

Topic: Databases MongoDB and MySQL

Todo list app using MySQL

Github Repository Link: <https://github.com/Trupti0406/todo-mysql>

Working video Link: [Click Here](#)

Approach:

Instructions in this assignment were pretty straightforward, these are the steps that I followed while creating this application:

- 1) I created 2 folders inside my root directory, one for “frontend” and another for “backend”.
- 2) In my frontend folder, I created a React app and made the UI for the application.
- 3) Then in the backend folder, I created my node app. And installed all the required packages.
- 4) Then I created my database first, with the database name: “**todolist_database**”, table name: “**todolist_table**” and column names: “**todo_id**” and “**todo_name**”.
- 5) The instructions mention that we have to add tasks (POST request) and then display them in the form of a list (GET) request. And then add a delete functionality on each todo list item using (DELETE) request.
- 6) All the requests are simple and easy to code because, in the last assignment, we performed similar operations, just the delete functionality is add on here.
- 7) While sending a task, traditionally we also send an id. Here I’ve used **AUTO INCREMENT** feature of SQL to increase the ID automatically as soon as we add tasks.
- 8) Further, we’ve utilized this id while creating a delete functionality in our app.
- 9) I’ve created a separate component to render the app in React, the component is called Todo.jsx.
- 10) In my Todo component, I’ve used useState and useEffect hooks to achieve the desired output.
- 11) The submitHandler in said component handles the fetching and displaying of tasks.
- 12) The deleteHandler in the same component handles the delete task action in our app.
- 13) The deleteHandler is responsible for clearing the storage after refreshing the page for which I’ve called it in a useEffect hook with empty array dependency.
- 14) This app is fully responsive.

Learning Outcomes:

- Learned the basic syntax of SQL.
- I got familiar with using MySQL as a database in my app.
- Learned to connect the backend to the frontend using REST APIS and MySQL.
- Got comfortable with sending API requests to MySQL database and testing them.