**How to get started with MERN -** [ria\_03](https://medium.com/@riyamalik0329?source=post_page-----6757faf82f0--------------------------------) Apr 17, 2022

MERN stands for MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.

* **MongoDB**: A document-oriented, No-SQL database used to store the application data.
* **NodeJS**: The JavaScript runtime environment. It is used to run JavaScript on a machine rather than in a browser.
* **Express.js**: It is a web framework for Node.js or a layer built on the top of the Node.js that helps manage a server and routes.
* **React.js**: A library created by Facebook. It is used to build UI components that create the user interface of the single-page web application.

MERN is one of several variations of the MEAN stack(MongoDB Express Angular Node), where the traditional Angular.js frontend framework is replaced with React.js and the technology stack is a set of frameworks and tools used to develop a software product.

You can learn MongoDB through this [MongoDB university](https://www.mongodb.com/) or through [freeCodeCamp](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/back-end-development-and-apis/mongodb-and-mongoose/install-and-set-up-mongoose" \t "_blank) as you can practice as you learn. Of course, there are plenty of other resources like YouTube. As for node and express, you can learn through this [link](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/back-end-development-and-apis/basic-node-and-express/meet-the-node-console) or YouTube and React from [here](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/front-end-development-libraries/). I am recommending these resources as a beginner as I started learning through these resources. There are various other resources for MERN like Udemy, Coursera, w3school, and many more.

You can download node.js through their official website <https://nodejs.org/en/>.