**How I created “MERNR\_AUTH”**

1. Create project folder “merner\_auth”, inside run “npx create-react-app frontend” in terminal. Create “backend” & “config” folders.
2. **Frontend Setup** -
   1. “npm uninstall @testing-library/jest-dom @testing-library/react @testing-library/user-event web-vitals”
   2. “npm i axios react-google-login react-redux react-router-dom”
   3. drag “README.md” & “.gitignore” outside of frontend folder
   4. remove “.git” folder from frontend folder
   5. **Cleaning “public” Folder**, including -
      1. from “index.html” remove comments, fix meta & title
      2. change “favicon.ico”, “logo192.png” & “logo512.png”
      3. edit “manifest.json”
   6. **Setting up “src” folder** -
      1. remove all but “App.js” & “index.js” from src folder, then edit both of these files
      2. add “styles” folder & “index.css” within, then import it in index.js
      3. add “redux” folder, then “actions”, “reducers” subfolder & “constants.js”, “store.js”
      4. add “components” folder
3. **Backend setup** -
   1. run “npm init -y”
   2. “npm i @sendgrid/mail bcryptjs express google-auth-library jsonwebtoken mongoose”
   3. “npm i -D concurrently dotenv morgan nodemon”
   4. “git init”
   5. create “controllers”, “models”, “routes” folder & “server.js”
   6. **Setting up ES6 Import Module in Backend** -
      1. add “type”: “module”, in backend package.json
      2. after importing files, add “.js” in the end
4. **Other setups** -
   1. add “.env” & “.env.example” in root directory
   2. edit .gitignore & keep “node\_modules/”, “.env” & “build/”
   3. add "proxy": "http://localhost:5000", in frontend package.json