Installing MongoDB and MongoCompass on Windows:

Download mongodb.zip from:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VqFmY6xT4npJ9f5vKwO-AFUjycqHtSIt/view?usp=sharing
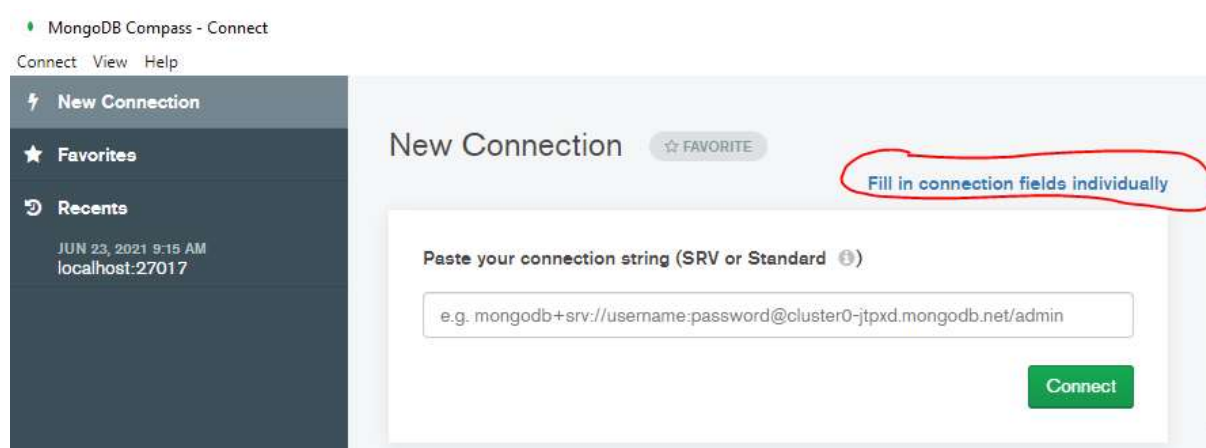
Unzip the files on your file system.
Start mongodb by double clicking the file **mongodb/bin/startmongo.bat**
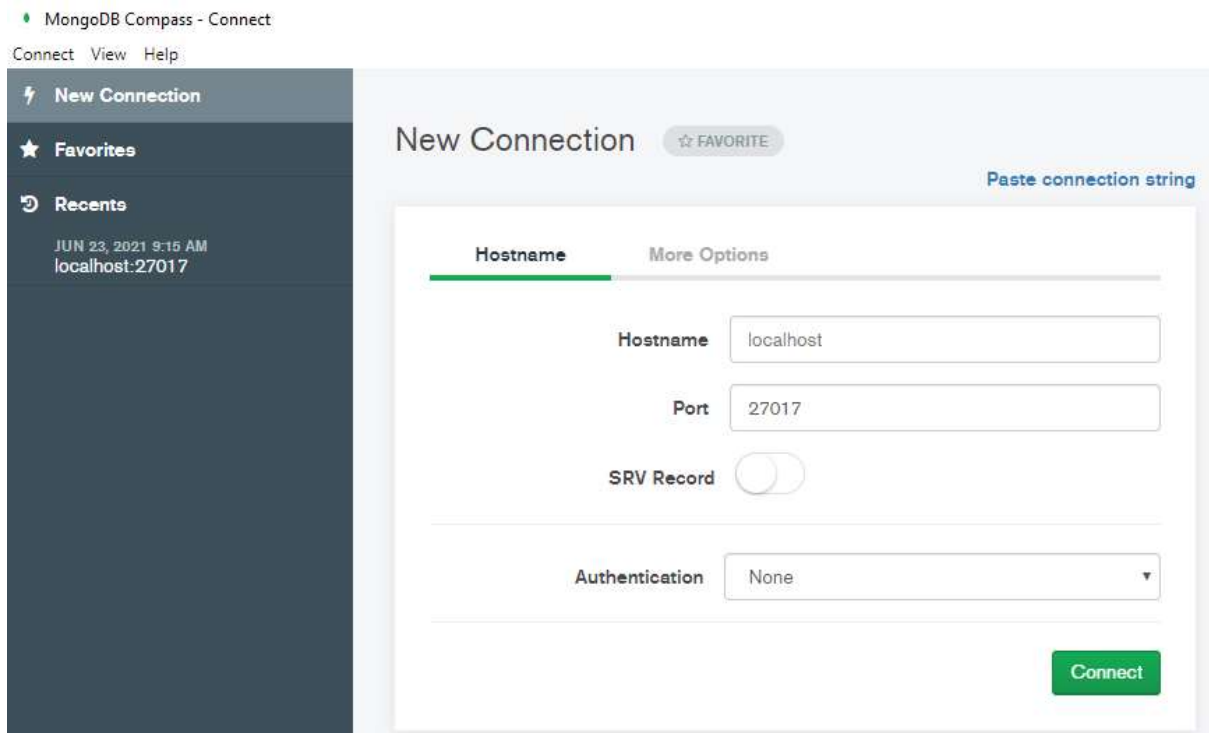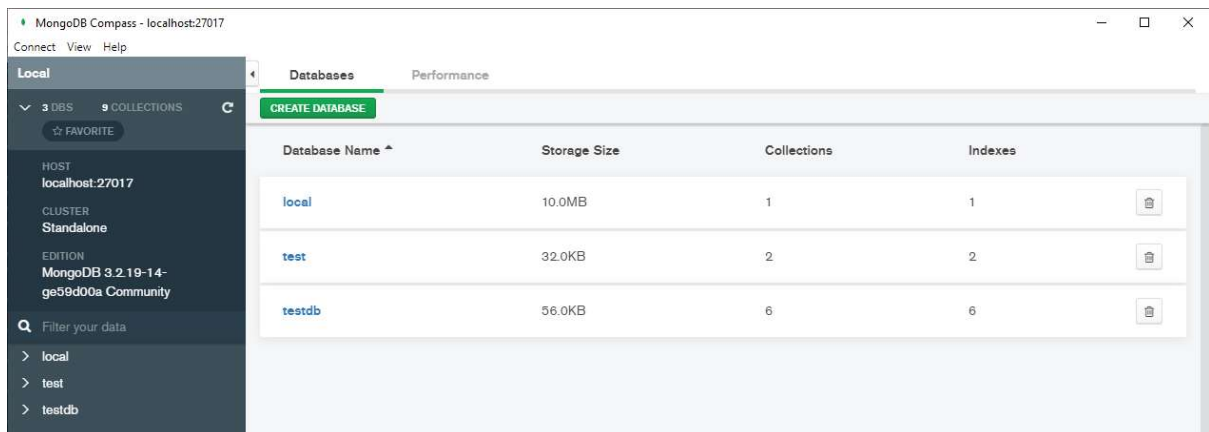Mongodb should now start:

Then start MongoCompass by double clicking the file
mongocompass/MongoDBCompass.exe

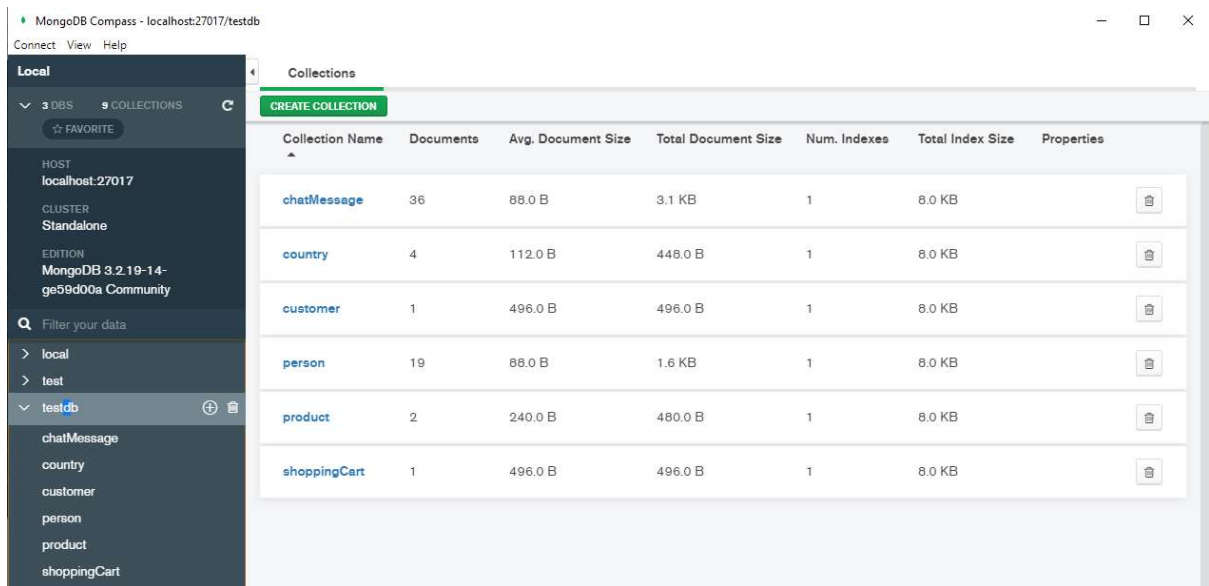Click the "**Fill in connection field individually**" link.
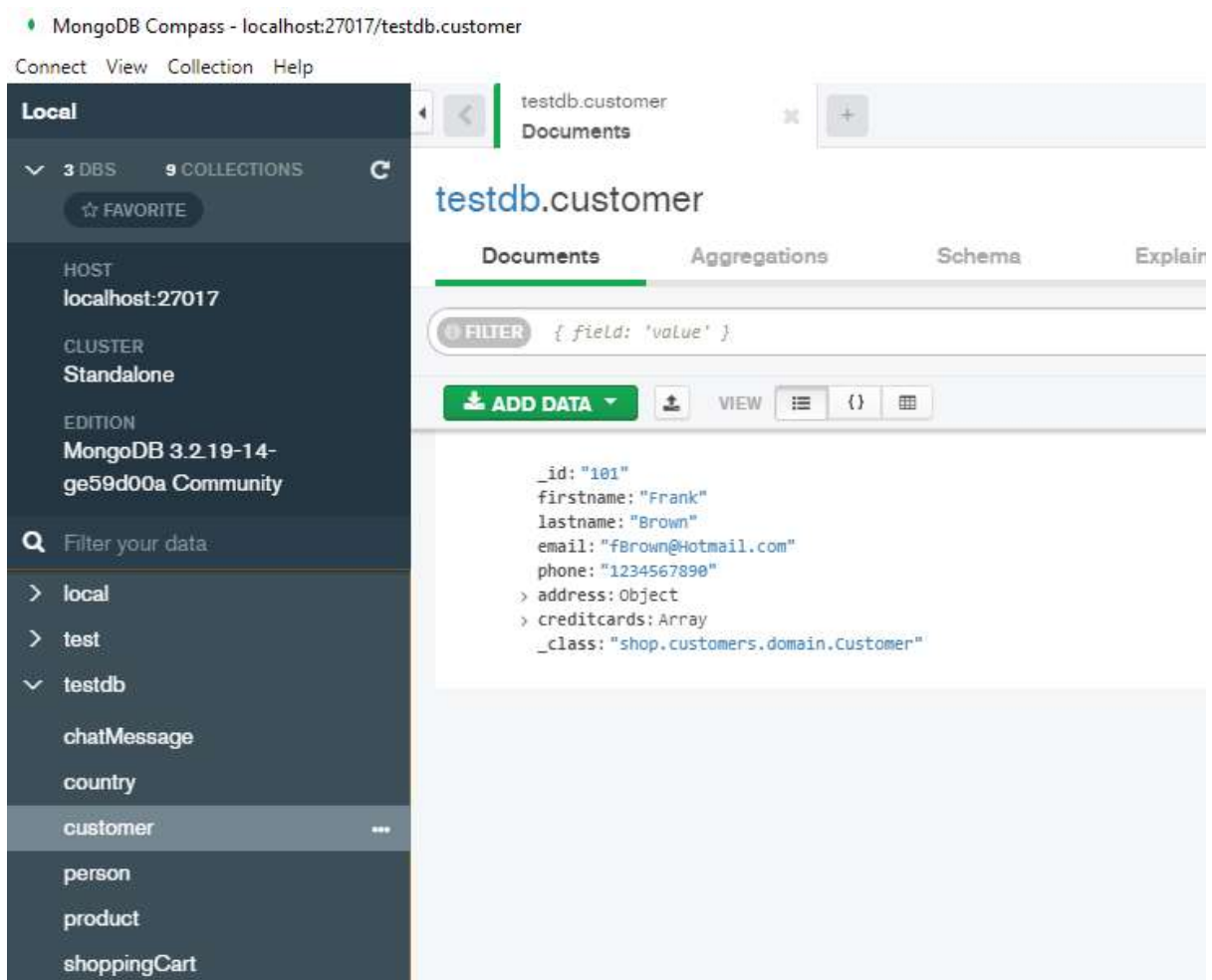
Click **Connect**.

You see now the databases in MongoDB

Click the **testdb** database

You see then the collections in the database:

If you click a database, you see the document in this database:

Installing MongoDB and MongoCompass on the Mac:

If you follow the instructions on this webpage it should work:

https://www.dev2qa.com/how-to-install-mongodb-on-mac/

If you cannot get it to work, the backup plan is to use an embedded mongodb. You don't need to install anything. Just add the following dependency in the pom file of your project:

```
<dependency>
        <groupId>de.flapdoodle.embed</groupId>
        <artifactId>de.flapdoodle.embed.mongo</artifactId>
        <version>2.1.2</version>
 </dependency>
```

This library is an embedded mongo database. This means that mongoDB starts up when you run your application, and it shuts down when your application stops.