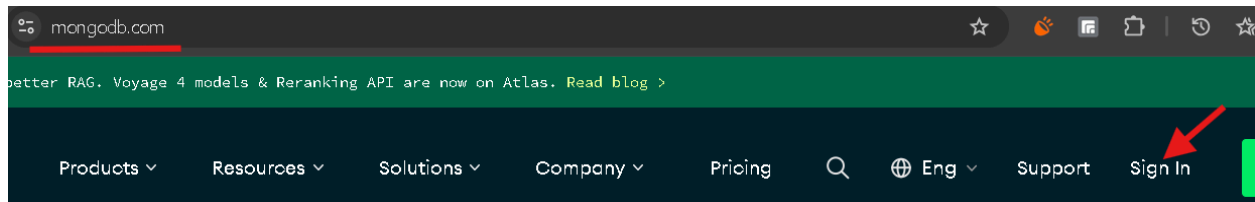


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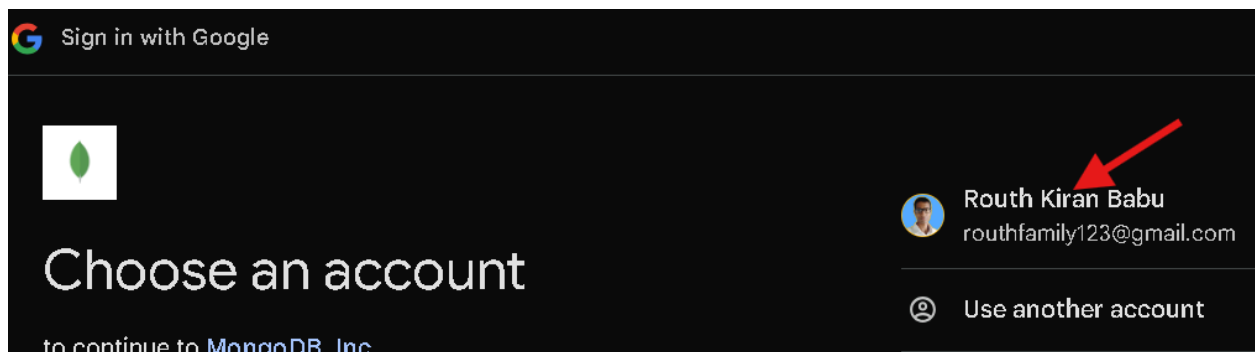


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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PROJECT

What programming language are you primarily building on MongoDB with?

Select

What type(s) of data will your project use?

You can choose as many as you want

Select

Will your application include any of the following architectural models?

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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.

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Configurations

Name

You cannot change the name once the cluster is created.

Cluster0

I'll do this later









Quick setup

- ☒ Automate security setup ⓘ
- ☒ Preload sample dataset ⓘ

Go to Advanced Configuration

Create Deployment

Difference between SQL and NoSQL:

SQL	NO-SQL
	
 Structured Data <i>Data is stored in tables with rows and columns, like a spreadsheet.</i>	 Flexible Data Format <i>Stores data like JSON or key-value pairs – good for changing data shapes.</i>
 Uses SQL Language <i>You use structured queries (SELECT, INSERT, etc.) to interact with the database.</i>	 Uses Query Language or API <i>Each NoSQL database has its own way of querying, often simpler and faster for certain tasks.</i>
 Best for Complex Queries <i>Ideal when you need relationships between data like orders and customers.</i>	 Best for Big Data & Real-Time Apps <i>Great for fast-changing or huge amounts of data</i>
Social media app Bank	

Setting up MongoDB:

ORGANIZATION
Routh's Org - 2026-02... ▼

PROJECT
Project 0 ▼

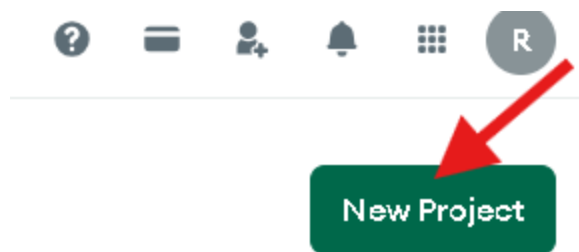
! Your organization does not have any projects yet.

Project 0 Overview

Find a Project

Project 0

View all Projects



Name Your Project

Project names have to be unique within the organization (and other restrictions).

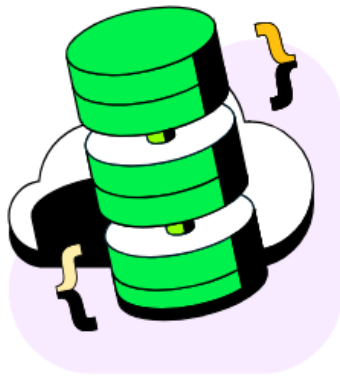
Add Tags (Optional)

Use tags to efficiently label and categorize your projects. A project can have a maximum of 50 tags. You can modify tags for the project later. [Learn more](#)

Key	Value	Actions
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+ Add tag		
		0 TAGS

Give your members access permissions below.

routhfamily123@gmail.com (you)



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cluster anytime.

Create a cluster

Choose your cloud provider, region, and size.

+ Create

Go to Advanced Configuration

Create Deployment

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

Username

routhfamily123_db_user

Password

dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW

HIDE

Copy

Username

routhfamily123_db_user

Password

dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW

HIDE

Copy

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.

Close

Choose a connection method

Connect to Cluster0



Connect to your application



Drivers

Access your Atlas data using MongoDB's native drivers (e.g. Node.js, Go, etc.)

Connect to Cluster0



Connect to your application



Drivers

Access your Atlas data using MongoDB's native drivers (e.g. Node.js, Go, etc.)

Use this connection string in your application



View full code sample



Show Password ⓘ

```
mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5M0BbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/?appName=Cluster0
```

Save it somewhere like:

```
package.json  JS server.js  X  JS notesRoutes.js  JS notesController.js
end > src > JS server.js > ...
11 // mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@c1
```

3. Add your connection string into your application code

Use this connection string in your application

☐ View full code sample ☒ Show Password 

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

The password for **routhfamily123_db_user** is included in the connection string for your first time setup. **This password will not be available again after exiting this connect flow.**

RESOURCES

[Get started with the Node.js Driver](#)

[Node.js Starter Sample App](#)

[Access your Database Users](#)

[Troubleshoot Connections](#)

Go Back

Done

Before connecting to the database:
Under network access:

SECURITY ▲

Security Quickstart

Project Identity & Access

Database & Network Access

Activity Feed

Database Users

Custom Roles

NETWORK ACCESS ▲

IP Access List

Peering

IP Access List

You will only be able to connect to your cluster from

IP Address

103.5.135.102/32 (includes your current IP address)

To not get any errors:

+ADD IP ADDRESS

Status

Actions

Active

EDIT

DELETE

Add IP Access List Entry

Atlas only allows client connections to a cluster from entries in the project's IP Access List. Each entry should either be a single IP address or a CIDR-notated range of addresses. [Learn more](#)

ALLOW ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE

Access List Entry:

Enter Ip Address or CIDR Notation

Comment:

Optional comment describing this entry



This entry is temporary and will be deleted in

6 hours



Cancel

Confirm

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ALLOW ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE

Access List Entry:

0.0.0.0/0

Comment:

Optional comment describing this entry



This entry is temporary and will be deleted in

6 hours

Cancel

Confirm

Wait for 10 to 15 seconds.

Created, may get Gmail message.

IP Access List

Database

DATABASE

Clusters

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Backup

STREAMING DATA

Stream Processing

Find a database deployment...

Load sample datasets to Cluster0.

Atlas provides sample data you can load into your Atlas clusters. You can load sample data in MongoDB.

Cluster0

Connect

View Monitoring

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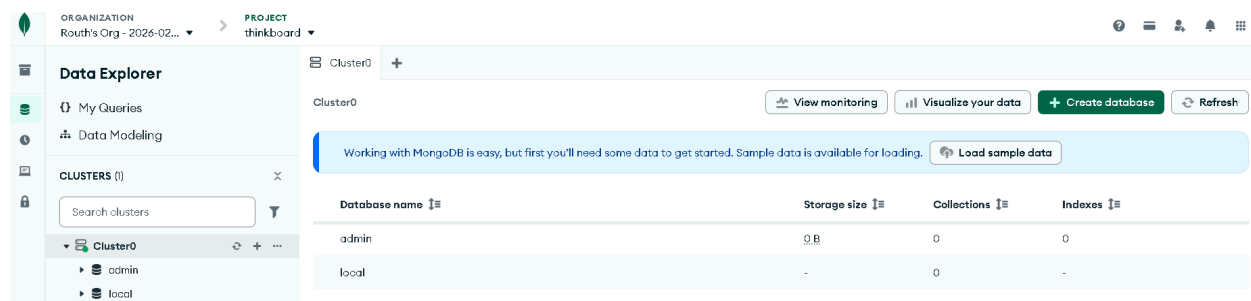


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Explore, query, and manage your data more efficiently than ever! Data Explorer now includes the full power of Compass, MongoDB's desktop GUI, bringing advanced capabilities directly to your browser.

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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

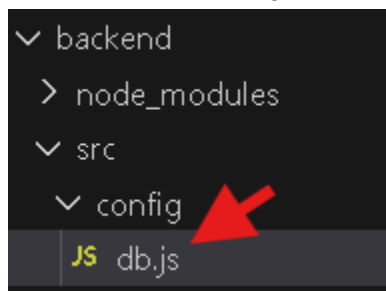
To address all issues, run:
  npm audit fix --force

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:

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

> backend@1.0.0 dev
> nodemon src/server.js

[nodemon] 3.1.11
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,cjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node src/server.js`
Server started on PORT: 5001...
MongoDB connected Successfully...
█
```

For the MongoDB String:

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

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

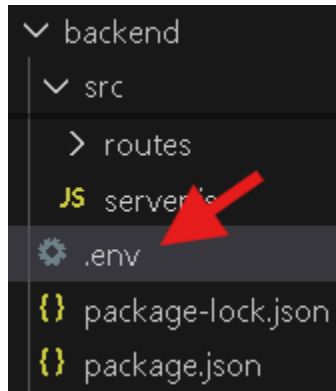
To provide the name to the database, before the question mark[?], provide the name: **notes_db**

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, because 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)**

```
on  JS server.js  X  .env  JS db.js  JS notesRoutes.js  JS notesCo
c > JS server.js > ...

import express from "express"
import notesRoutes from "../routes/n
import { connectDB } from "../config
0
console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)
```

And run the code: shows undefined

```
PS C:\Users\kiran\OneDrive\Desktop\mern-thinkboard\backend> npm run dev
> backend@1.0.0 dev
> nodemon src/server.js

[nodemon] 3.1.11
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,cjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node src/server.js`
undefined
Server started on PORT: 5001...
MongoDB connected Successfully...
█
```

So to get the text:

Add the code:

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



```

src > JS server.js > ...
1 import express from "express"
2 import notesRoutes from "../routes/notesRoutes.js"
3 import { connectDB } from "../config/db.js"
4
5 import dotenv from "dotenv"
6 dotenv.config()
7
8 console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)

```

Got the string in terminal:

```

[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting 'node src/server.js'
[dotenv@17.2.4] injecting env (1) from .env -- tip: ☒ audit secrets and track compliance: https://dotenvx.com/ops
mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5M0BbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/notes_db?appName=Cluster0
Server started on port: 3001...
MongoDB connected Successfully...

```

To get the environment variable:

Code in db.js:

```

config > JS db.js > connectDB
// 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:dRoCgH5M0BbEmJAW@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)
  }
}

```

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
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    // 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

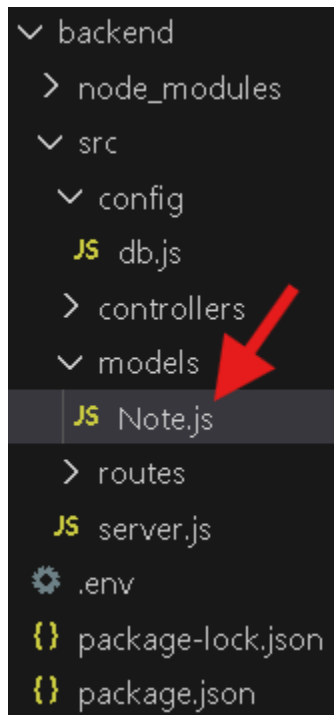
app.use("/api/notes", notesRoutes)
connectDB()

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

```

Create models:

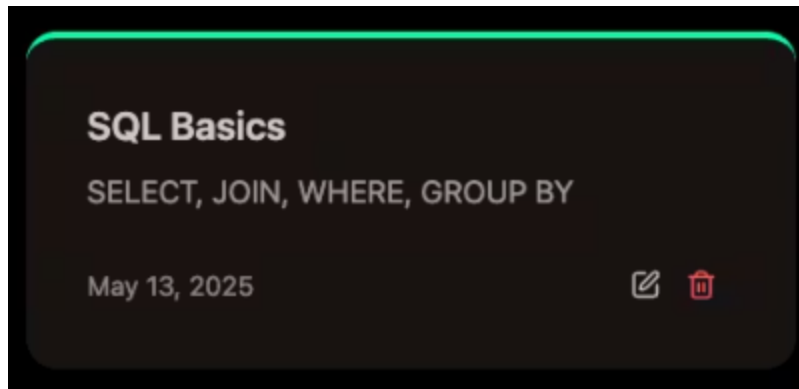
backend > src > models > Note.js



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
```