MFLIX

Movies streaming app

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Overview

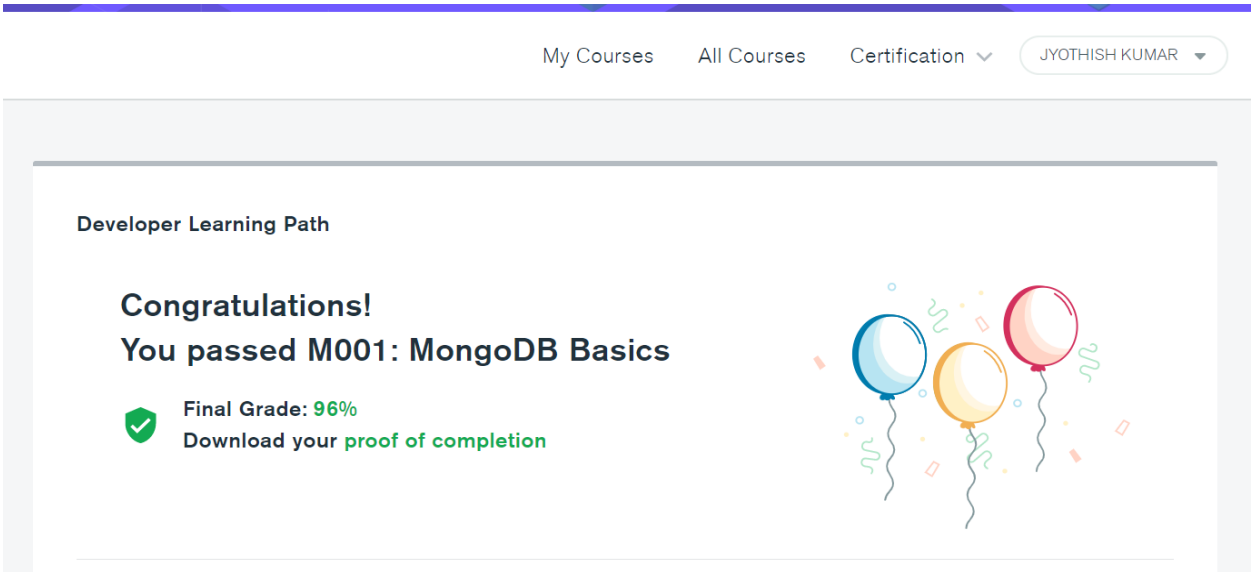
MFlix is a movie streaming application which uses MongoDB as the database in the back-end.

Mflix is composed of two main components:

- *Frontend*: All the UI functionality is already implemented which includes the built-in React application.
- *Backend*: The project that provides the necessary service to the application. The code flow is already implemented except some functions.

I have taken the below two courses in https://university.mongodb.com/ for learning MongoDB and implemented concepts in this project followed by the university.

- M001: MongoDB Basics



- MongoDB for Python Developers (In Progress)

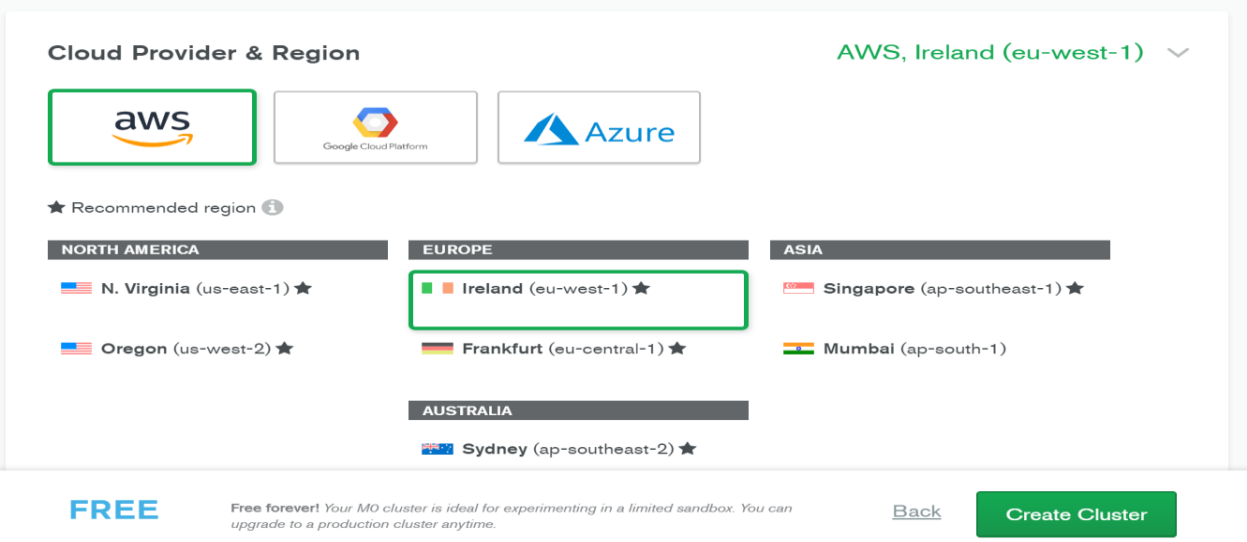
Code is uploaded to Github : https://github.com/jkcg-learning/MFlix

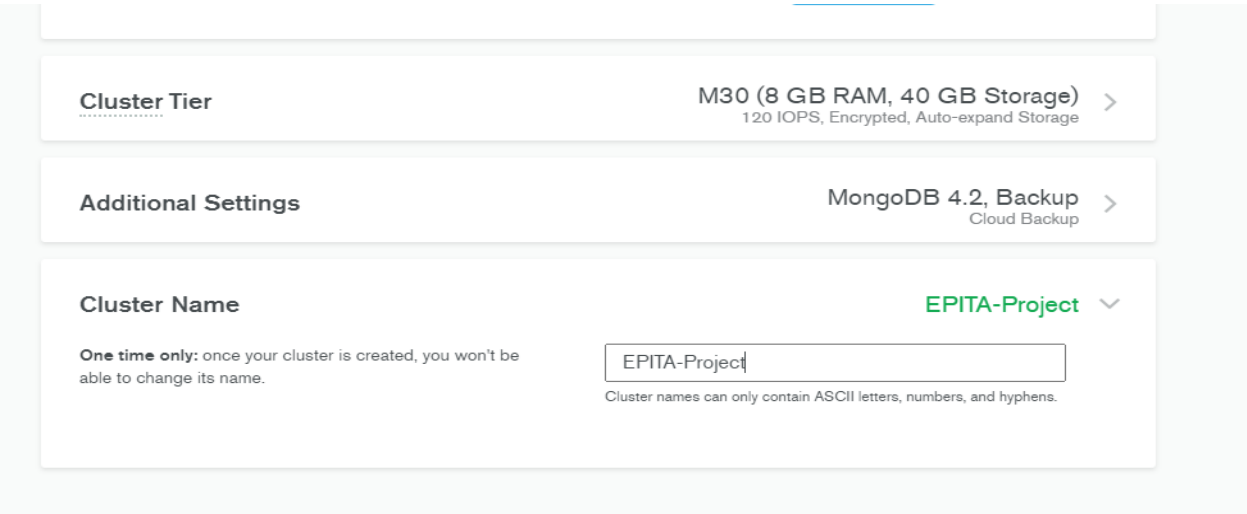
Tools Used

- MongoDB Compass – GUI interface for interacting with MongoDB
- Mongo shell – Shell mode for interacting with MongoDB
- MongoDB Atlas - Cloud Database
- Necessary Python Libraries (specified in the requirement.txt file)

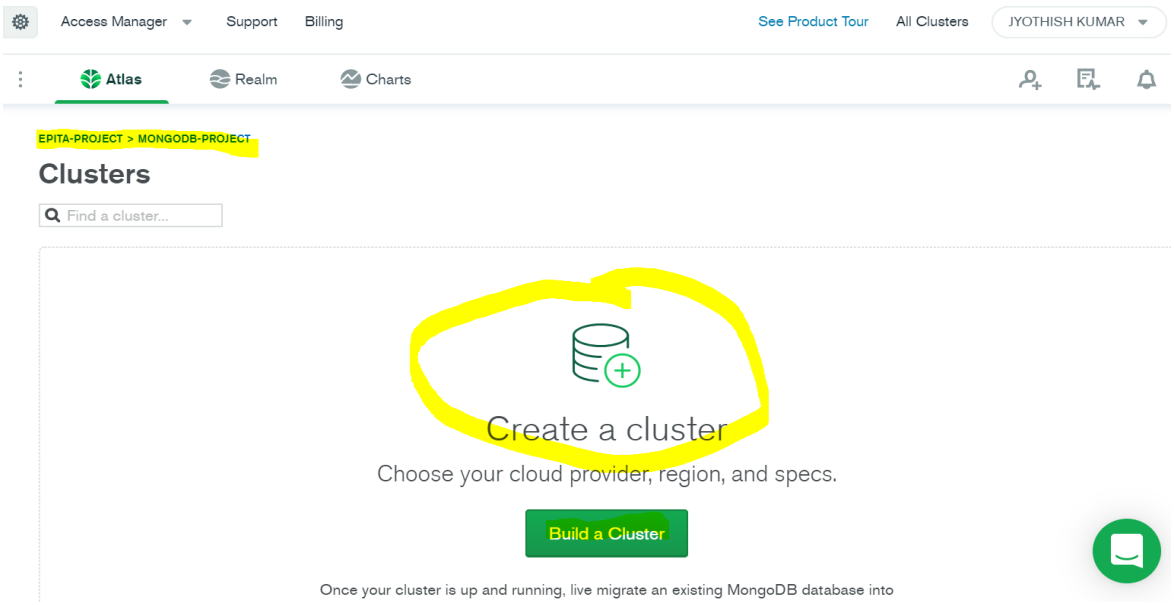
Creation of Cluster in the MongoDB Atlas

- Create an Organization

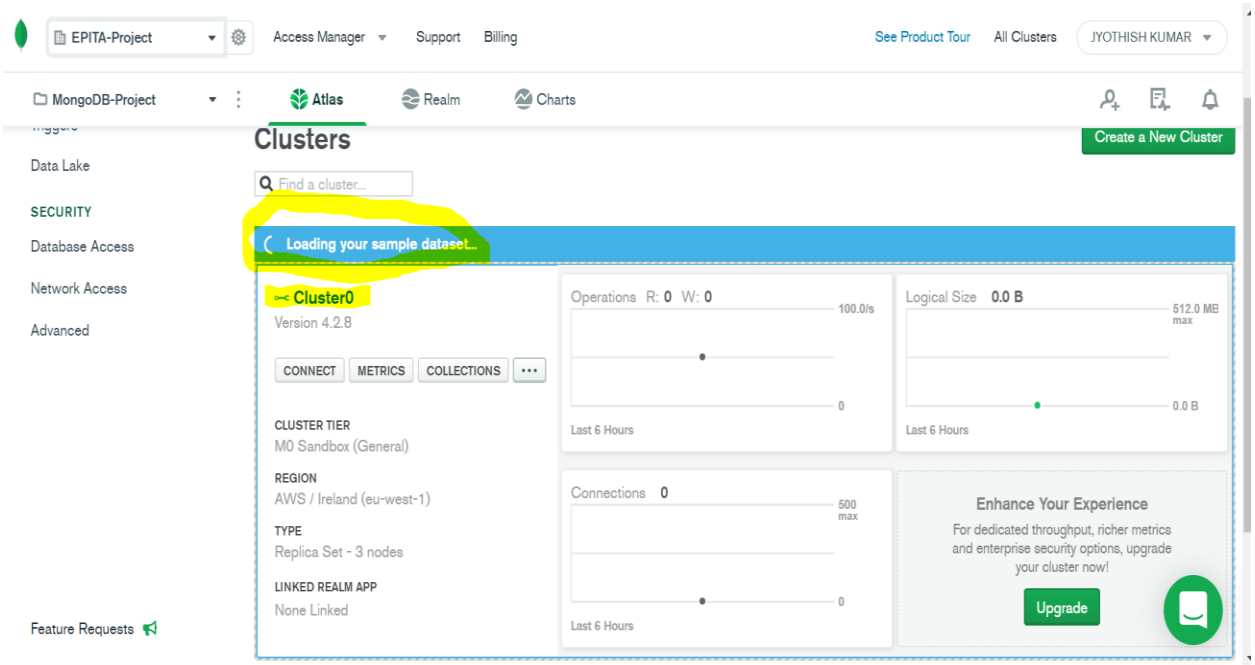




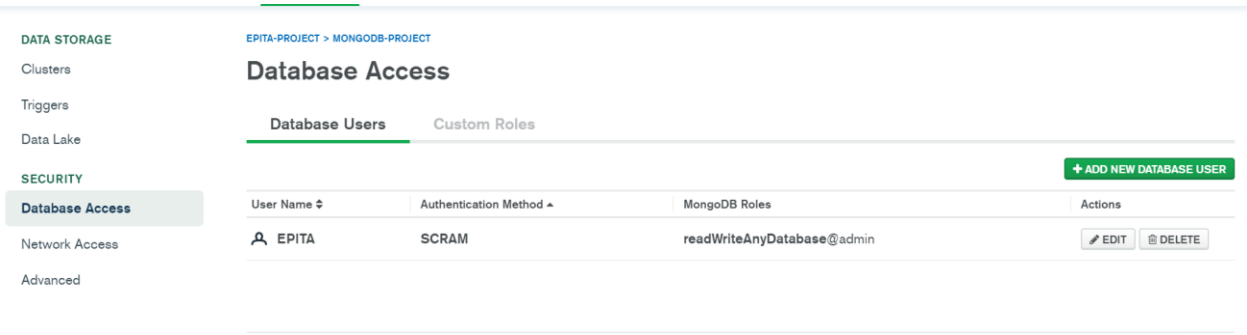
- Create a Project & a Cluster



By Default Mflix database is loaded into the cluster



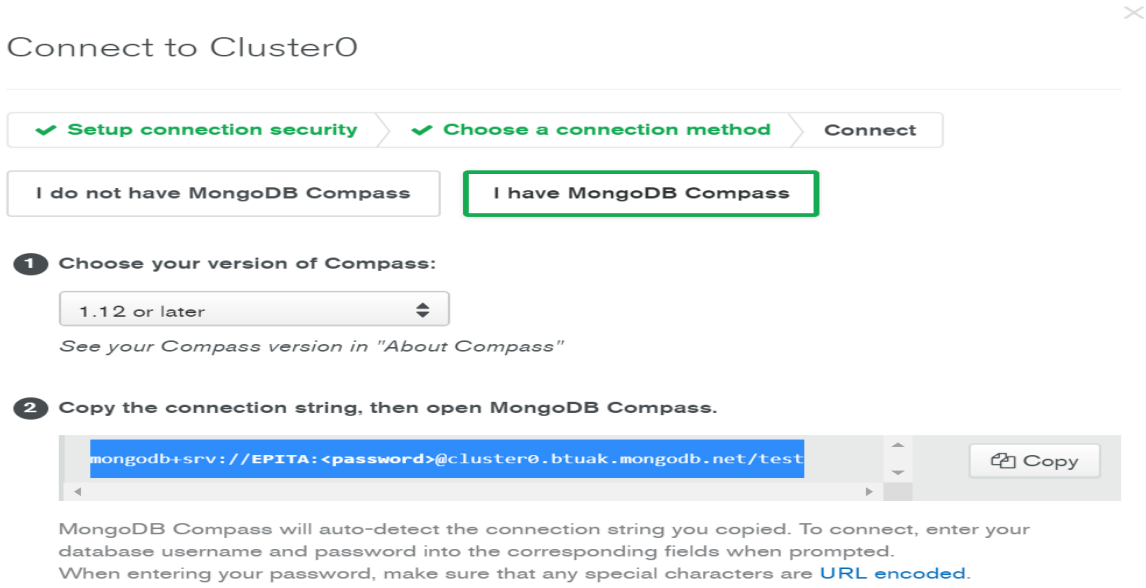
- Provide Database Access and Network Access for the Cluster



Connect cluster using Mongo shell and MongoDB Compass

Mongo Shell

mongo "mongodb+srv://cluster0.btuak.mongodb.net/" --username EPITA



```
PS C:\Users\DELL> mongo "mongodb+srv://cluster0.btuak.mongodb.net/" --username EPITA
MongoDB shell version v4.2.7
Enter password:
connecting to: mongodb://cluster0-shard-00-01.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-02.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,clust
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s-e9p4su-shard-0&ssl=true
2020-07-12T21:16:36.948+0200 I  NETWORK  [js] Starting new replica set monitor for atlas-e9p4su-shard-0/cluster0-shard-0
0-01.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-02.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-00.btuak.mongodb.net:27017
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 is atlas-e9p4su-shard-0/cluster0-shard-00-00.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-01.btuak.mongodb.net:27017,clust
er0-shard-00-02.btuak.mongodb.net:27017
Implicit session: session { "id" : UUID("3d236db3-2b8c-4f77-b34d-3cb001dee25a") }
MongoDB server version: 4.2.8
Error while trying to show server startup warnings: user is not allowed to do action [getLog] on [admin.]
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY> show dbs
admin               0.000GB
electronicsDB       0.000GB
local               1.199GB
sample_airbnb       0.051GB
sample_analytics    0.009GB
sample_geospatial   0.001GB
sample_mflix        0.040GB
sample_restaurants  0.006GB
sample_supplies     0.001GB
sample_training     0.040GB
sample_weatherdata  0.002GB
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY> use sample_mflix
switched to db sample_mflix
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY>
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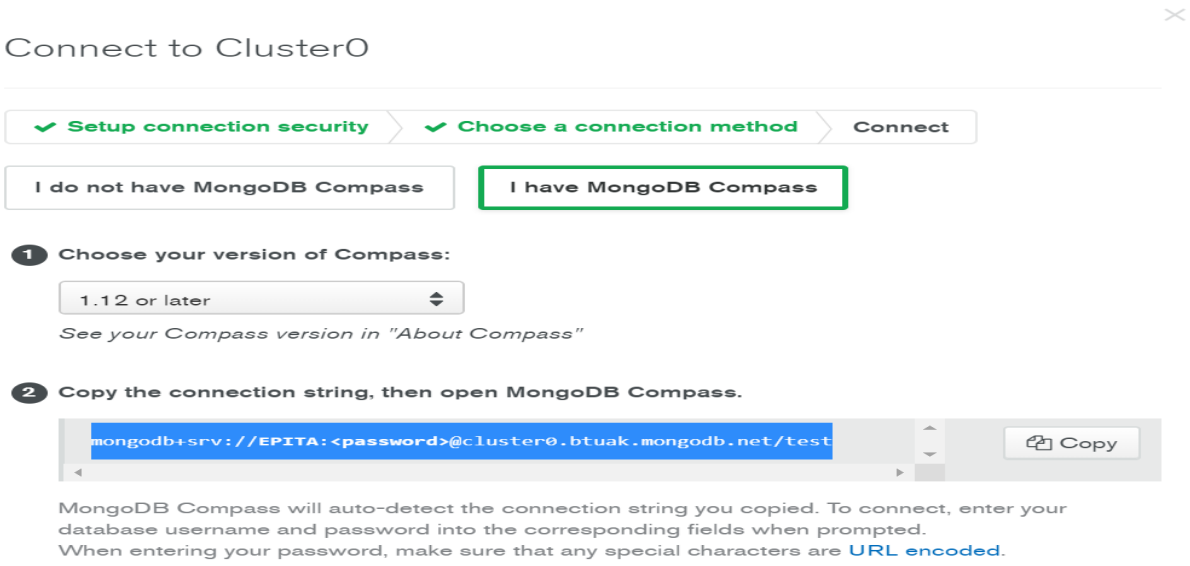
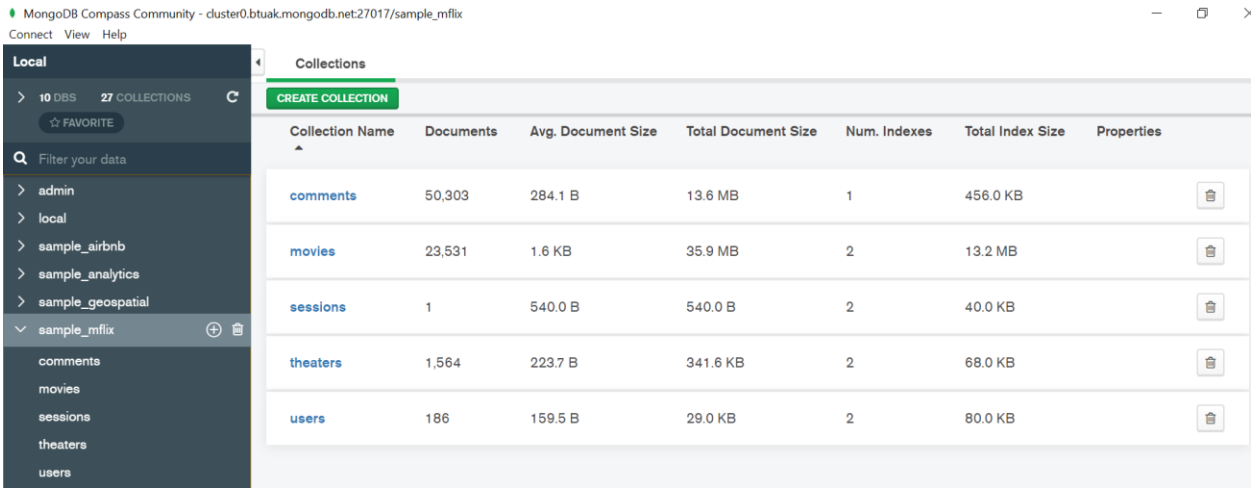
MongoDB Compass

mongodb+srv://EPITA:<password>@cluster0.btuak.mongodb.net/





Launch the MFlix Application

- **Download the project from the university**
- **Make the necessary changes in the .ini file which will connect the application to the database in our cluster.**

.ini - Notepad

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```
# Ticket: Connection
# Rename this file to .ini after filling in your MFLIX_DB_URI and your SECRET_KEY
# Do not surround the URI with quotes

[PROD]
SECRET_KEY = u4wY9AOwnOLMYh9EQ
MFLIX_DB_URI = mongodb+srv://EPITA:pMIfulbzNY8lHP6S@cluster0.btuak.mongodb.net/sample_mflix
MFLIX_NS = sample_mflix

[TEST]
SECRET_KEY = u4wY9AOwnOLMYh9EQ
MFLIX_DB_URI = mongodb+srv://EPITA:pMIfulbzNY8lHP6S@cluster0.btuak.mongodb.net/sample_mflix
MFLIX_NS = sample_mflix
```

- **Test the connection**

pytest -m connection

```
E:\Analytics\MongoDB\mflix-python>pytest -m connection
============================= test session starts =============================
platform win32 -- Python 3.7.4, pytest-3.3.0, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.6.0
rootdir: E:\Analytics\MongoDB\mflix-python, inifile: pytest.ini
plugins: typeguard-2.9.1, remotedata-0.3.2, openfiles-0.4.0, flask-0.11.0, doctestplus-0.4.0, arraydiff-0.3
collected 43 items

tests\test_db_connection.py ....                                         [100%]

============================= 39 tests deselected =============================
================== 4 passed, 39 deselected in 2.59 seconds ==================
```

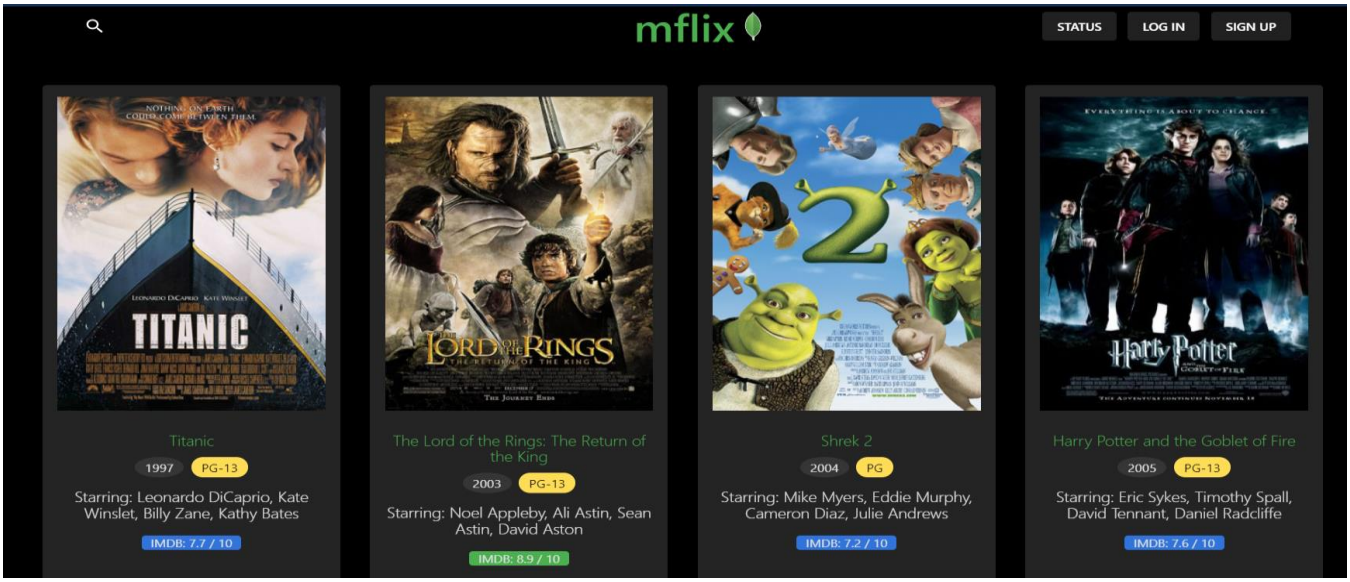
- **Run the application**

  python run.py

```
E:\Analytics\MongoDB\mflix-python>python run.py
 * Serving Flask app "mflix.factory" (lazy loading)
 * Environment: production
   WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.
   Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Debug mode: on
 * Restarting with stat
 * Debugger is active!
 * Debugger PIN: 206-737-202
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

Application is launched and can be accessed using

http://127.0.0.1:5000/



CRUD Operations

- ## CREATE

A new user can be created using the front-end and back-end function is written to insert it into MongoDB

```
def add_user(name, email, hashedpw):
    """
    Given a name, email and password, inserts a document with those credentials
    to the `users` collection.
    """

    """
    Ticket: Durable Writes

    Please increase the durability of this method by using a non-default write
    concern with ``insert_one``.
    """

    try:
        # TODO: User Management
        # Insert a user with the "name", "email", and "password" fields.
        # TODO: Durable Writes
        # Use a more durable Write Concern for this operation.
        db.users.insert_one({
            "name": name,
            "email": email,
            "password": hashedpw
        })
        return {"success": True}
    except DuplicateKeyError:
        return {"error": "A user with the given email already exists."}
```

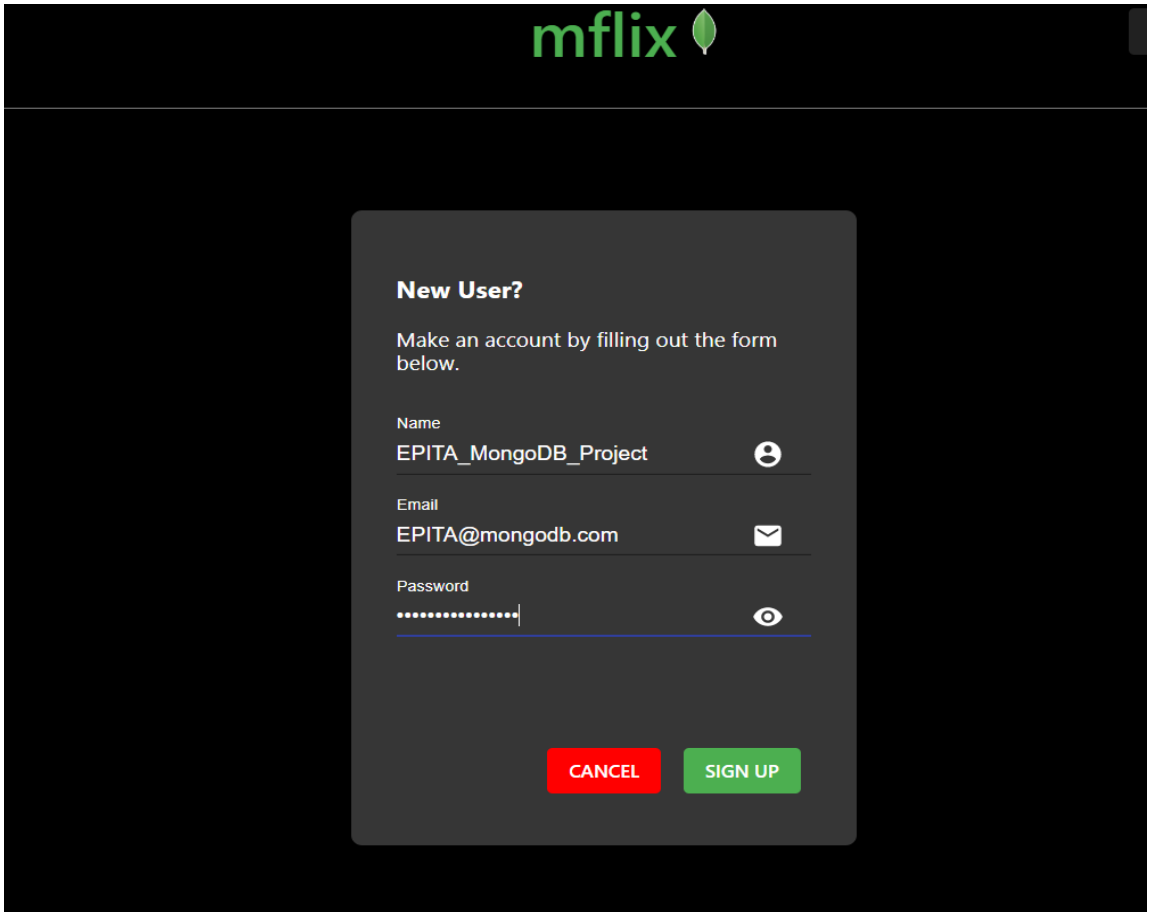
Using collections.insert_one() from MongoDB

db.users.insert_one({

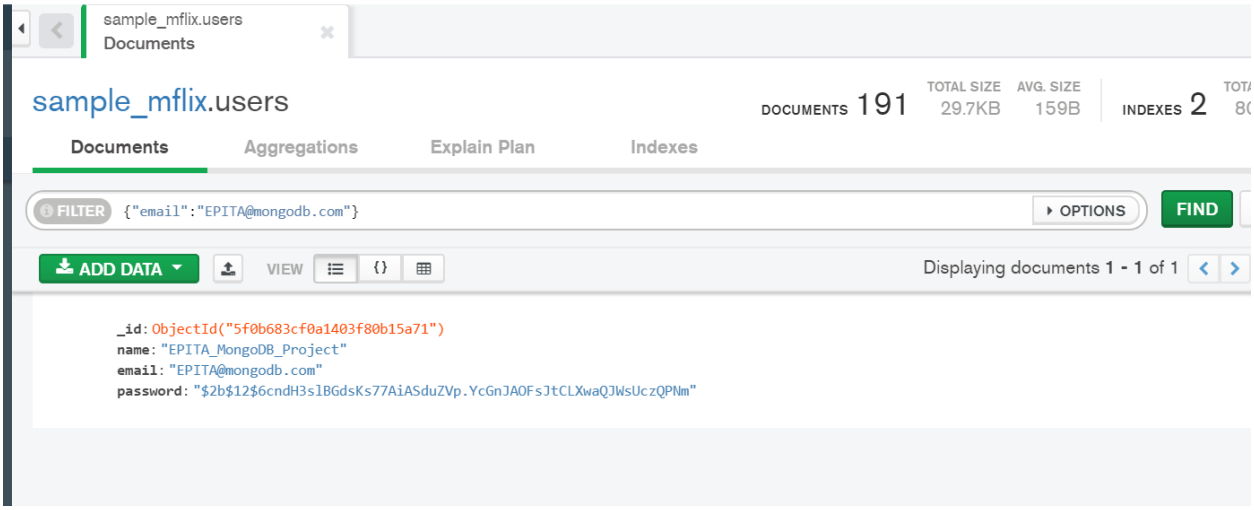
"name": name,

"email": email,

"password": hashedpw})

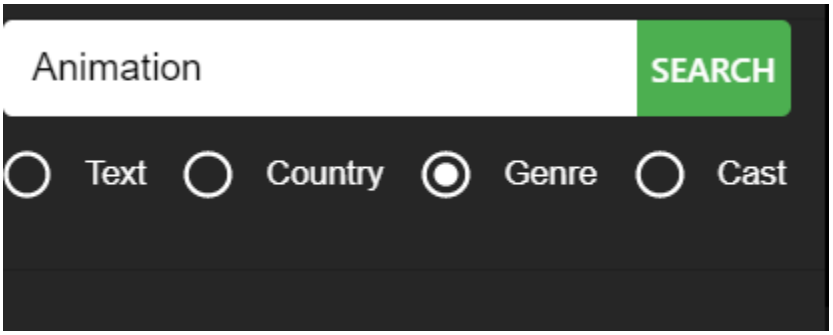


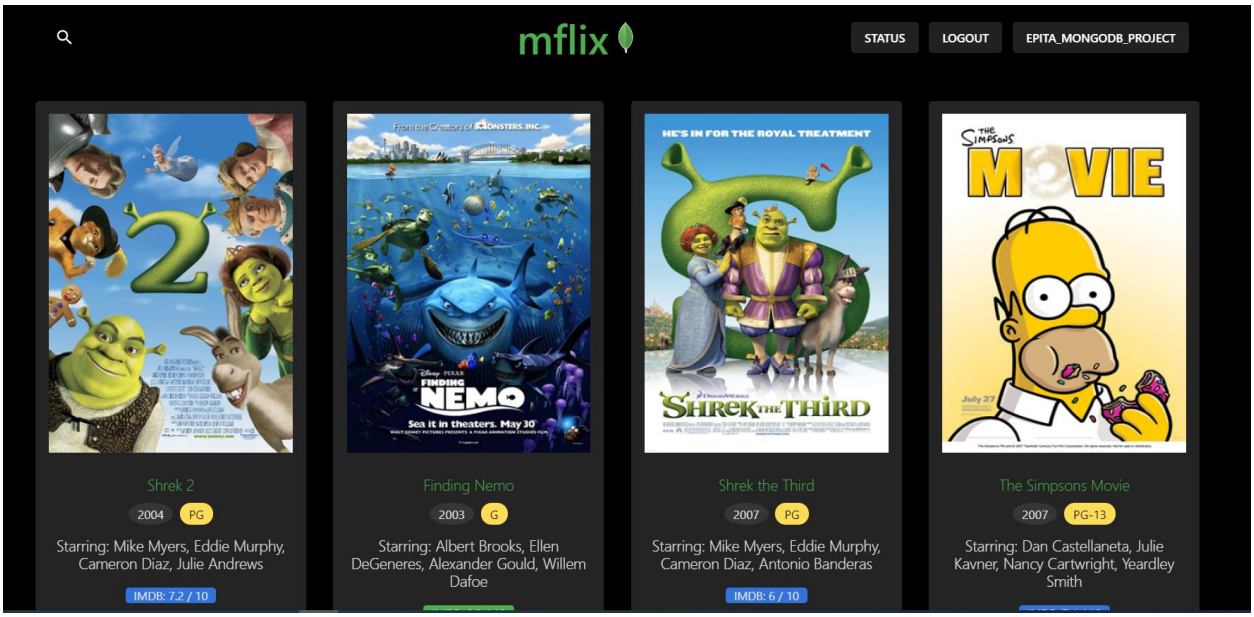
The details are inserted in the users collection of sample_mflix database



- **Read**

Search for movies based on Genres





Using collections.find() from MongoDB

db.movies.find({"genres": "Animation"}).limit(2)

```
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY> db.movies.find({"genres": "Animation"}).limit(2)
{ "_id" : ObjectId("573a1390f29313caabcd4803"), "plot" : "Cartoon figures announce, via comic strip balloons, that they will move - and move they do, in a wildly exaggerated style.", "genres" : [ "Animation", "Short", "Comedy" ], "runtime" : 7, "cast" : [ "Winsor McCay" ], "num_mflix_comments" : 1, "poster" : "https://m.media-amazon.com/images/M/MV5BYzg2NjNhNTctMjUxMi00ZWU4LWI3ZjYtNTI0NTQxNThjZTk2XkEyXkFqcGdeQXVyNzg5OTk2OA@@._V1_SY1000_SX677_AL_.jpg", "title" : "Winsor McCay, the Famous Cartoonist of the N.Y. Herald and His Moving Comics", "fullplot" : "Cartoonist Winsor McCay agrees to create a large set of drawings that will be photographed and made into a motion picture. The job requires plenty of drawing supplies, and the cartoonist must also overcome some mishaps caused by an assistant. Finally, the work is done, and everyone can see the resulting animated picture.", "languages" : [ "English" ], "released" : ISODate("1911-04-08T00:00:00Z"), "directors" : [ "Winsor McCay", "J. Stuart Blackton" ], "writers" : [ "Winsor McCay (comic strip \"Little Nemo in Slumberland\")", "Winsor McCay (screenplay)" ], "awards" : { "wins" : 1, "nominations" : 0, "text" : "1 win." }, "lastupdated" : "2015-08-29 01:09:03.030000000", "year" : 1911, "imdb" : { "rating" : 7.3, "votes" : 1034, "id" : 1737 }, "countries" : [ "USA" ], "type" : "movie", "tomatoes" : { "viewer" : { "rating" : 3.4, "numReviews" : 89, "meter" : 47 }, "lastUpdated" : ISODate("2015-08-20T18:51:24Z") } }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("573a1390f29313caabcd50e5"), "plot" : "The cartoonist, Winsor McCay, brings the Dinosaurus back to life in the figure of his latest creation, Gertie the Dinosaur.", "genres" : [ "Animation", "Short", "Comedy" ], "runtime" : 12, "cast" : [ "Winsor McCay", "George McManus", "Roy L. McCardell" ], "num_mflix_comments" : 1, "poster" : "https://m.media-amazon.com/images/M/MV5BMTQxNzI4ODQ3NF5BMl5BanBnXkFtZTgwNzY5NzMwMjE@._V1_SY1000_SX677_AL_.jpg", "title" : "Gertie the Dinosaur", "fullplot" : "Winsor Z. McCay bets another cartoonist that he can animate a dinosaur. So he draws a big friendly herbivore called Gertie. Then he get into his own picture. Gertie walks through the picture, eats a tree, meets her creator, and takes him carefully on her back for a ride.", "languages" : [ "English" ], "released" : ISODate("1914-09-15T00:00:00Z"), "directors" : [ "Winsor McCay" ], "writers" : [ "Winsor McCay" ], "awards" : { "wins" : 1, "nominations" : 0, "text" : "1 win." }, "lastupdated" : "2015-08-18 01:03:15.313000000", "year" : 1914, "imdb" : { "rating" : 7.3, "votes" : 1837, "id" : 4008 }, "countries" : [ "USA" ], "type" : "movie", "tomatoes" : { "viewer" : { "rating" : 3.7, "numReviews" : 29 }, "lastUpdated" : ISODate("2015-08-10T19:20:03Z") } }
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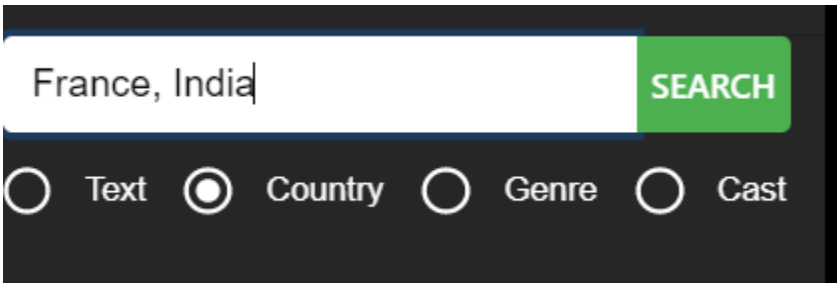


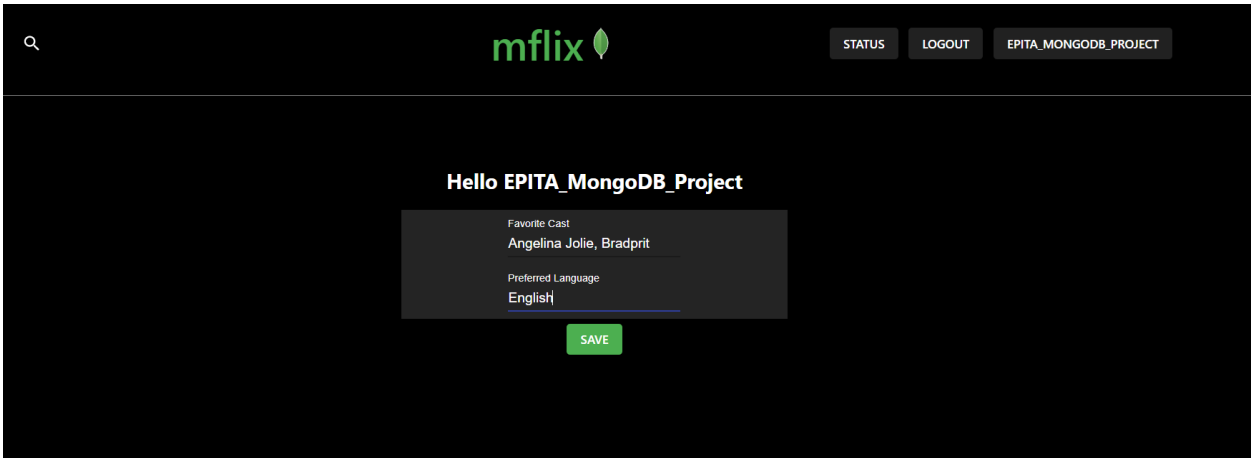
db.movies.find({ "countries": {"$in":[countries]} }, { "title": 1,"_id":0 })

Only Titles are displayed – "titles":1

```
def get_movies_by_country(countries):
    """
    Finds and returns movies by country.
    Returns a list of dictionaries, each dictionary contains a title and an _id.
    """
    try:

        """
        Ticket: Projection

        Write a query that matches movies with the countries in the "countries"
        list, but only returns the title and _id of each movie.

        Remember that in MongoDB, the $in operator can be used with a list to
        match one or more values of a specific field.

        """
        #cursor = db.movies.find( { "countries": {"$in":[countries]} }, { "title": 1,"_id":0 } )
        #from bson.json_util import dumps
        #print(dumps(cursor, indent=2))

        # TODO: Projection
        # Find movies matching the "countries" list, but only return the title
        # and _id. Do not include a limit in your own implementation, it is
        # included here to avoid sending 46000 documents down the wire.
        return list(db.movies.find({"countries": {"$in": countries}},{"title": 1}))

    except Exception as e:
        return e
```

- **UPDATE**

Adding the preferences of the registered users. This update the users collections with new informations.



Using collections.update_one() from MongoDB

db.users.update_one(

{ "email": email },

{ "$set": { "preferences": prefs } }

)

```
def update_prefs(email, prefs):
    """
    Given a user's email and a dictionary of preferences, update that user's
    preferences.
    """
    prefs = {} if prefs is None else prefs
    try:

        """
        Ticket: User Preferences

        Update the "preferences" field in the corresponding user's document to
        reflect the information in prefs.
        """

        # TODO: User preferences
        # Use the data in "prefs" to update the user's preferences.
        response = db.users.update_one(
            { "email": email },
            { "$set": { "preferences": prefs } }
        )
        if response.matched_count == 0:
            return {'error': 'no user found'}
        else:
            return response
    except Exception as e:
        return {'error': str(e)}
```

The details are updated in the users collection of sample_mflix database

```
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY> db.users.find({"email":"EPITA@mongodb.com"}).pretty()
{
        "_id" : ObjectId("5f0b683cf0a1403f80b15a71"),
        "name" : "EPITA_MongoDB_Project",
        "email" : "EPITA@mongodb.com",
        "password" : "$2b$12$6cndH3slBGdsKs77AiASduZVp.YcGnJAOFsJtCLXwaQJWsUczQPNm",
        "preferences" : [
                "Angelina Jolie, Bradprit",
                "English, Chineese"
        ]
}
```

- **DELETE**

Delete the details from database.

Using collections.remove() from MongoDB

db.users.remove({ "email": email })

```
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY> db.users.remove({"email":"EPITA@mongodb.com"});
WriteResult({ "nRemoved" : 1 })
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-e9p4su-shard-0:PRIMARY>
```

The user is deleted successfully deleted from the database.

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