

A simple "Todo List" web application

(frontend using React and backend using Node.js/Express)

1. Setting Up the Backend (Node.js/Express)

Step 1: Initialize the Project

```
mkdir todo-list  
cd todo-list  
npm init -y
```

Step 2: Install Dependencies

```
npm install express mongoose cors body-parser  
npm install nodemon --save-dev
```

Step 3: Create the Server

Create a file named `server.js` and add the following code:

```
const express = require('express');  
const mongoose = require('mongoose');  
const cors = require('cors');  
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');  
  
const app = express();  
const PORT = 5000;  
  
app.use(cors());  
app.use(bodyParser.json());  
  
// MongoDB connection  
mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/todo', {  
  useNewUrlParser: true,  
  useUnifiedTopology: true,  
});  
  
// Define Todo model  
const Todo = mongoose.model('Todo', new mongoose.Schema({  
  title: String,  
  completed: Boolean,  
}));  
  
// Routes  
app.get('/todos', async (req, res) => {  
  const todos = await Todo.find();
```

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```
res.json(todos);
});

app.post('/todos', async (req, res) => {
  const newTodo = new Todo({
    title: req.body.title,
    completed: false,
  });
  const savedTodo = await newTodo.save();
  res.json(savedTodo);
});

app.put('/todos/:id', async (req, res) => {
  const updatedTodo = await Todo.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body, { new: true });
  res.json(updatedTodo);
});

app.delete('/todos/:id', async (req, res) => {
  await Todo.findByIdAndDelete(req.params.id);
  res.json({ message: 'Todo deleted' });
});

app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(Server is running on http://localhost:${PORT});
});
```

Step 4: Configure package.json

Add the following to your scripts section in package.json to use nodemon for auto-reloading:

```
json
"scripts": {
  "start": "node server.js",
  "dev": "nodemon server.js"
}
```

Step 5: Run the Server

npm run dev

2. Setting Up the Frontend (React)

Step 1: Create React App

npx create-react-app client

cd client

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Step 2: Install Axios

```
npm install axios
```

Step 3: Create Components

To enhance the look and feel update App.css file:

App.css

```
body {  
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;  
  background-color: #f5f5f5;  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
}  
  
.App {  
  max-width: 600px;  
  margin: 50px auto;  
  padding: 20px;  
  background: #fff;  
  box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);  
  border-radius: 8px;  
}  
  
h1 {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: #333;  
}  
  
form {  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: space-between;  
  margin-bottom: 20px;  
}  
  
input[type="text"] {  
  flex: 1;  
  padding: 10px;  
  border: 1px solid #ccc;  
  border-radius: 4px;  
  margin-right: 10px;  
}
```

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```
button {  
  padding: 10px 20px;  
  border: none;  
  background-color: #28a745;  
  color: #fff;
```

```
  border-radius: 4px;  
  cursor: pointer;  
}
```

```
button:hover {  
  background-color: #218838;  
}
```

```
.todo-item {  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: space-between;  
  align-items: center;  
  padding: 10px;  
  border-bottom: 1px solid #eee;  
}
```

```
.todo-item span {  
  flex: 1;  
}
```

```
.todo-item button {  
  margin-left: 10px;  
  background-color: #dc3545;  
}
```

```
.todo-item button:hover {  
  background-color: #c82333;  
}
```

```
.todo-item button.complete {  
  background-color: #ffc107;  
}
```

```
.todo-item button.complete:hover {  
  background-color: #e0a800;  
}
```

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```
.todo-item span.completed {  
  text-decoration: line-through;  
  color: #aaa;  
}
```

In the src directory, create a folder named components and add the following files:

- TodoList.js
- TodoItem.js
- AddTodo.js

AddTodo.js

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';  
import axios from 'axios';
```

```
const AddTodo = ({ fetchTodos }) => {  
  const [title, setTitle] = useState("");
```

```
  const handleSubmit = async (e) => {  
    e.preventDefault();  
    if (!title) return;
```

```
    await axios.post('http://localhost:5000/todos', { title });  
    setTitle("");  
    fetchTodos();  
  };
```

```
  return (  
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>  
      <input  
        type="text"  
        placeholder="Add a new todo"  
        value={title}  
        onChange={(e) => setTitle(e.target.value)}  
      />  
      <button type="submit">Add</button>  
    </form>  
  );  
};
```

```
export default AddTodo;
```

TodoItem.js

```
import React from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';

const TodoItem = ({ todo, fetchTodos }) => {
  const toggleComplete = async () => {
    await axios.put(`http://localhost:5000/todos/${todo._id}`, {
      completed: !todo.completed,
    });
    fetchTodos();
  };

  const deleteTodo = async () => {
    await axios.delete(`http://localhost:5000/todos/${todo._id}`);
    fetchTodos();
  };

  return (
    <div className="todo-item">
      <span className={todo.completed ? 'completed' : ''}>
        {todo.title}
      </span>
      <button className="complete" onClick={toggleComplete}>
        {todo.completed ? 'Undo' : 'Complete'}
      </button>
      <button onClick={deleteTodo}>Delete</button>
    </div>
  );
};

export default TodoItem;
```

TodoList.js

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';
import TodoItem from './TodoItem';
import AddTodo from './AddTodo';

const TodoList = () => {
  const [todos, setTodos] = useState([]);
  const fetchTodos = async () => {
    const response = await axios.get('http://localhost:5000/todos');
    setTodos(response.data);
  };
};
```

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```
useEffect(() => {
  fetchTodos();
}, []);
return (
  <div>
    <h1>Todo List</h1>
    <AddTodo fetchTodos={fetchTodos} />
    {todos.map((todo) => (
      <TodoItem key={todo._id} todo={todo} fetchTodos={fetchTodos} />
    ))}
  </div>
);
};
export default TodoList;
```

Step 4: Update App.js

Replace the content of App.js with:

```
import React from 'react';
import TodoList from './components/TodoList';
import './App.css';
```

```
const App = () => (
  <div className="App">
    <TodoList />
  </div>
);
export default App;
```

Step 5: Run the React App

npm start

Screenshots

Frontend:

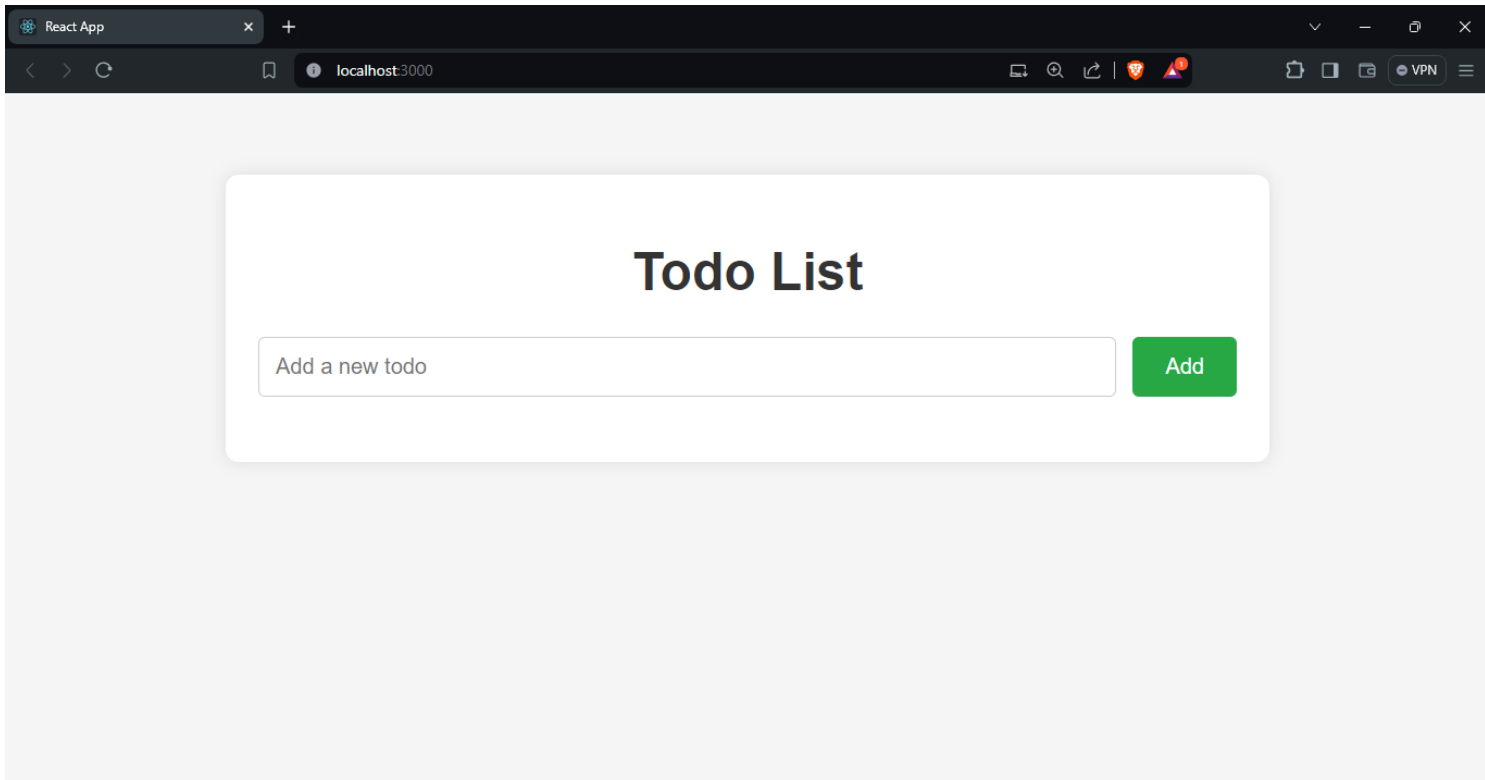


Fig 1. (front page)

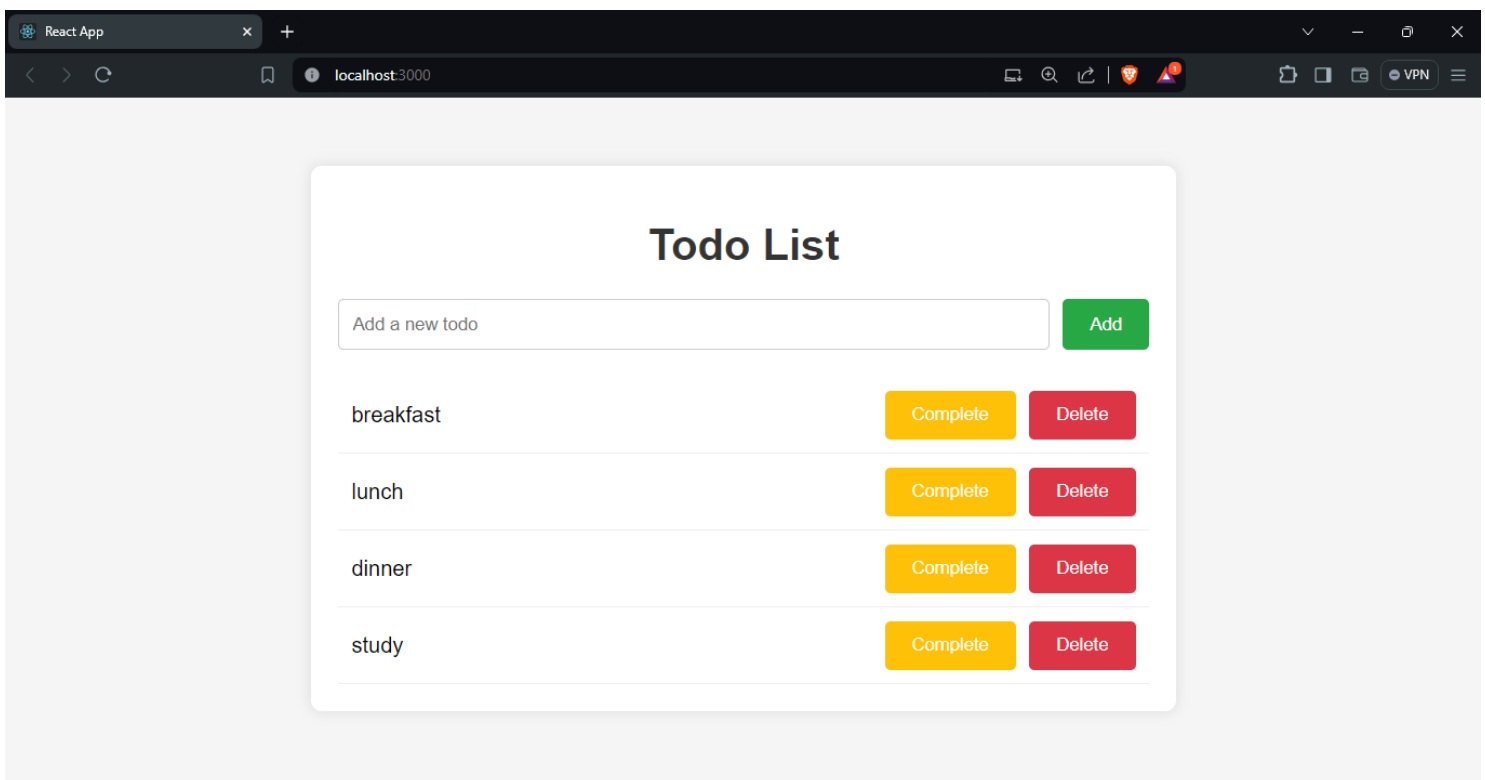


Fig 2. (adding data)

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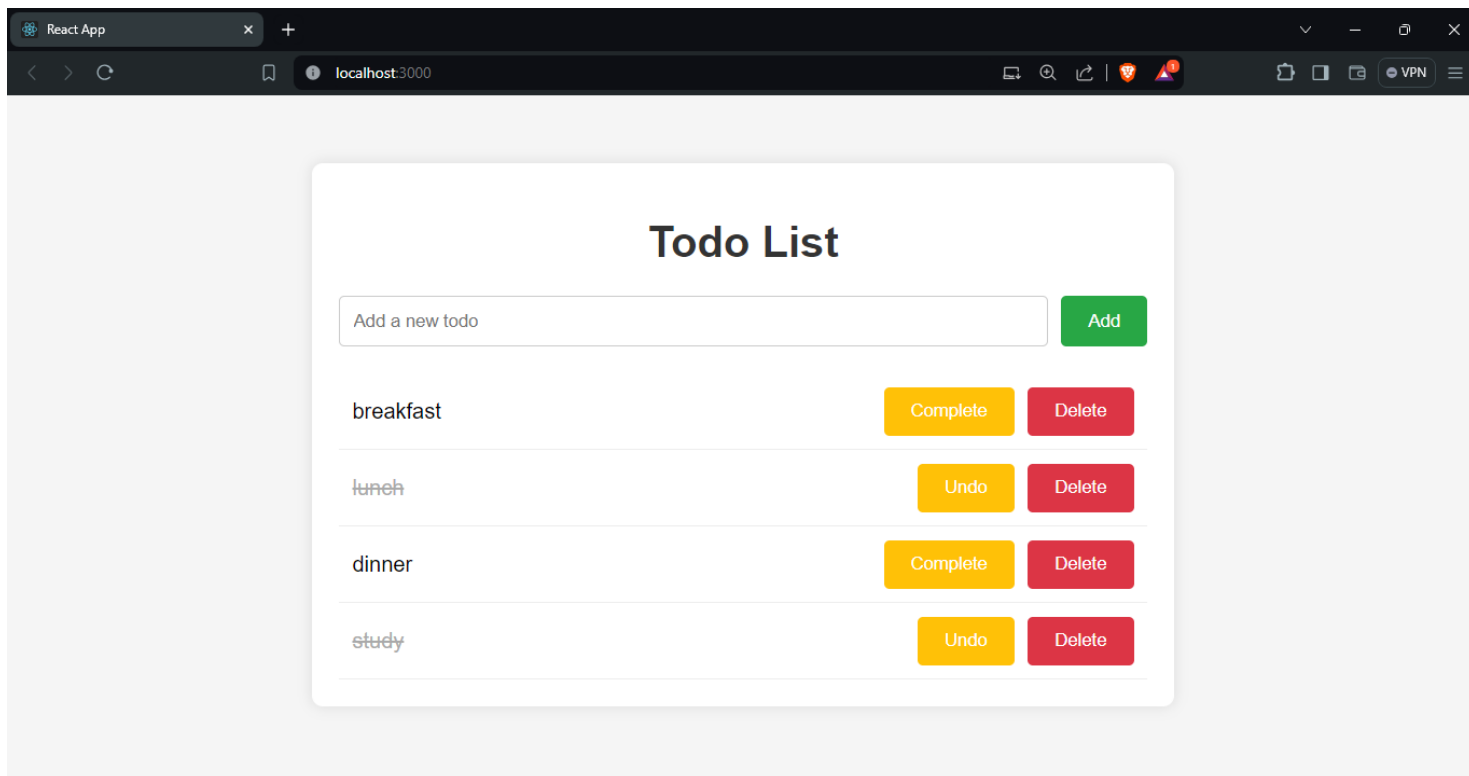


Fig 3. (Responses)

Backend:

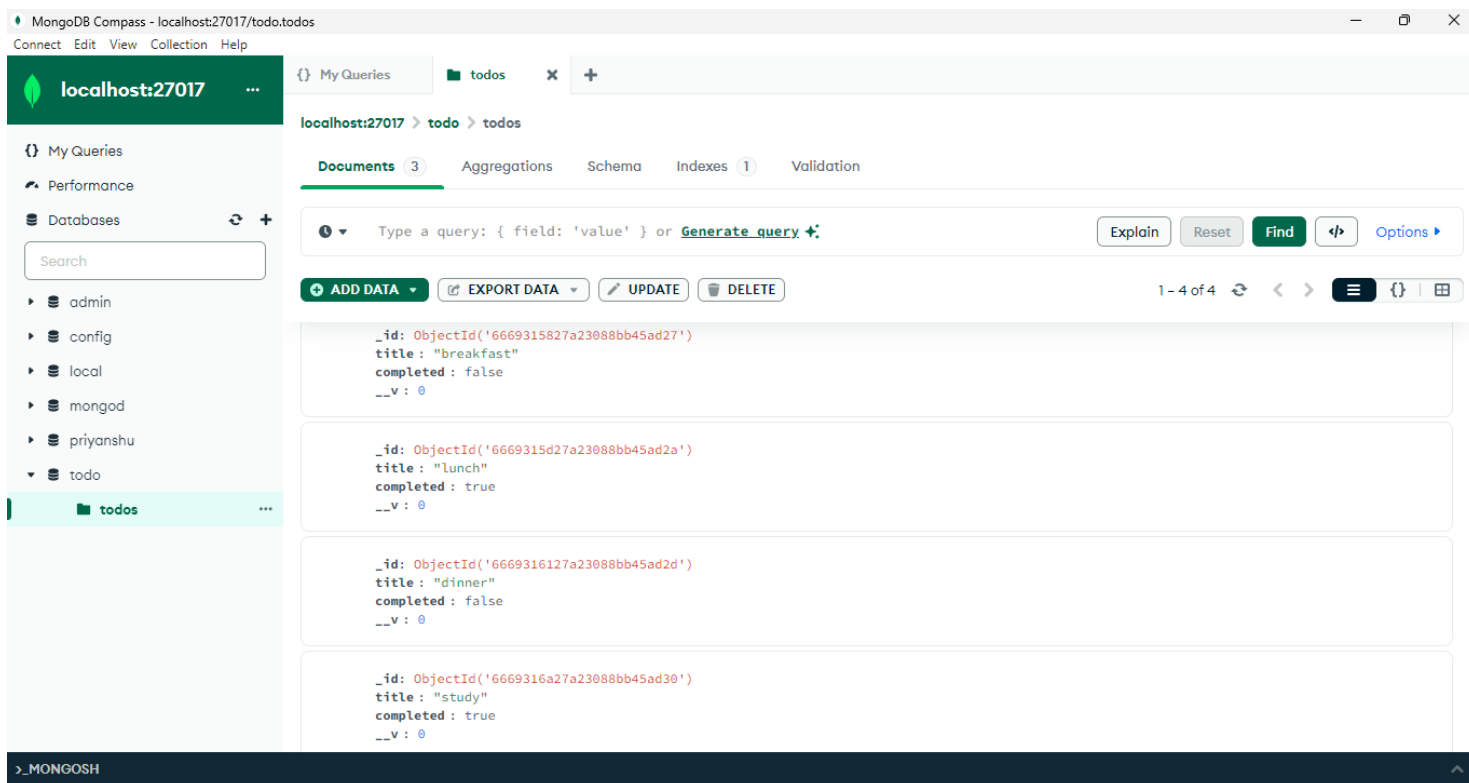


Fig 4. (DataBase - MongoDB)