Coding standards

JavaScript Coding Standards

- 1. Code should follow ES6 Syntax, see link for reference: https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_es6.asp
 - 1 Style Guide Reference: Airbnb Javascript Style Guide and Setup Tutorial

Easiest way to conform to the coding standards is to setup the ESLINT and configure it using Airbnb config file.

References

- 1. Use const for all your references; avoid using var.
- 2. Use let instead of var to reassign references.

Indenting

- 1. Every block of code is indented using 2 spaces.
- 2. No block of code should end with trailing whitespaces.

Camel Casing

- 1. All variable and function names should start with a lowercase letter, and subsequent words must be capitalized.
- 2. There must not be any underscores between words.

File and folder Organization

- 1. Frontend: Domain Driven Structuring
- 2. Backend
 - Files organization: Files arranged under corresponding folder to agree with Model View Controller design pattern
- 3. Database: Collection name based on the entities present in domain model

Testing

- 1. Unit testing:
 - a. Frontend: Manual testing on elements or using a test runner like jest.
 - b. Backend: Test each endpoint using POSTMAN
 - Database: Test whether documents are stored correctly after a post/put/delete request, Use MongoDB Compass and connect it to MongoDB Atlas Cluster and verify.
- 2. Integration testing:

Test the app from Frontend Backend Database for a new feature implemented.

Commenting code

https://stackoverflow.blog/2021/07/05/best-practices-for-writing-code-comments/

- 1. Add a comment before a function to describe what the function is does when called with the parameters.
- 2. Provide links to the original source of copied code
- 3. Add comments when fixing bugs