

Food Ordering Website

Week 3 Progress

Project Initialization

As the project is going to use NodeJs and ReactJs, i initialized the project by;

1. Creating a folder in a directory using `mkdir foodWebsite`
2. Initialize a nodeJS project using `npm init -y`
3. Installing nodeJs and nvm using `node -v` and `nvm -v`
4. For ReactJs we are going to use `npx create-react-app client`
5. Install dependencies like express, dotenv, localtunnel

MongoDB setup and connection

To use MongoDB I did set up an account with MongoDB. This included choosing the free tier option which includes MongoDB Atlas

After creating an account the next step is to define a cluster. After defining the cluster to proceed I do get the cluster URL

We then install Mongoose in our project using `npm i mongoose`. We then use the connect function in Mongoose to set up the connection

What's not done

The part that is not yet done is defining the schema in our cluster that we are going to use in creating the database.