

- In this course we will make extensive use of MongoDB Compass for learning how to use MongoDB.
1. Download Compass from the [MongoDB Download Center](#) . If you have already installed Compass then please make sure you are using the **latest (Stable) version of Compass** and upgrade if necessary. Please ensure you **don't** download the "Community Edition Stable" version.
  2. Install Compass on your computer from the download.
  3. Launch Compass.

When Compass opens you will see a page titled "Connect to Host".

Hostname	<input type="text" value="cluster0-shard-00-00-jxeqq.mongodb.net"/>
Port	<input type="text" value="27017"/>
SRV Record	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Authentication	<input type="text" value="Username / Password"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="m001-student"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Authentication Database ⓘ	<input type="text" value="admin"/>

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Replica Set Name	<input type="text" value="Cluster0-shard-0"/>
Read Preference	<input type="text" value="Primary Preferred"/>

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SSL	<input type="text" value="System CA / Atlas Deployment"/>
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SSH Tunnel	<input type="text" value="None"/>
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Favorite Name ⓘ	<input type="text" value="M001 RS"/>
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4. Use the following information to complete this form, but do not click "Connect" yet.

**Hostname:** cluster0-shard-00-00-jxeqq.mongodb.net

**Username:** m001-student

**Password:** m001-mongodb-basics

**Replica Set Name:** Cluster0-shard-0

**Read Preference:** Primary Preferred

5. Click "Add to Favorites" and enter M001 RS as the **Favorite Name**. Adding this connection as a favorite will enable you to easily reconnect to our class MongoDB deployment after closing and restarting Compass.

6. Now, click "Connect" and load the databases in the M001 class MongoDB deployment.