**Using MongoDB Compass on UWE machine**

Steps:

1. **Open Docker Desktop**

If you haven’t used Docker Desktop before then it may ask you to sign in, please ignore this prompt and continue without signing in. There may be an option to either skip the sign in or use as a guest. You might see something like this. At this point you can minimize the window, but you **must not** close it

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1. Open Command Prompt

Copy and paste in the following command:

docker run --rm -p 127.0.0.1:27017:27017 -v "%USERPROFILE%\OneDrive – UWE Bristol\mongo:/data/db" --name mongodb mongo:7

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Press enter and let this command run. This command will be spinning up your MongoDB instance that you’ll connect to later.

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Once this has finished, you can minimize the command prompt window, but you **must not** close it. *Closing the command prompt window will stop your MongoDB instance and you’ll have to start again by rerunning the same command*

1. **Open MongoDB Compass**

In the search bar look for ‘MongoDBCompass’ and open it. You should then see a window like this. Hit the connect button without editing in any information (it’s not required)

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Click on Connect

You should then be at a page like this. From here you can create your own databases, collections etc.

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