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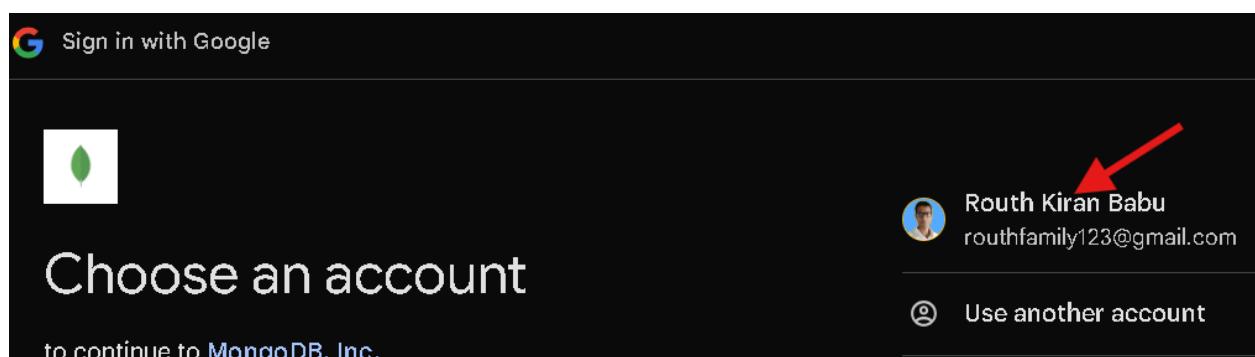


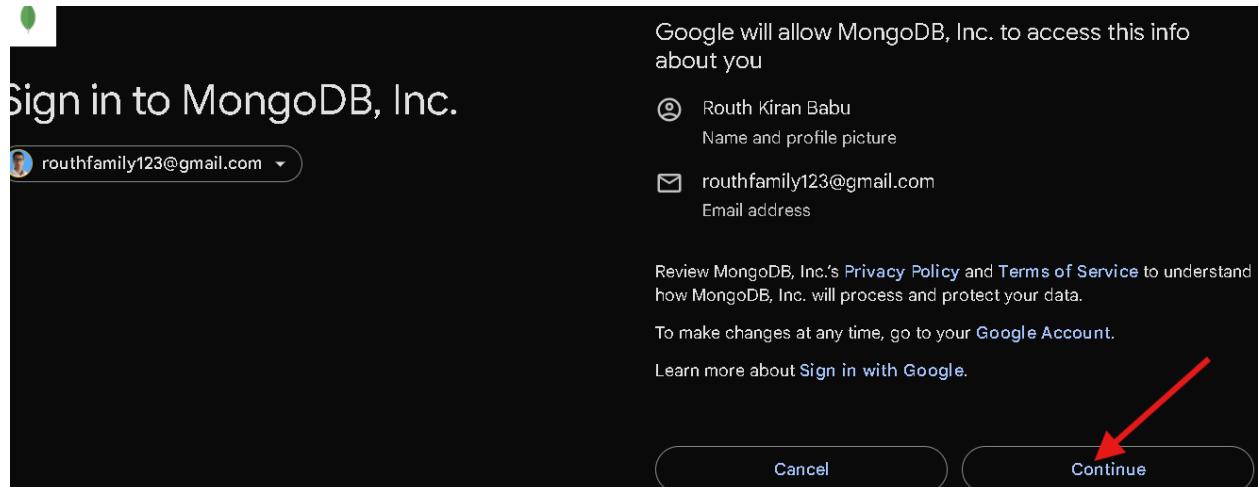
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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PROJECT

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

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Will your application include any of the following architectural models?

You can choose as many as you want

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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.

M10

\$0.08/hour

Dedicated cluster for development environments and low-traffic applications.

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10 GB

RAM

2 GB

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Flex

From \$0.01/hour

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For development and testing, with on-demand burst capacity for unpredictable traffic.

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5 GB

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Shared

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For learning and exploring MongoDB in a cloud environment.

STORAGE

512 MB

RAM

Shared

vCPU

Shared



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

Automate security setup

i

Preload sample dataset

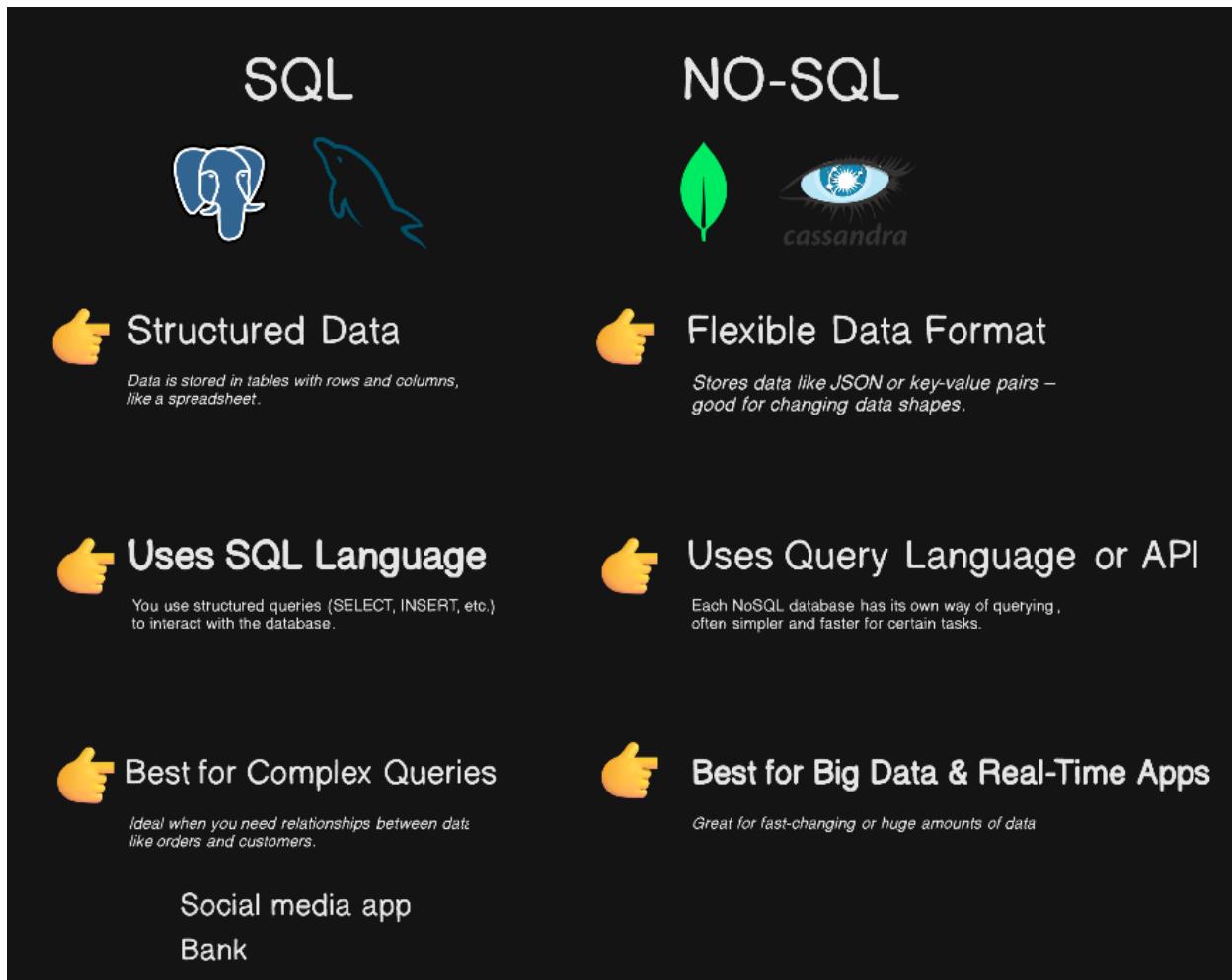
i

I'll do this later

Go to Advanced Configuration

Create Deployment

Difference between SQL and NoSQL:



Setting up MongoDB:

The screenshot shows the MongoDB setup interface with the following elements:

- ORGANIZATION:** Routh's Org - 2026-02... (with a dropdown arrow)
- PROJECT:** Project 0 (with a dropdown arrow, indicated by a red arrow)
- Find a Project:** Search bar with a magnifying glass icon.
- Project 0:** A green card indicating the current project.
- View all Projects:** Button with a grid icon and text.

A yellow banner at the bottom left states: **! Your organization does not have any projects yet.**

The title "Project 0 Overview" is partially visible at the bottom left.



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
<input type="text" value="Select a key or enter your own"/>	<input type="text" value="Select a value or enter your own"/> : Select a value or enter your own	Delete
+ Add tag		0 TAGS

Give your members access permissions below.

routhfamily123@gmail.com (you)

Project Owner

Cancel

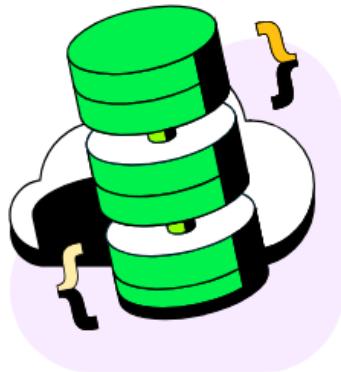
Next

Back

Cancel

Create Project

Cancel Create Project



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cluster anytime.

Create a cluster

Choose your cloud provider, region, and specify your cluster details.

+ Create

[Go to Advanced Configuration](#)

Create Deployment

ⓘ 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



Set up connection security

2

[Choose a connection method](#)

Connect to your application



Drivers

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

Connect to Cluster0



Set up connection security

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[Choose a connection method](#)

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
MongoDB > src > JS server.js > ...
11 // mongodb+srv://routhfamily123_db_user:dRoCgH5MOBbEmJAW@cluster0.dxejp0q.mongodb.net/
?appName=Cluster0
```

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

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[Access your Database Users](#)

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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

To not get any errors:

IP Access List

You will only be able to connect to your cluster fro

IP Address

103.5.135.102/32 (includes your current IP address)

+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

+ AD

ⓘ You will only be able to connect to your cluster from the following list of IP Addresses:

IP Address	Comment	Status	Actions
0.0.0.0/0 (includes your current IP address)		● Active	

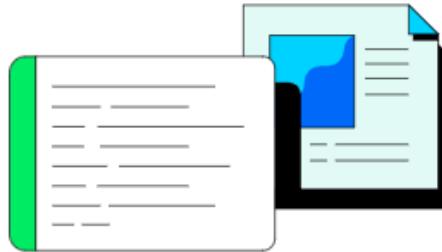
DATABASE  Clusters 
Data Explorer
Backup

STREAMING DATA 

Find a database deployment... 

Load sample datasets to Cluster0.
Atlas provides sample data you can load into your Atlas clusters. You can data in MongoDB.

Cluster0    



Data Explorer is now live for all

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.

[Explore Now](#)[Dismiss](#)

The screenshot shows the MongoDB Data Explorer interface. At the top, there are organization and project dropdowns set to "Routh's Org - 2024-02..." and "thinkboard". Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Data Explorer, My Queries, Data Modeling, and Clusters. A search bar for clusters is also present. The main area displays a cluster named "Cluster0". A sub-cluster "admin" is expanded, showing it contains the "local" database. Other buttons include "View monitoring", "Visualize your data", "Create database", and "Refresh". A message at the bottom says "Working with MongoDB is easy, but first you'll need some data to get started. Sample data is available for loading." with a "Load sample data" button.

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)

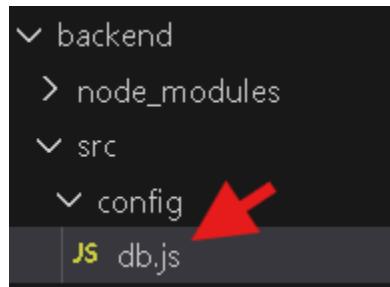
To address issues that do not require attention, run:
  npm audit fix

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
```

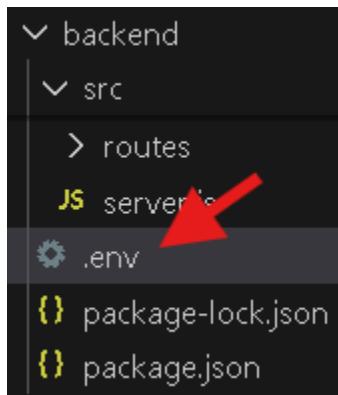
By default database will be named as: **test**

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
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()
```

```

je.json  JS server.js  X  .env  JS db.js  JS notesRoutes.js  JS notesController.js
> 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() // Line 6
7
8 console.log(process.env.MONGO_URI)

```

Got the string in terminal:

```

[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting `node src/server.js`
[nodenv@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: 5001...
MongoDB connected successfully...

```

To get the environment variable:

Code in db.js:

```

on  JS server.js  .env  JS db.js  X  JS notesRoutes.js  JS notesController.js
> config > JS db.js > 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) // Line 10
      console.log("MongoDB connected Successfully...")
    }
  }

```

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...")
})

```

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  try {
    // connect by string we got earlier from MongoDB

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    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.dxejp0q.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

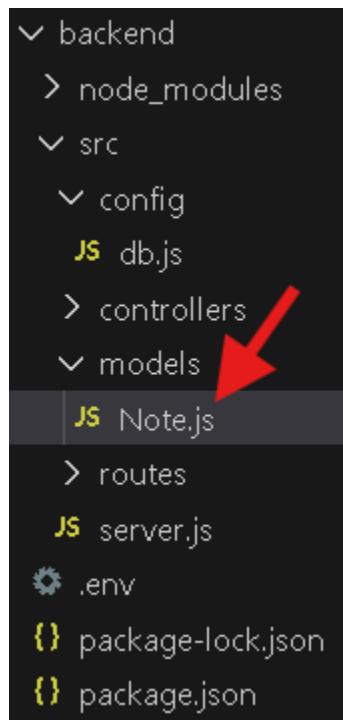
app.use("/api/notes", notesRoutes)
connectDB()

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:

SQL Basics

SELECT, JOIN, WHERE, GROUP BY

May 13, 2025



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
```