

Getting Started with MongoDB











MongoDB as a Service

- You can host your web app on the cloud instead of on your own dedicated server
- You can also use a database hosted by a cloud service provider, rather than setting up and maintaining your own database server

Key benefits:

- 1. Cheaper than having your own database server
- 2. The cloud service provider deals with the configuration, backup, maintenance, security, etc.
- 3. Quick and easy



MongoDB as a Service

- We will be using MongoDB's Database as a service solution: Atlas
- 1. Download and install MongoDB on your local machine so that you can use mongo, the administrative shell,
- 2. Use Atlas to create and host a MongoDB on the cloud and
- 3. Use Mongo to access and manipulate your database cluster on Atlas.



Install MongoDB

- 1. Download it from MongoDB's download center
- 2. Follow the installation instructions
- 3. Add the mongo executable to PATH, so the commands are accessible from outside the MongoDB bin folder
- 4. Check that the Mongo shell has been correctly installed by typing mongo --version in your command line interface



Setup MongoDB Atlas

- 1. Go here and enter your information
- 2. You will be taken to the "Create New Cluster" page
- 3. Under Cloud provider & Region, select "aws" and any "free tier region"
- 4. Under "Cluster Tier" select the free M0 option
- 5. You can rename your cluster under "Cluster Name".
- 6. Click on the "Create Cluster" button at the bottom of the page to create your cluster.



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Security settings:

- IPs that are allowed to access your cluster are listed under the "Security" tab in the "IP Whitelist"
- 1. Click on the "Security" tab and select "IP Whitelist" from the menu, then click on the "+ Add IP Address" button
- 2. In the "Add Whitelist Entry" popup window, click on the "Allow Access From Anywhere" button and then click "Confirm"



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Manage users and teams:

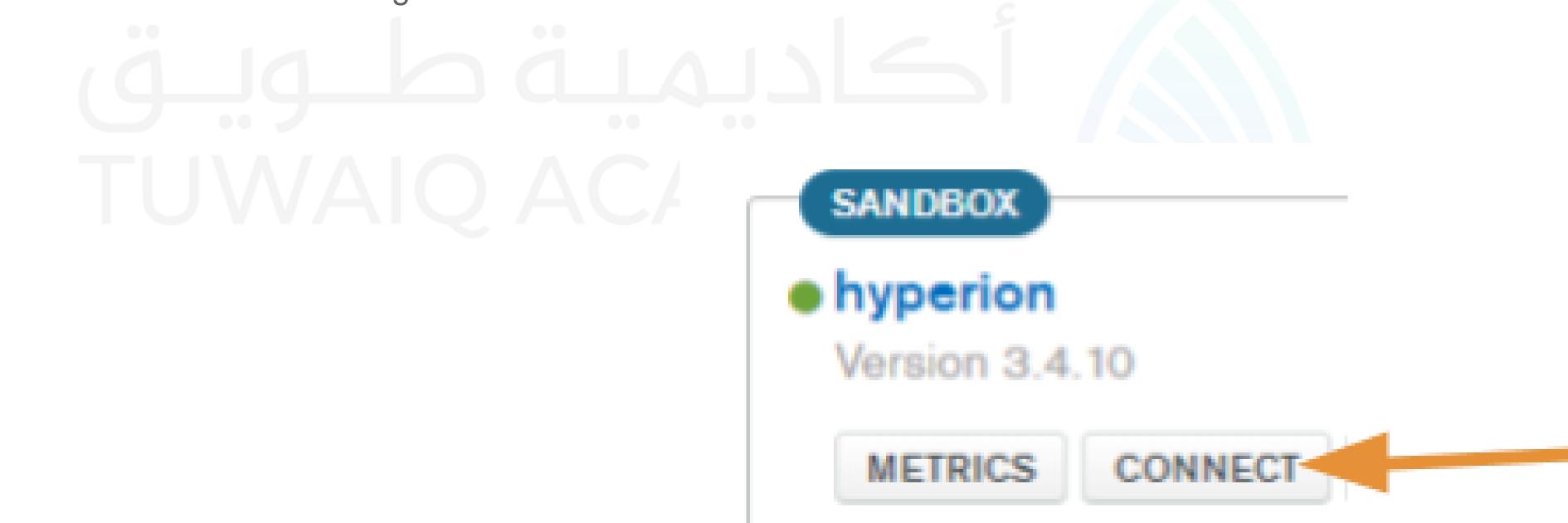
- You have to manage who is able to access your database and what they can do with your database
- Select "Users and teams" and then click on the "Add users and teams" button.
- Invite your mentor to be a user of your database by entering their email address



Access the Database on the Cloud using the Mongo Shell

Remember: Mongo is the administrative shell used to run instructions on your MongoDB server.

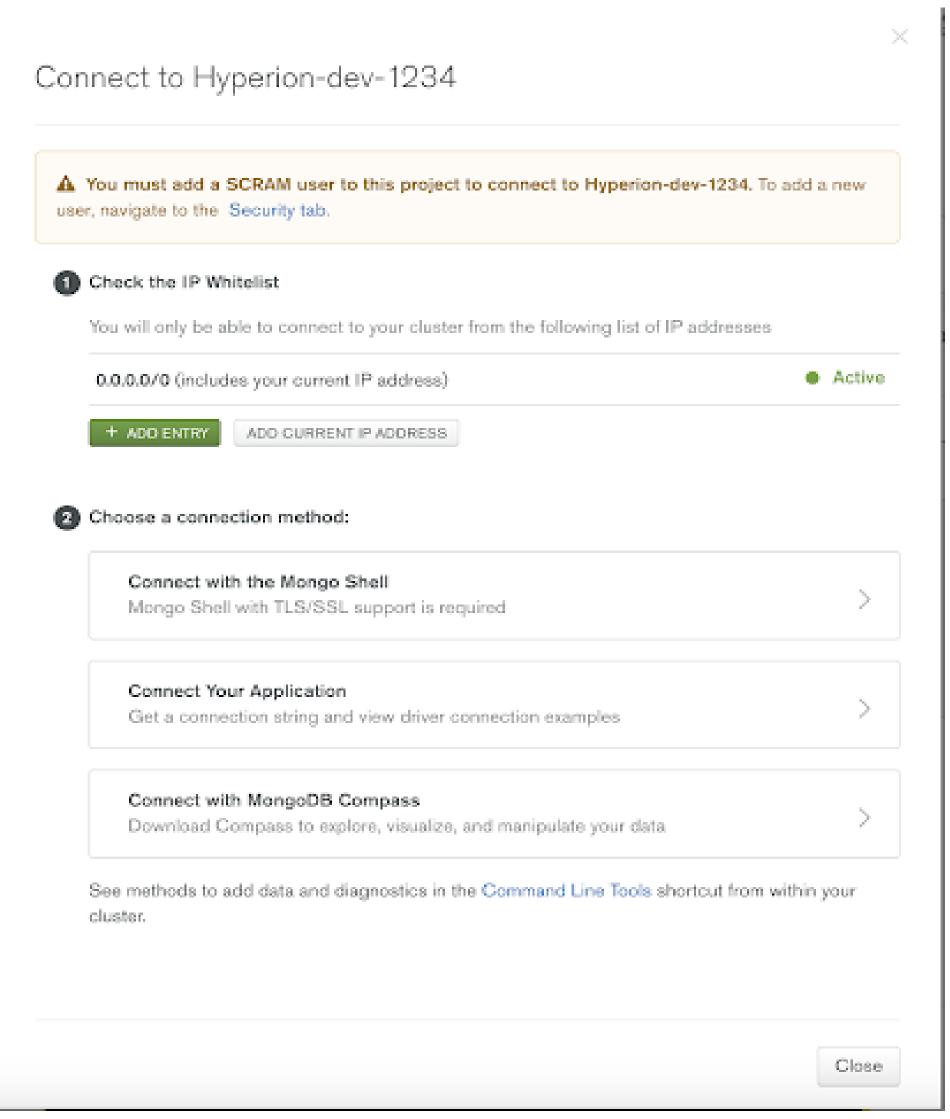
Select "Connect" to find the connection string.





Access the Database on the Cloud using the Mongo Shell

- The following popup window will appear
- Select "Connect with the Mongo Shell"
- Then, select "I am using shell 3.6 or later", and copypaste the connection string that appears there into your command line interface







Create a Database

- Type the following using the mongo shell: use test where test is the name of the database. If the database does not already exist, this instruction will create it
- MongoDB Compass: allows you to interface with your database
- Quit Mongo: type quit() into the mongo shell





Database Interaction









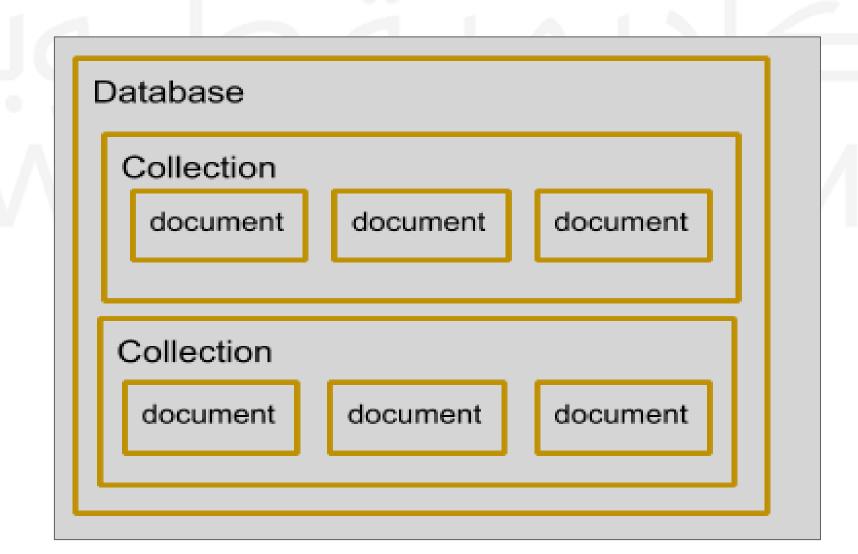


Mongo Shell Basic Commands

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show dbs;
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• use db_name;

• show collections;



db.dropDatabase();





Create:

```
field: value
name: "sue",
                                       field: value
age: 26,
                                   —— field: value
status: "A",
groups: [ "news", "sports" ] 	◀──
                                       field: value
```

Image source: https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/core/document/

```
db.people.insertOne({name: 'Sue', age: 33});
or
db.people.insertMany([{name: 'Sue', age: 33}, {name: 'Sam', surname: 'Deans', age: 25}]);
 collection
                  document
                                          do
```





Read:

```
db.people.find().pretty();
Or
db.people.find({name: 'Tom'});
Or
db.people.find({name: 'Sue'}, {_id: false, age:true})
 collection
```



Update:

```
db.people.update({name: 'Sue'}, {age: 34, name: 'Sue'})
Or
db.people.update({name: 'Sue'}, {$set: {age: 34}})
Or
db.people.update({name: 'Sue'}, {$set: {name: 'Susan'}}, {multi: true})
```



Delete:

```
db.people.remove();
Or
db.people.remove({name: 'Sue'})
Or
db.people.remove({name: 'Sue'}, true)
```

