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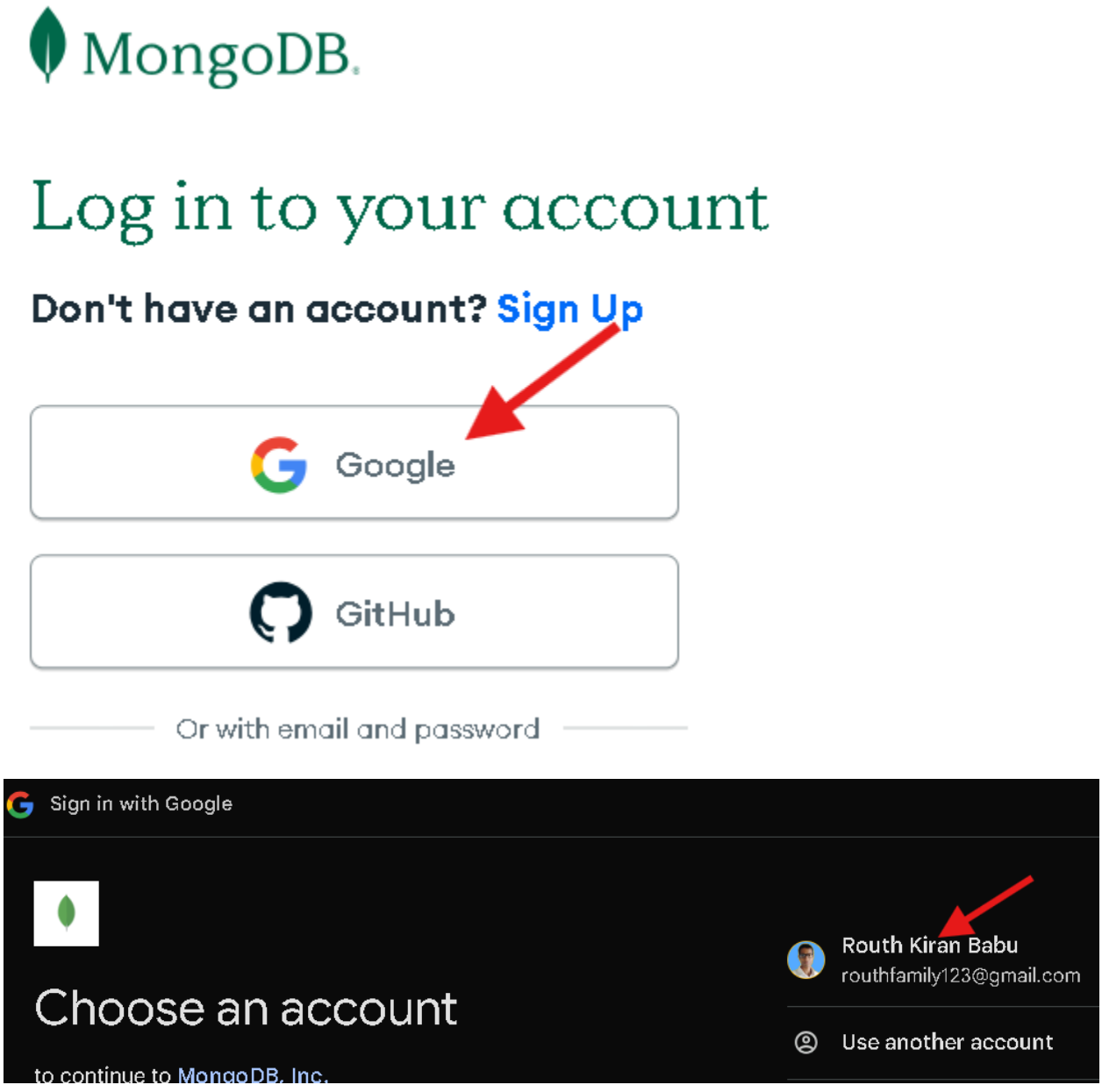

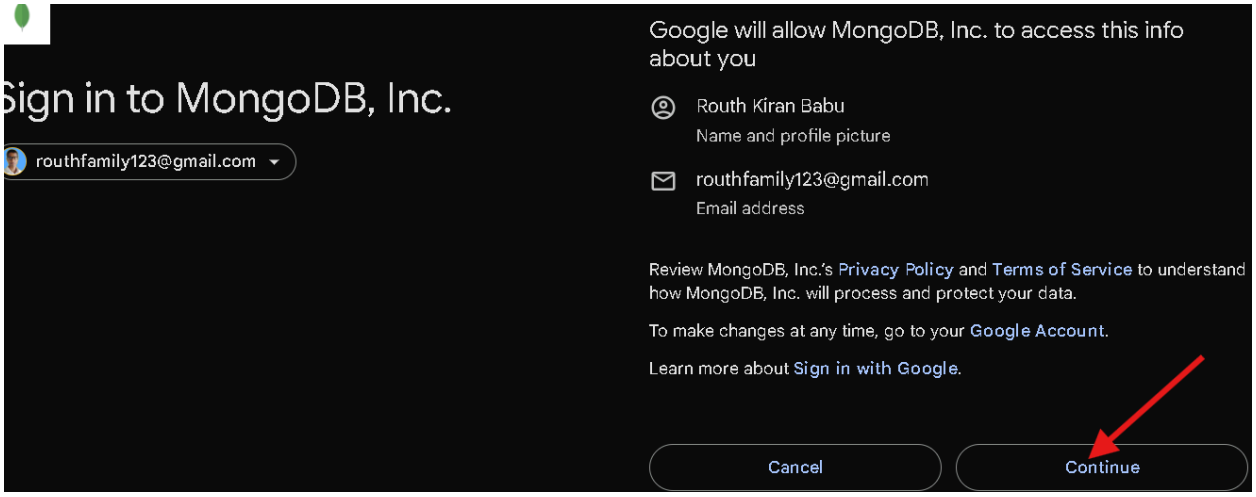
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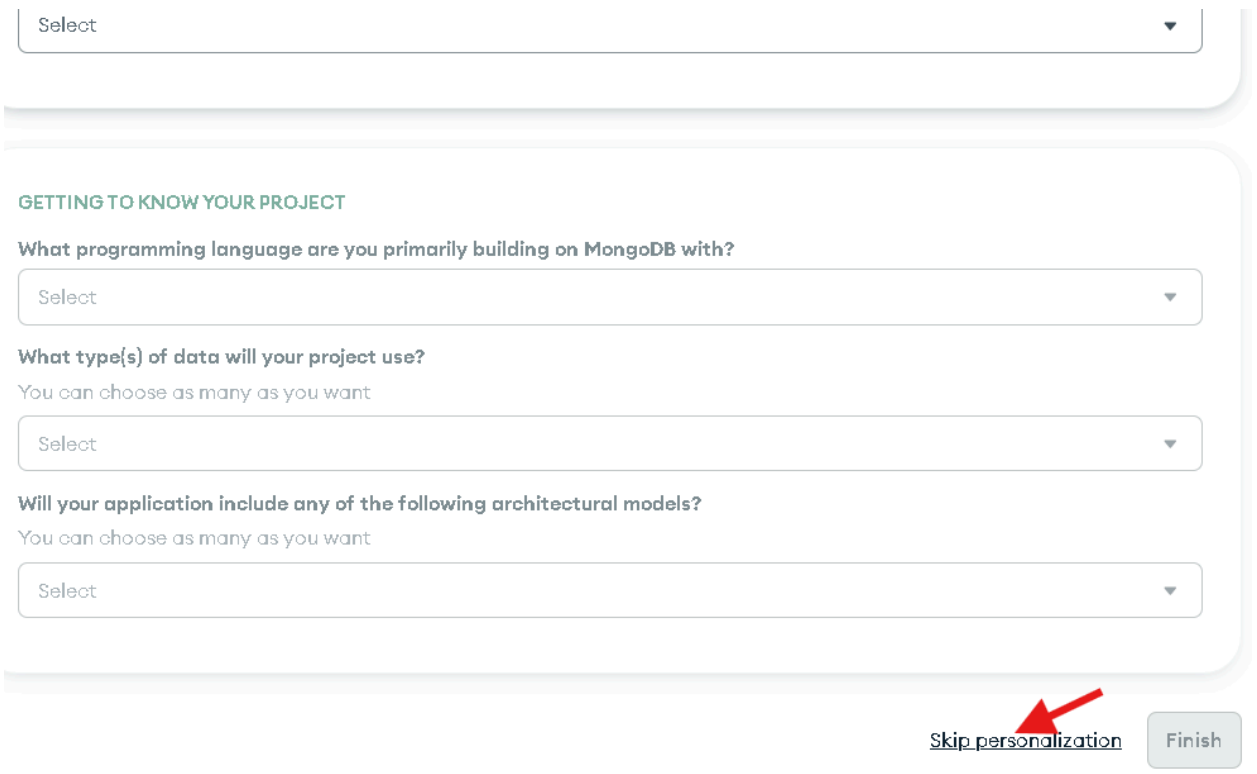
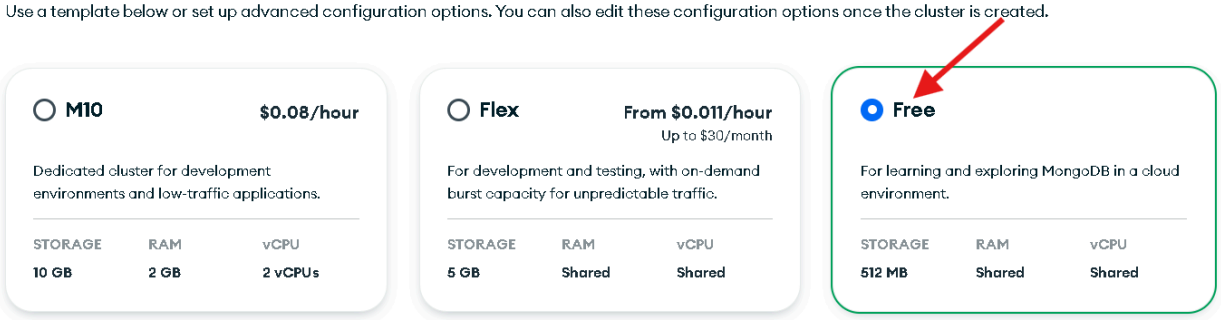


Deploy your cluster

Use a template below or set up advanced configuration options. You can also edit these configuration options once the cluster is created.



Free forever! Your free cluster is ideal for experimenting in a limited sandbox. You can upgrade to a production cluster anytime.

Configurations

Name
You cannot change the name once the cluster is created.
Cluster0

Quick setup

- [x] Automate security setup
- [x] Preload sample dataset

I'll do this later

Go to Advanced Configuration

Create Deployment

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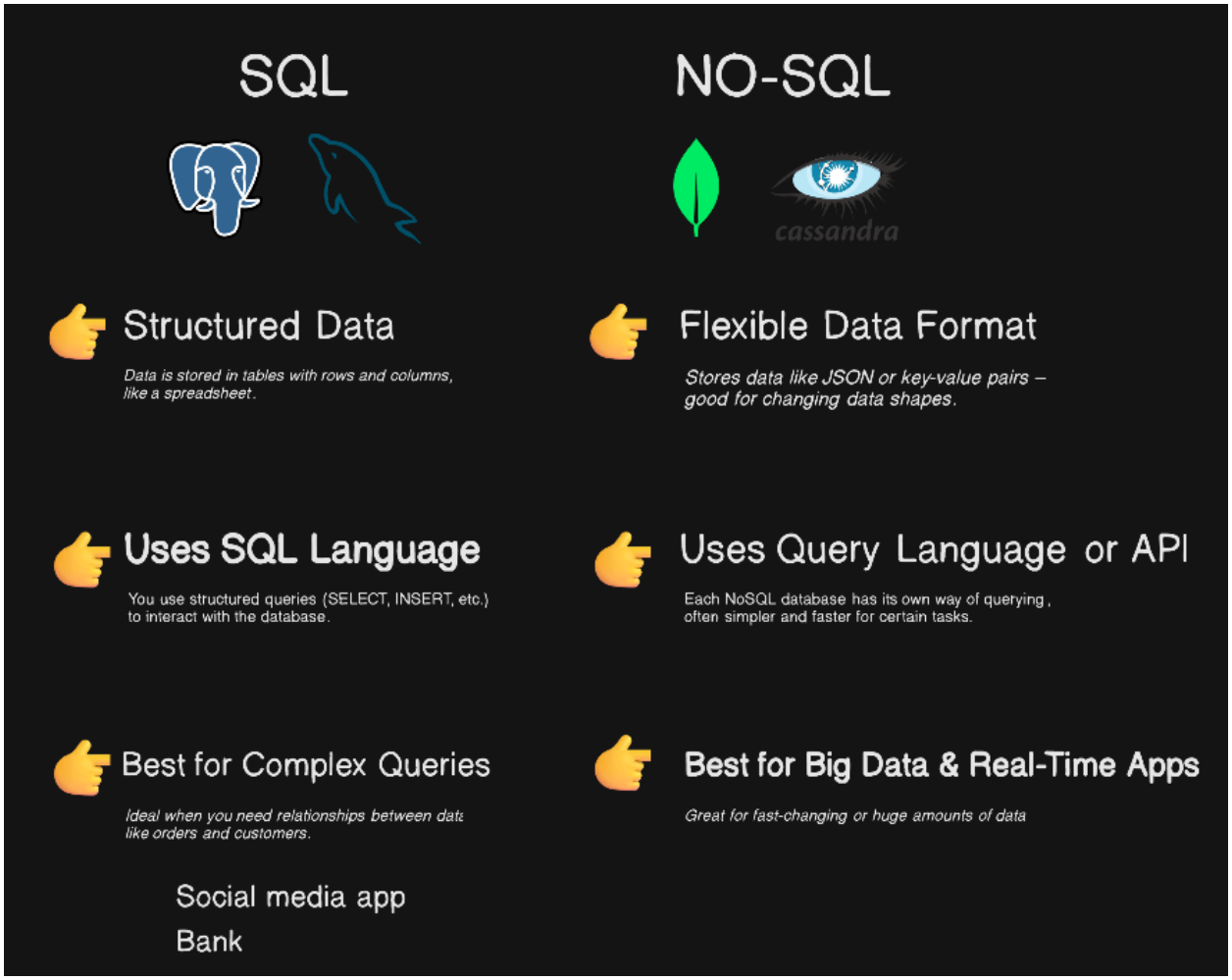

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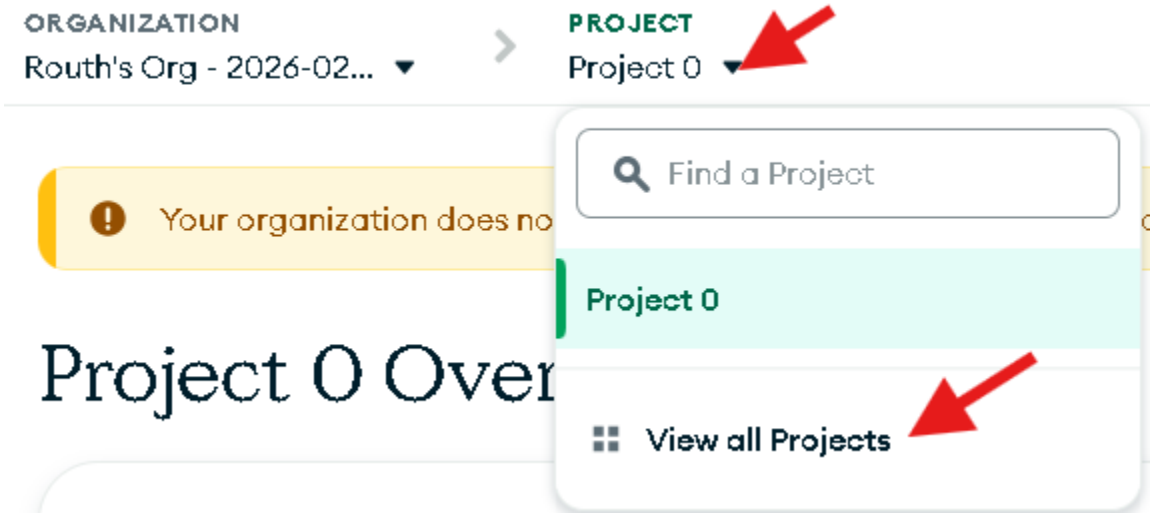

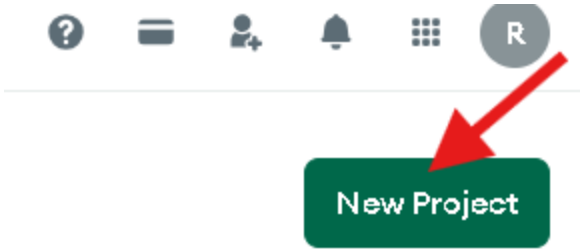

Name Your Project

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Add Tags (Optional)

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Key	Value	Actions
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Cancel Next

Give your members access permissions below.

routhfamily123@gmail.com (you) — Project Owner

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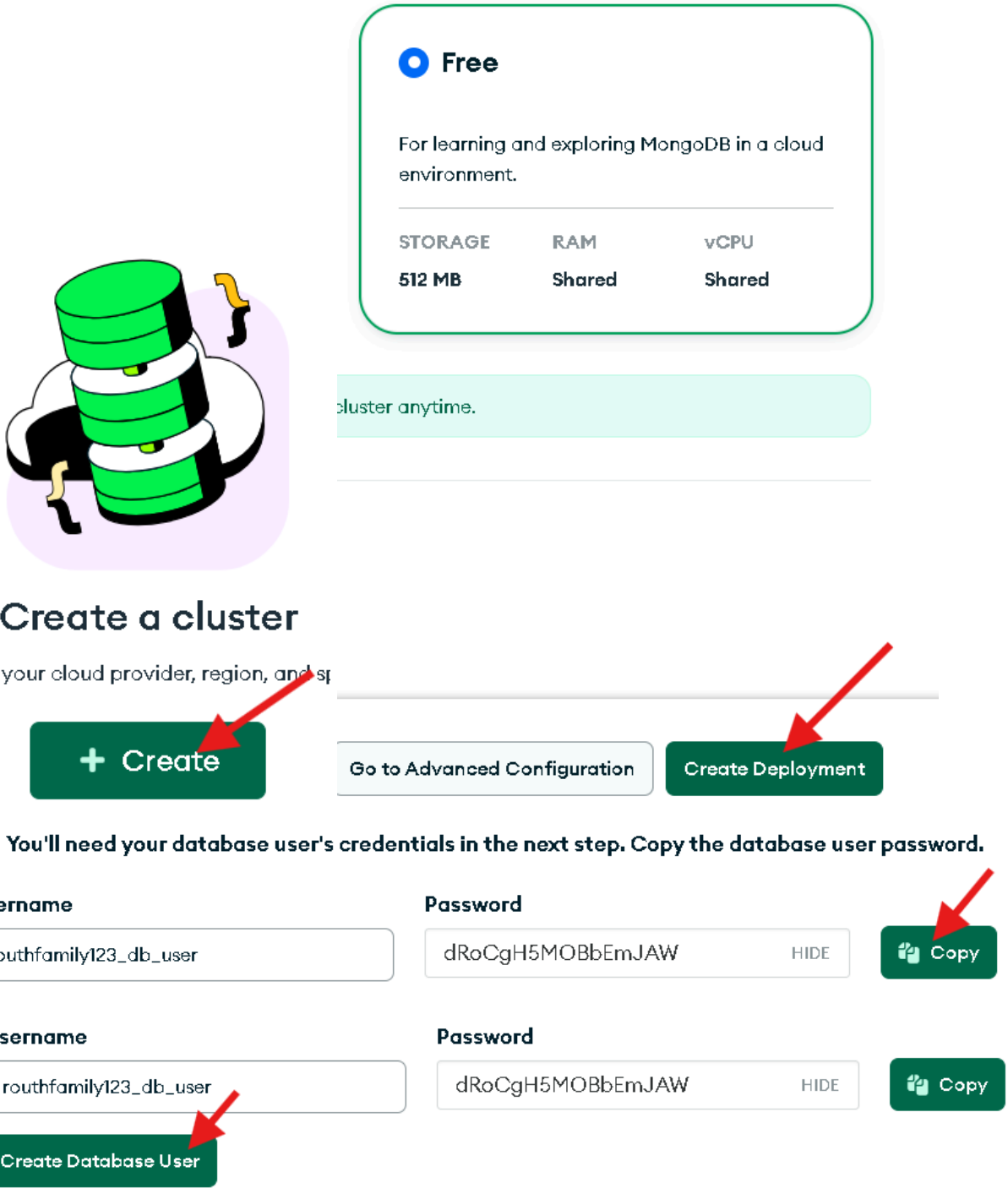
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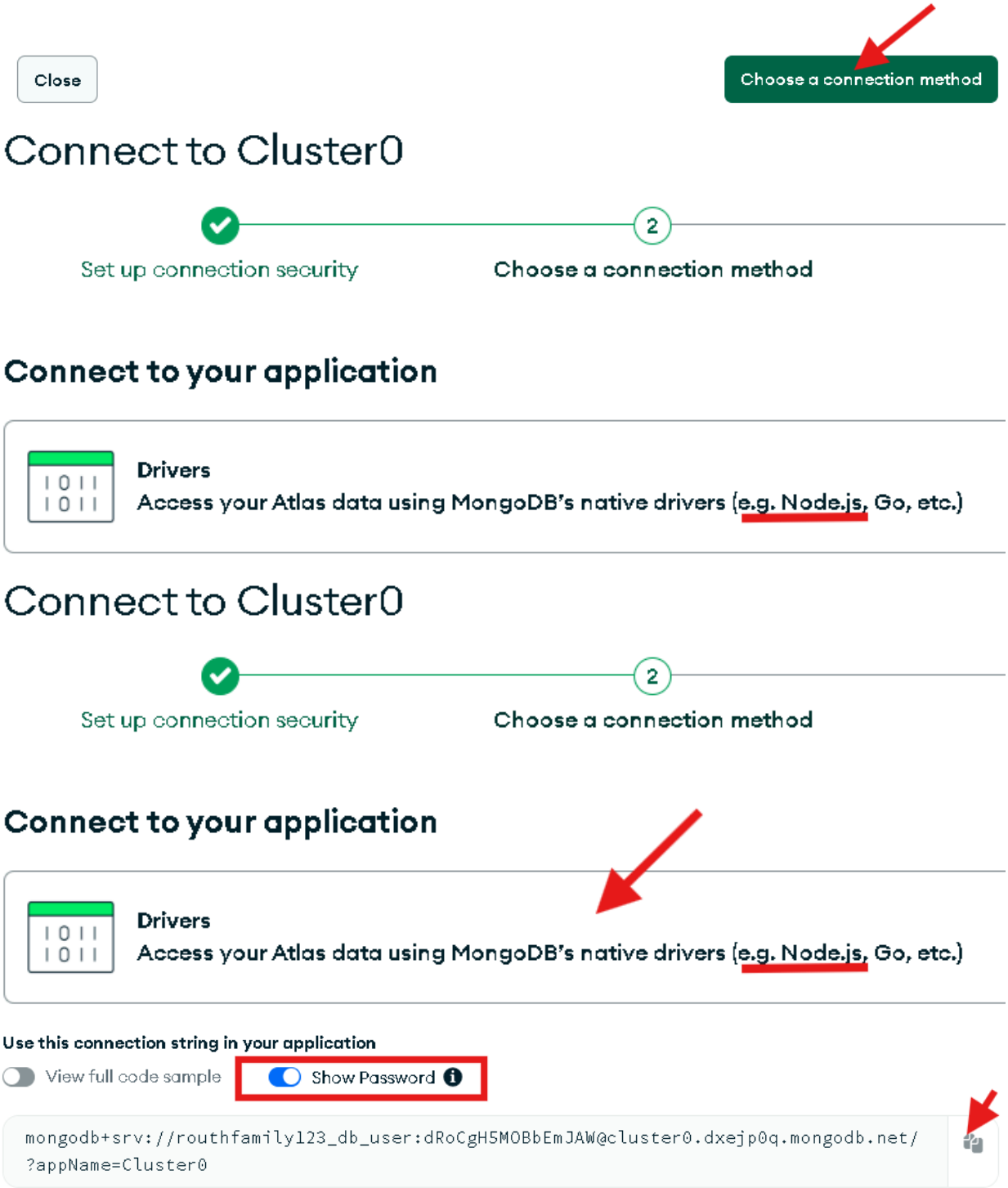
Create Database User

2. **Create a database user**

A database user has been added to this project. Create another user later in Database Access .

You'll need your database user's credentials in the next step.



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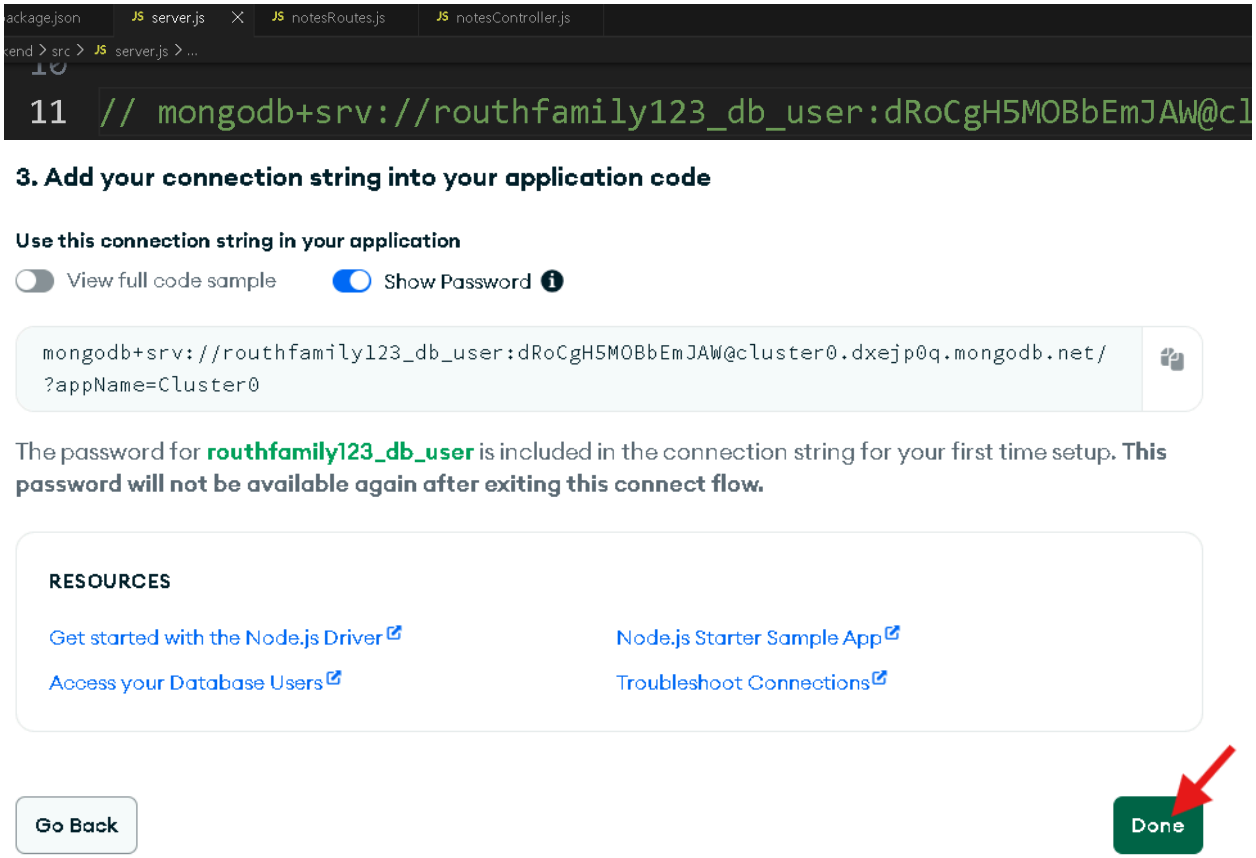

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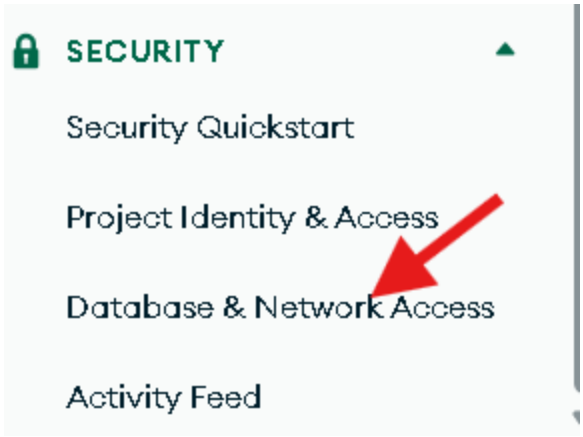

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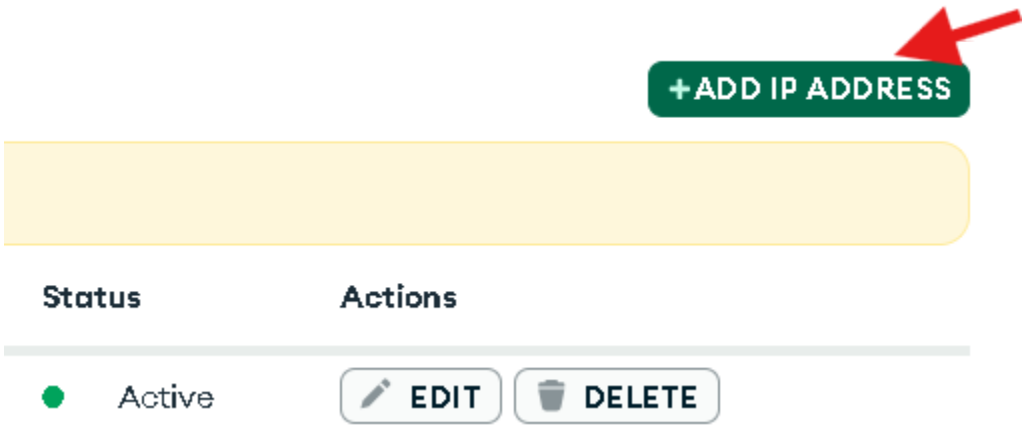

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Access List Entry: Enter Ip Address or CIDR Notation

Comment: Optional comment describing this entry

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ALLOW ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE

Access List Entry: 0.0.0.0/0

Comment: Optional comment describing this entry

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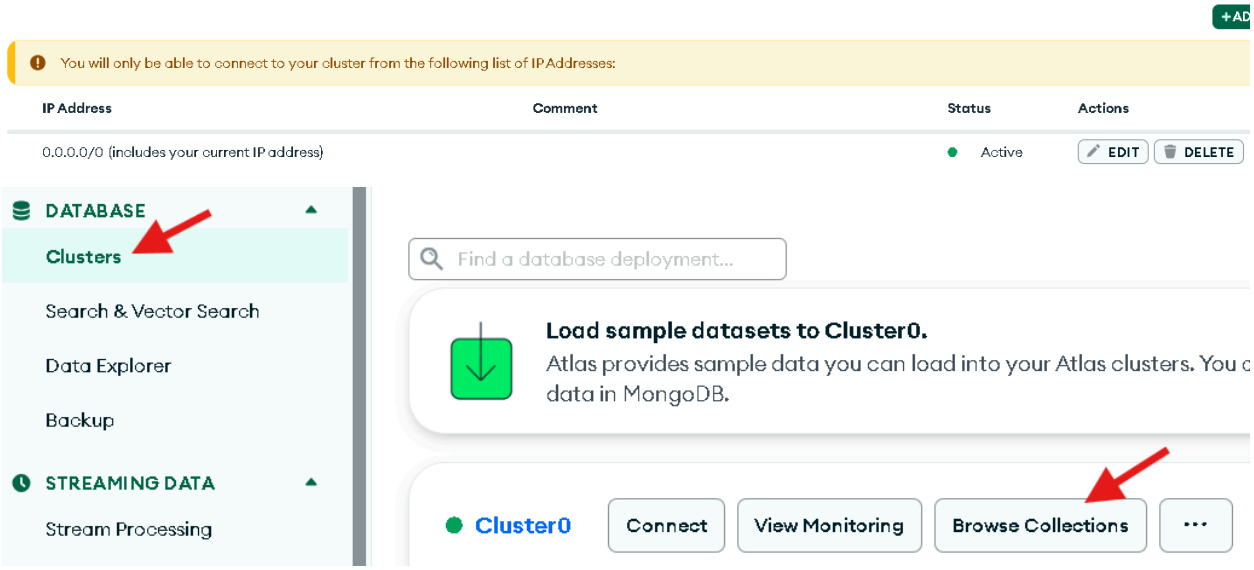
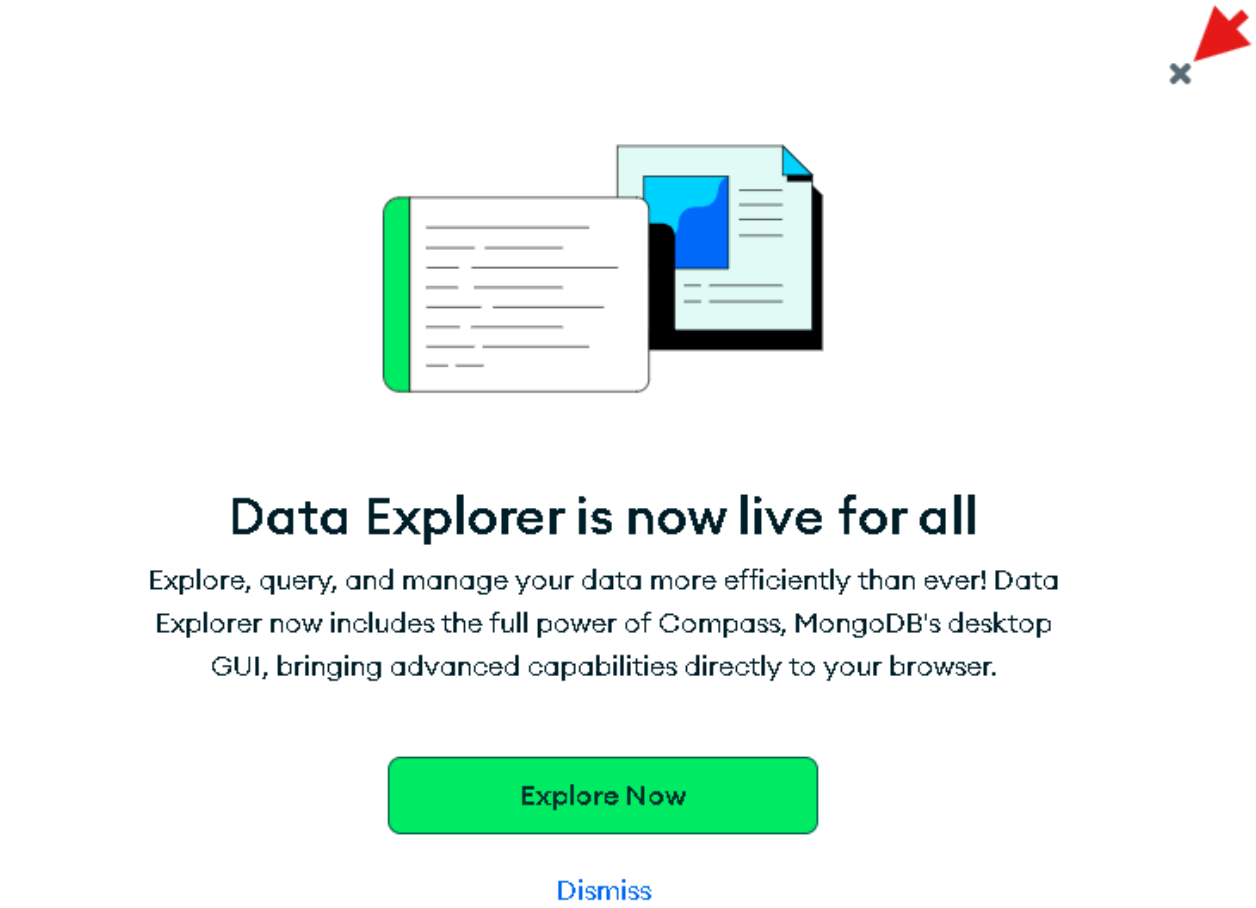
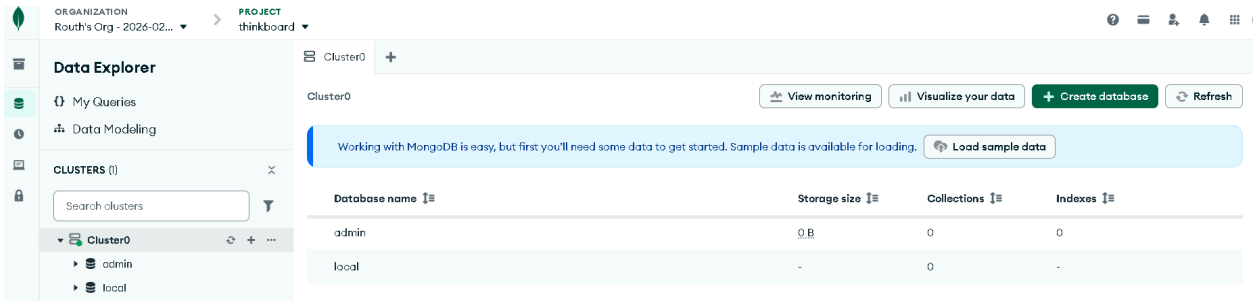
IP Access List







Stop running the server.

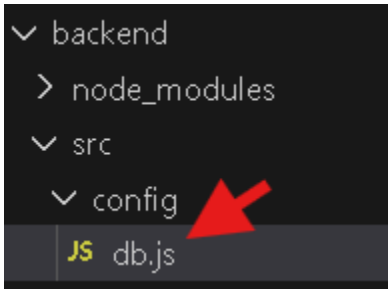
Installing dependencies[mongoose]:

Make sure you are in the backend folder.
Command(mongoose of version 7.0.3): **npm install mongoose@7.0.3**

```
PS C:\Users\kiran\OneDrive\Desktop\mern-thinkboard\backend> npm install mongoose@7.0.3

added 25 packages, and audited 123 packages in 6s

17 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

9 vulnerabilities (3 low, 1 moderate, 4 high, 1 critical)

To address issues that do not require attention, run:
  npm audit fix

To address all issues, run:
  npm audit fix --force

Run `npm audit` for details.
```

To Connect to the Database:

In src > Create config folder > create db.js file.



Code in db.js:

```
import mongoose from "mongoose"

// Creating a function that connects to the database
// Export to use it in server.js
export const connectDB = async () => {
    try {
        // connect by string we got earlier from MongoDB
        await
mongoose.connect("mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0
.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/?appName=Cluster0")
        console.log("MongoDB connected Successfully...")
    } catch (error) {
        console.log("Error connecting to MongoDB:", error)
        // 1 = exit with failure, if there's an error
        process.exit(1) // 0 = success
    }
```

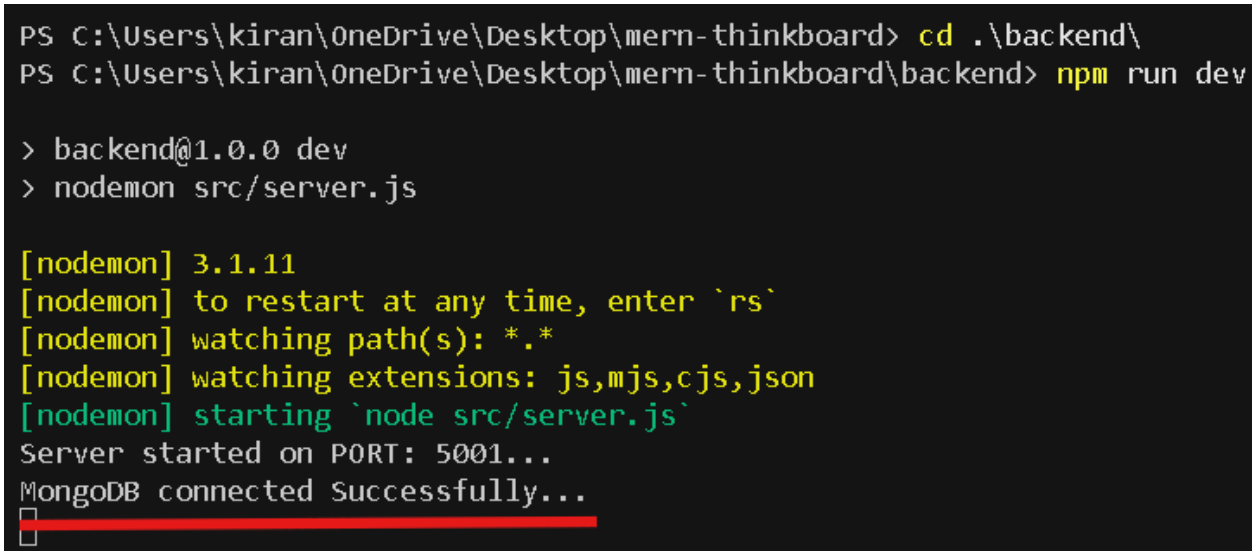
}

Code in server.js:

```
import express from "express"
import notesRoutes from "./routes/notesRoutes.js"
// Importing the connection function
import { connectDB } from "./config/db.js"
const app = express()

app.use("/api/notes", notesRoutes)
// Calling the connection function to connect
connectDB()

app.listen(5001, () => {
    console.log("Server started on PORT: 5001...")
})

//
```

mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/?appName=Cluster0

Run the code in terminal:



For the MongoDB String:

mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/?appName=Cluster0

By default database will be named as: **test**

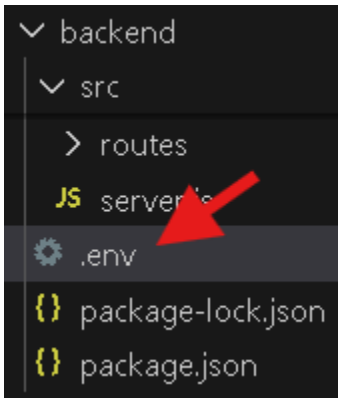
To provide the name to the database, before the question mark[?], provide the name: **notes_db**

mongodb+srv://**routhfamily123_db_user**:**dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW**@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/**notes_db**?appName=Cluster0

Now the database named as: notes_db

Need to hide this string, after deployment connection string is visible in the code, others can connect to the database, becouse they can see your **username: routhfamily123_db_user** and **password: dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW** from connection string. And we can save into **.env** file. That is the use case of using **.env** file.

Create .env file under backend:



Code in .env:

MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/notes_db?appName=Cluster0

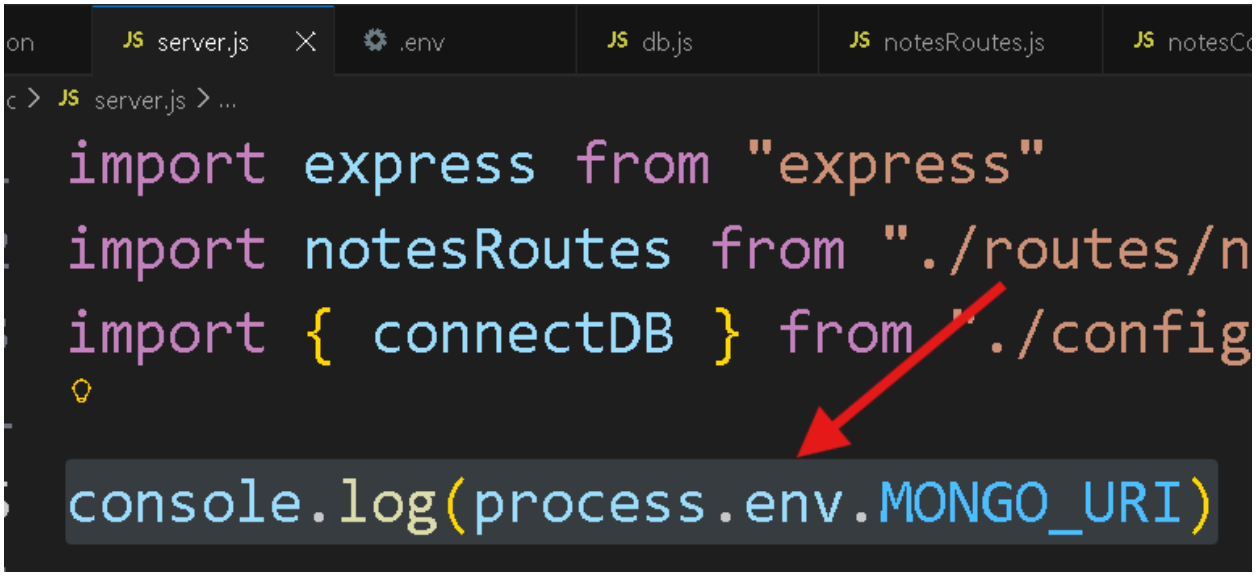
Installing a Package[dotenv]:

Command used: **npm i dotenv**

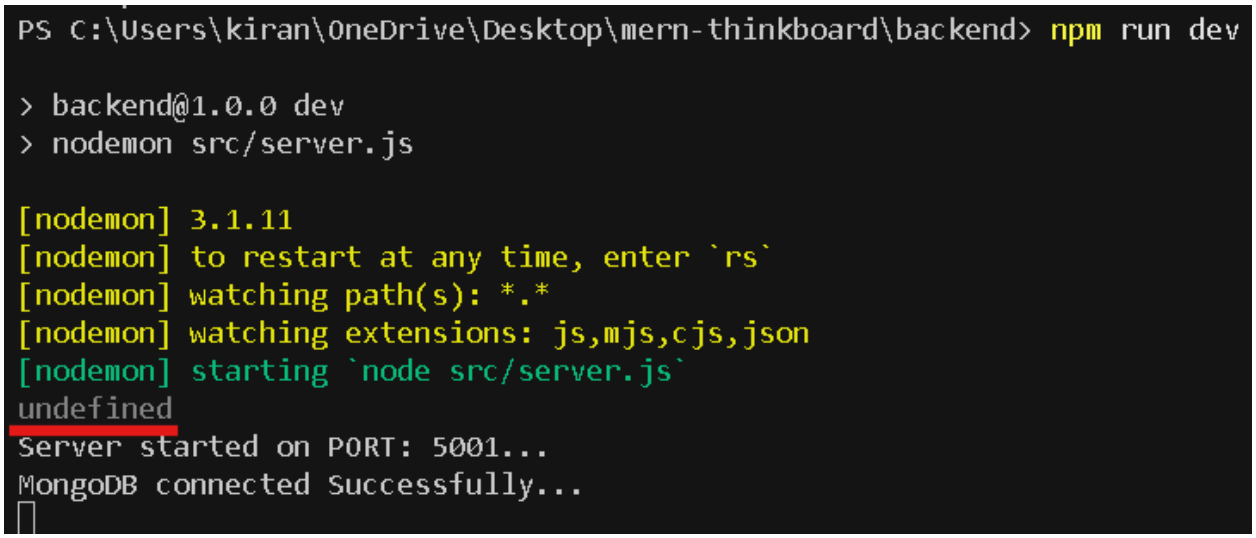
```
PS C:\Users\kiran\OneDrive\Desktop\mern-thinkboard> cd .\backend\
PS C:\Users\kiran\OneDrive\Desktop\mern-thinkboard\backend> npm i dotenv

added 1 package, and audited 124 packages in 1s

18 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

9 vulnerabilities (3 low, 1 moderate, 4 high, 1 critical)

To address all issues, run:
  npm audit fix

Run `npm audit` for details.
```

In server.js:

If you add: **console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)**



And run the code: shows undefined

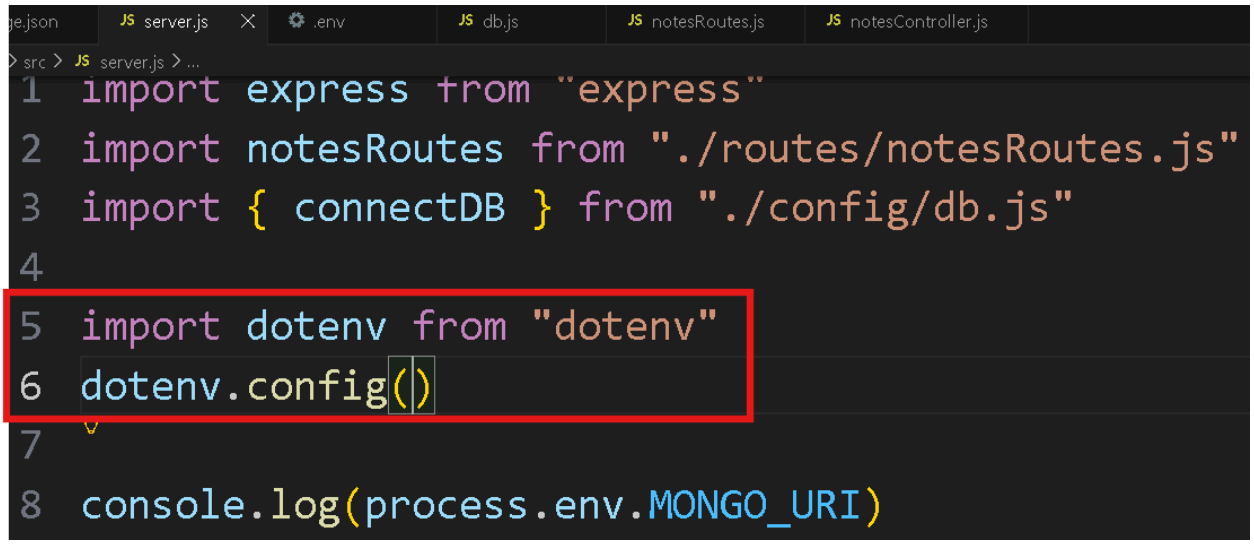


So to get the text:

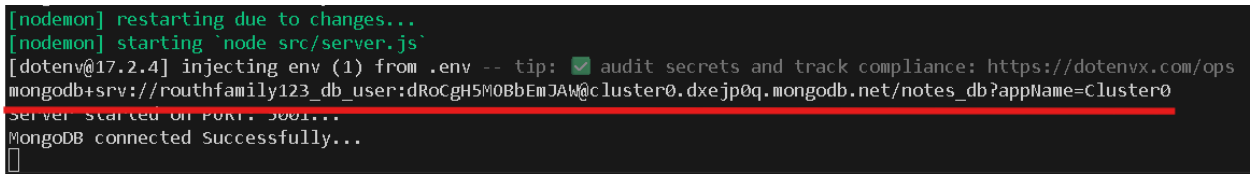
Add the code:

import dotenv from "dotenv"

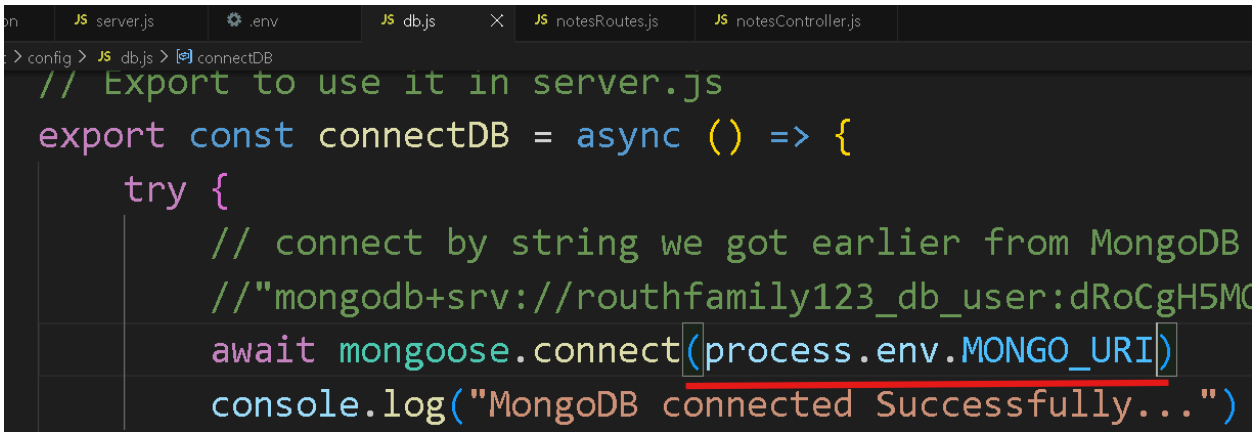
dotenv.config()



Got the string in terminal:



To get the environment variable:
Code in db.js:



Code in server.js:

```
import express from "express"
import notesRoutes from "./routes/notesRoutes.js"
import { connectDB } from "./config/db.js"

import dotenv from "dotenv"
dotenv.config()

//console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)
```

```
const app = express()

app.use("/api/notes", notesRoutes)
connectDB()

app.listen(5001, () => {
   console.log("Server started on PORT: 5001...")
})
```

Code in db.js:

```
import mongoose from "mongoose"

// Creating a function that connects to the database
// Export to use it in server.js
export const connectDB = async () => {
   try {
      // connect by string we got earlier from MongoDB

//"mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb
.net/notes_db?appName=Cluster0"
      await mongoose.connect(process.env.MONGO_URI)
      console.log("MongoDB connected Successfully...")
   } catch (error) {
      console.log("Error connecting to MongoDB:", error)
      // 1 = exit with failure, if there's an error
      process.exit(1) // 0 = success
   }
}
```

So .env will be hidden to hide secret values.
Similarly, do that for PORT.

Code in .env:

```
MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxej
p0q.mongodb.net/notes_db?appName=Cluster0
PORT=5001
```

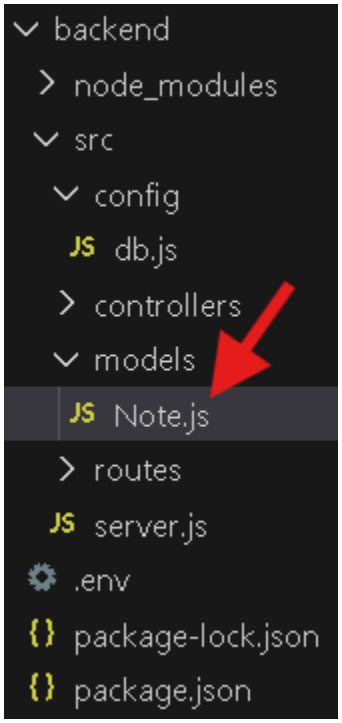
Code in server.js:

```
import express from "express"
import notesRoutes from "./routes/notesRoutes.js"
import { connectDB } from "./config/db.js"
```

```
import dotenv from "dotenv"
dotenv.config()

//console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)

const app = express()
// if process.env.PORT is undefined then PORT = 5001(by default value)
const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5001

app.use("/api/notes", notesRoutes)
connectDB()

app.listen(PORT, () => {
    console.log("Server started on PORT:", PORT)
})
```

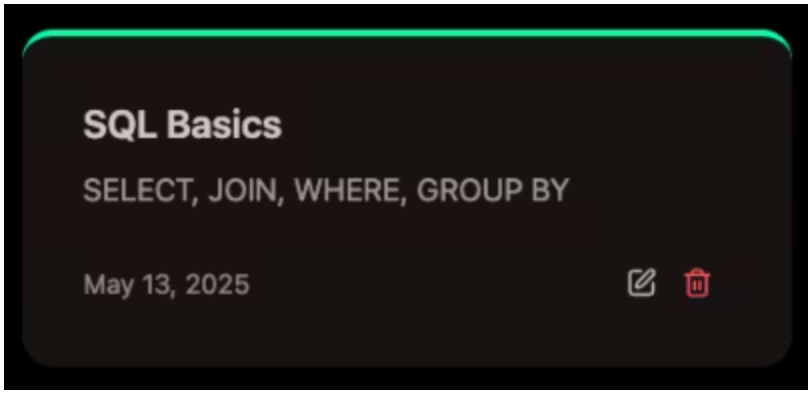
Create models:

backend > src > models > Note.js



Make sure **first letter N is capital** for note.js, and **Note is singular** not like Notes.js.

Every single note is shown as:



which has title=SQL Basics, content=SELECT, JOIN, WHERE, GROUP BY, date=May 13, 2025 etc

Code in Note.js:

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";

// 1st step: you need to create the schema
// 2nd step: you would create a model based off that schema

const noteSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
        title: {
            type:String,
            required: true
        },
        content: {
            type:String,
            required: true
        },
    },
    // for createdAt, updatedAt
    {timestamps: true}
)

// Create a Model based on the schema
// N is capital
const Note = mongoose.model("Note", noteSchema)

export default Note
```