## Prisma + Next.js Team Setup Guide

This guide explains the steps your teammates should follow to set up Prisma Client and a database for your Next.js project after cloning it from GitHub.

## **■** Steps for Your Teammates

- 1 Clone the repository: git clone cd
- 2 Install dependencies: npm install (or yarn/pnpm install)
- 3 Create a .env file with a DATABASE\_URL: DATABASE\_URL="postgresql://user:password@localhost:5432/mydb?schema=public" (Share a .env.example in your repo so teammates know what to set.)
- 4 Set up the database: Option A: Install Postgres/MySQL locally and create a DB. Option B: Use a shared remote DB (Supabase, Neon, Railway, PlanetScale).
- 5 Run Prisma migrations: npx prisma migrate dev
- 6 Generate Prisma Client (if not auto-generated): npx prisma generate
- 7 Run the development server: npm run dev

## ■ Suggested Repo Setup:

- Commit:
- prisma/schema.prisma
- prisma/migrations/
- · .env.example
- Do NOT commit:
- .env

## ■ Recommendation:

If you want your teammates to avoid setting up local DBs, host the DB on a free service (Supabase, Neon, Railway).

Then everyone just uses the same DATABASE\_URL in their .env.