# Lab 12: Express CRUD part 1 (Add)

* Download the starting code from the LMS.
* In this lab, you can use your own MongoDB database on Atlas or use the following connection string:

mongodb+srv://se371:selem@se371.p9faam0.mongodb.net/**YourStudentID**

**Work to be done:**

1. Add a first route to serve index.ejs as our site homepage.
2. Implement the “Add” functionality (POST request) to add a Book in the database using the given form. When the data is saved in database, rerender the same template and send back a message and an error strings to display in the view so that the user gets a feedback about his Add operation.

END.