# Instructions to Set Up and Run the Project

## 1. Clone the Repository (if applicable)

If your project is hosted on a version control system like GitHub, clone the repository to your local machine:

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git clone <repository-url>cd <repository-name>

## 2. Install Dependencies

Use npm (Node Package Manager) to install the project dependencies listed in package.json:

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npm install

## 3. Set Up Environment Variables

Create a .env file in the root directory of your project and add the following environment variables:

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DB\_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/your-db

PORT=5000

Make sure to replace your-db with your actual database name.

## 4. Run the Program

Start the server using the following command:

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node server.js

## 5. Access the Application

Open your browser and go to http://localhost:5000 (or the port you specified in your .env file) to access your application.