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To get the MongoDB URI for your Atlas cluster, follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Your Atlas Cluster

- 1 Log in to your [MongoDB Atlas](#) account.
- 2 Navigate to the "Clusters" tab in your Atlas dashboard.
- 3 Find your cluster and click the "Connect" button.

Step 2: Choose Your Connection Method

- 1 In the "Connect to Your Cluster" dialog:
 - 2 Select "Connect Your Application".
- 3 You will see a connection string that looks like this:

plaintext

```
mongodb+srv://<username>:<password>@clustername.mongodb.net/yourDatabaseName?retryWrites=
```

Step 3: Customize the Connection URI

- 1 Replace `<username>` and `<password>` with your database credentials (username and password you created for your database user).
 - 2 If you haven't created a database user, follow the prompt to create one.
 - 3 Ensure this user has the correct permissions for the database.
- 4 Replace `yourDatabaseName` with the name of your database.

Step 4: Example

For instance, if:

- Username = `myUser`
- Password = `myPassword`
- Database Name = `testDB`

The URI will look like:

plaintext

```
mongodb+srv://myUser:myPassword@clustername.mongodb.net/testDB?retryWrites=true&w=majority
```

Step 5: Use the URI in Your Code

Option 1: Directly in Code

You can directly use this URI in your code:

javascript

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');

const uri = 'mongodb+srv://myUser:myPassword@clustername.mongodb.net/testDB?retryWrites=true&w=ma

mongoose.connect(uri, { useNewUrlParser: true, useUnifiedTopology: true })
  .then(() => console.log('Connected to MongoDB Atlas!'))
  .catch(err => console.error('Error connecting to MongoDB:', err));
```

Option 2: Store in `.env`

To keep your credentials secure, store the URI in a `.env` file:

plaintext

```
MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://myUser:myPassword@clustername.mongodb.net/testDB?retryWrites=true&w=ma
```

Then, access it in your application:

javascript

```
require('dotenv').config();
const mongoose = require('mongoose');

const uri = process.env.MONGO_URI;

mongoose.connect(uri, { useNewUrlParser: true, useUnifiedTopology: true })
  .then(() => console.log('Connected to MongoDB Atlas!'))
  .catch(err => console.error('Error connecting to MongoDB:', err));
```

Step 6: Verify Connectivity

- 1 Ensure your network allows access to the MongoDB cluster:
- 2 Go to **Network Access** in the Atlas dashboard.
- 3 Add your IP address or allow access from anywhere (`0.0.0.0/0`) for testing purposes (not recommended for production).
- 4 Test your application to verify the connection.

Let me know if you face any issues!