

■ Final Project Student Checklist

Use this checklist to track your progress while completing the final project.

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| ■ | Created MongoDB models (at least 2 with a relation). |
| ■ | Implemented CRUD routes in Express backend. |
| ■ | Connected frontend to backend using API calls. |
| ■ | Set up Redux Toolkit for state management. |
| ■ | Added user authentication (register/login/logout with JWT). |
| ■ | Protected at least one route for logged-in users only. |
| ■ | Handled errors with try/catch and meaningful error responses. |
| ■ | Created at least one test file (API or component). |
| ■ | Deployed frontend to Vercel/Netlify. |
| ■ | Deployed backend to Render/Railway/Heroku. |
| ■ | Used MongoDB Atlas for database. |
| ■ | Updated README with setup instructions and deployment link. |
| ■ | Pushed all code to GitHub and double-checked repo link. |