Install MySQL Driver

Once you have MySQL up and running on your computer, you can access it by using Node.js.

To access a MySQL database with Node.js, you need a MySQL driver. This tutorial will use the "mysql" module, downloaded from NPM.

To download and install the "mysql" module, open the Command Terminal and execute the following:

C:\Users\*Your Name*>npm install mysql

Create Connection

Start by creating a connection to the database.

Use the username and password from your MySQL database.

demo\_db\_connection.js

var mysql = require('mysql');  
  
var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "*yourusername*",  
  password: "*yourpassword*"  
});  
  
con.connect(function(err) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log("Connected!");  
});