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You will need access to a mongodb database for this lesson and its assignment. There are several options for how you can achieve this.

- You can install a local copy on your PC

- You can use an existing installation if you already have one.

-  If you know how to use docker, you can install mongodb using docker.

Here, we cover option 1 only. The docker installation will be very familiar if you are a docker user.
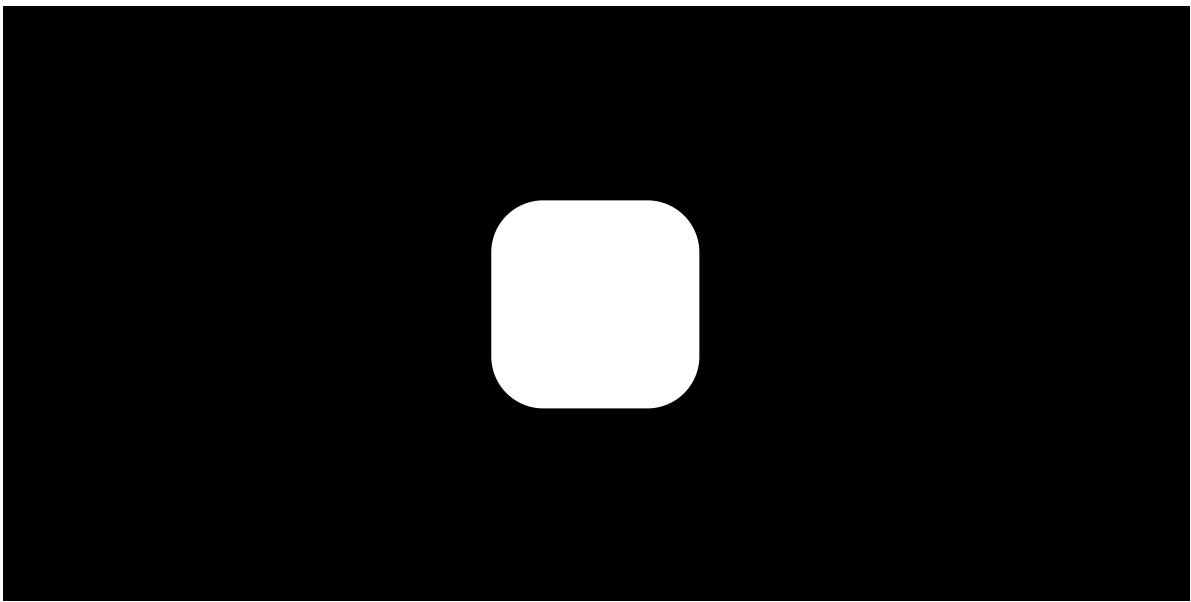
### Installing mongodb

mongodb is in fact very easy to install. However, the installation process has been known to change, so we point you here to the official documentation, which is easy to follow.

https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/installation/#mongodb-community-edition-installation-tutorials

If you are having problems, do ask your instructor if you would like a walk through of this installation process.

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So now we've covered some of the background on MongoDB

and why we'd use it.

Let's get more technical.

First off, you need to install a copy of MongoDB on your development computer.

It's very easy to do that whether you use a Mac, Linux, or Windows

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