### Project Structure

The repository contains two main directories:

* /frontend: Contains the React.js frontend.
* /backend: Contains the Node.js backend.

### Database Setup

1. Open your MySQL client (e.g., MySQL Workbench or CLI).
2. Import the provided database file (loveconnect.sql) into a new database named loveconnect.

## Installation and Running the Project Locally

1. Download the Project
   * Clone the repository as mentioned above.
2. Import the Database
   * Follow the instructions under [Database Setup](#database-setup).
3. Install Dependencies Navigate to the project root and run:

npm install

1. Start the Frontend Navigate to the frontend directory and run:

cd frontend

npm start

1. Start the Backend Navigate to the backend directory and run:

cd backend

node server.js

## Notes

* The frontend runs on React.js, and the development server typically starts at http://localhost:3000.
* The backend runs on Node.js, and the server typically starts at http://localhost:5000.

## Troubleshooting

* Database Connection Issues: Ensure the MySQL service is running, and the database loveconnect is correctly imported.
* Port Conflicts: Ensure no other services are using ports 3000 (frontend) or 5000 (backend).
* Dependencies Issues: Run npm install in both frontend and backend directories if you encounter missing module errors.