas cluster, please exit the Mongo shell (if you are in one) by typing `quit()`. You need to run the command from your command-line interface.

```
2019-01-11T13:35:53.633-0500 E QUERY [js] SyntaxError: missing ; before statement @(shell):1:6
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