

📖 Installation Guide – ShopSmart Grocery Web App

✅ Step 1: Clone the Repository

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git clone https://github.com/your-username/shopsmart.git
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cd shopsmart
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🔄 Replace your-username with your actual GitHub username.

📄 Step 2: Set Up Backend (Node.js + Express)

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cd server
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npm install
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📄 Create .env file in /server folder:

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PORT=5000
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MONGO_URI=your_mongodb_connection_string
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JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret
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📝 Use MongoDB Atlas or local MongoDB URI for MONGO_URI.
Keep your JWT_SECRET safe and unique.

🌐 Step 3: Set Up Frontend (React)

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```
cd ../client
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```
npm install
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