


Set up a React Project to use Firestore

1. Create a new React project: `npx create-react-app rentals-firestore`
2. Sign into Firebase - <https://console.firebase.google.com/u/0/>
3. In the Firebase console, click **Add Project**, and then name your Firebase project **MyFirstFirebase**.
4. Uncheck **Enable Google Analytics for this project**
5. Click **Create Project**.

Add a Firebase web app to the project

1. Click the web icon  to create a new Firebase web app.
2. Register the app with the nickname **Vacation Rentals**, do not check the box next to **Also set up Firebase Hosting for this app**. Click **Register app**.
6. On the next step, you'll see a configuration object. Copy the information and paste it into a file called `firebase.js`. Put this file in the `src` folder of your React project.
7. Back on the VS Code command line, `cd` into `rentals-firestore` and install the firebase SDK.
 - a. `npm install firebase`

Enable Cloud Firestore

8. In the Firebase console's Build section, click **Firestore Database**.
9. Click **Create Database**
10. Select **Start in test mode** and then **Next**.
11. Keep the default location for the database and click **Enable**.
12. You are now ready to use the Firestore database in your React project.