

Distributed Data Systems

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<https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-os-x/>

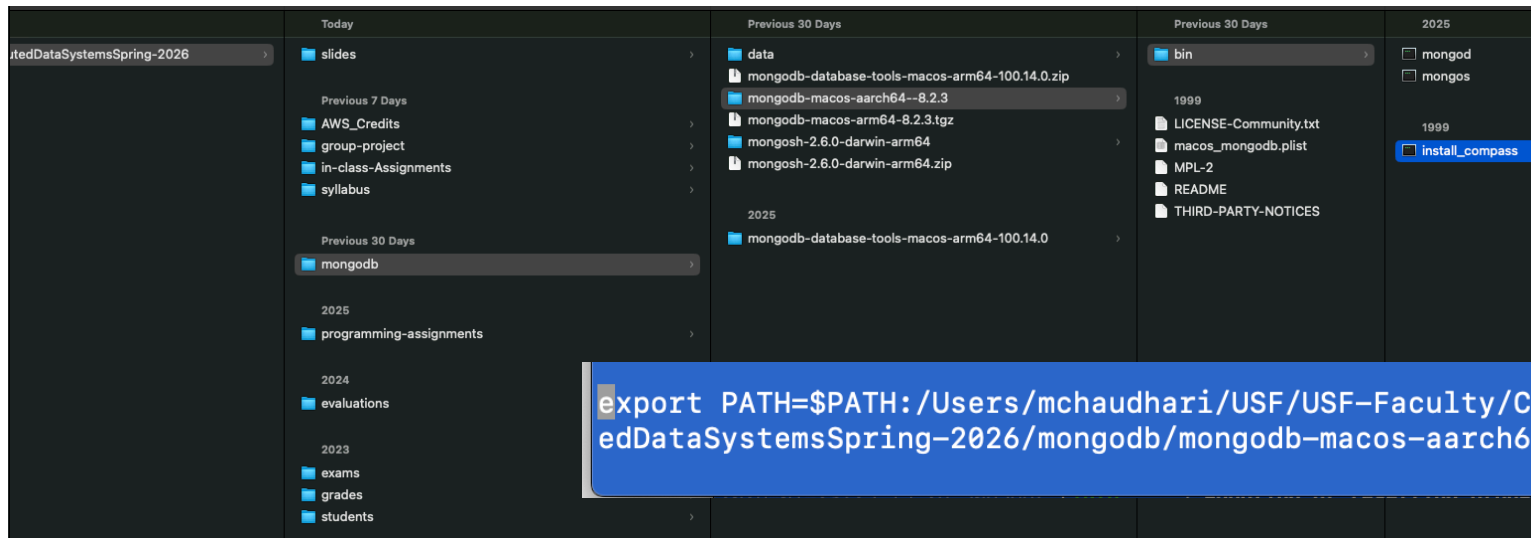
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Install MongoDB (8.2.3) in your environment

<https://fastdl.mongodb.org/osx/mongodb-macos-arm64-8.2.3.tgz>

Download into a folder and unpack the tar file.

Add the bin folder path in your profile on Mac.



MongoDB

Installation and Launching

- mongod
 - Primary daemon process for the MongoDB system.
- mongo
 - The mongo shell is an interactive JavaScript interface to mongod.



MongoDB

mongod will use data directory, create a data/db/

- Create data/db - `$mkdir data/db`

1. Start the **server** : Run mongod executable with dbpath.

- `mongod --dbpath=data/db`

2. Stop mongod : `$Ctrl-C`

```
(dds-spring-2026) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongodb % mkdir data/db
mkdir: data/db: File exists
(dds-spring-2026) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongodb % pwd
/Users/mchaudhari/USF/USF-Faculty/Courses/2026/MSDS-697-DistributedDataSystemsSpring-2026/mongo
db
(dds-spring-2026) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongodb % ls
data
mongodb-database-tools-macos-arm64-100.14.0
mongodb-database-tools-macos-arm64-100.14.0.zip
mongodb-macos-aarch64--8.2.3
mongodb-macos-arm64-8.2.3.tgz
mongosh-2.6.0-darwin-arm64
mongosh-2.6.0-darwin-arm64.zip
(dds-spring-2026) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongodb % mongod --dbpath=data/db
{"t":{"$date":"2026-01-31T22:09:17.319-08:00"},"s":"I", "c":"-", "id":8991200, "ctx":"t
hread1", "msg":"Sharding initialization complete","node":"100.14.0.100"}
```

Mongosh - MongoDB Shell

Download the mongodbd shell - mongosh

- <https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/shell>
- Download the zip file and unzip it to a folder.
- Go to that folder and run the binary file ./mongosh
- It should automatically connect to the mongod server

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MongoDB Shell Download

MongoDB Shell is the quickest way to connect to (and work with) MongoDB. Easily query data, configure settings, and execute other actions with this modern, extensible command-line interface – replete with syntax highlighting, intelligent autocomplete, contextual help, and error messages.

Compatibility Note: Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7, Amazon Linux 2, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12, and Ubuntu 18.04 support is deprecated and might be removed in a later mongosh release.

Note: MongoDB Shell is an open source (Apache 2.0), standalone product developed separately from the MongoDB Server.

Learn more

Version
2.6.0

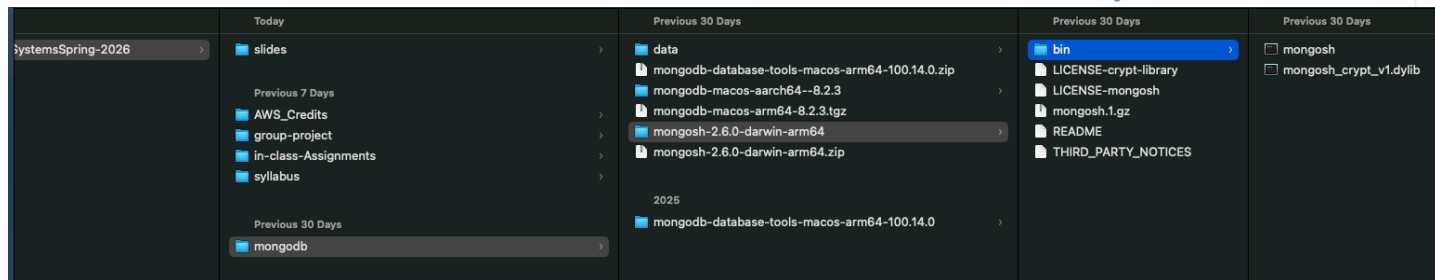
Platform
MacOS M1 (11.0+)

Package
zip

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Extension

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Running MongoDB Shell

- **Terminal 1** : While your **mongod** server is on. (\$mongod --dbpath=db_path)
- **Terminal 2** : Run **mongosh** executable in another terminal (\$mongosh) - Optional

```
(dds-spring-2026) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongod % mkdir data/db
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/Users/mchaudhari/USF/USF-Faculty/Courses/2026/MSDS-697-DistributedDataSystemsSpring-2026/mongo
db
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mongosh-2.6.0-darwin-arm64.zip
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{"t":{"$date":"2026-01-31T22:09:17.319-08:00"},"s":"I", "c":"-", "id":"8991200", "ctx":"t
test>
```

Terminal 1

```
(base) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 mongosh-2.6.0-darwin-arm64 % cd bin
(base) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 bin % ls
mongosh
mongosh_crypt_v1.dylib
(base) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 bin % ls -al
total 538936
drwxr-xr-x@ 4 mchaudhari  ACCOUNTS\Domain Users      128 Jan 13 10:28 .
drwxr-xr-x@ 9 mchaudhari  ACCOUNTS\Domain Users      288 Jan 13 10:23 ..
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 mchaudhari  ACCOUNTS\Domain Users 159585792 Jan 13 10:28 mongosh
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 mchaudhari  ACCOUNTS\Domain Users 116343760 Jan 13 10:28 mongosh_crypt_v1.dylib
(base) mchaudhari@ML-ITS-903658 bin % ./mongosh
Current Mongosh Log ID: 6972875c9cd4b1243708edd7
Connecting to:      mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSelectionTimeoutMS=2000&appName=mongosh+2
.6.0
Using MongoDB:      8.2.3
Using Mongosh:      2.6.0

For mongosh info see: https://www.mongodb.com/docs/mongodb-shell/

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The server generated these startup warnings when booting
2026-01-22T11:55:47.249-08:00: Access control is not enabled for the database. Read and write access to data and conf
figuration is unrestricted
2026-01-22T11:55:47.249-08:00: This server is bound to localhost. Remote systems will be unable to connect to this se
rver. Start the server with --bind_ip <address> to specify which IP addresses it should serve responses from, or with --
bind_ip_all to bind to all interfaces. If this behavior is desired, start the server with --bind_ip 127.0.0.1 to disable
this warning
2026-01-22T11:55:47.249-08:00: Soft rlimits for open file descriptors too low
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test>
```

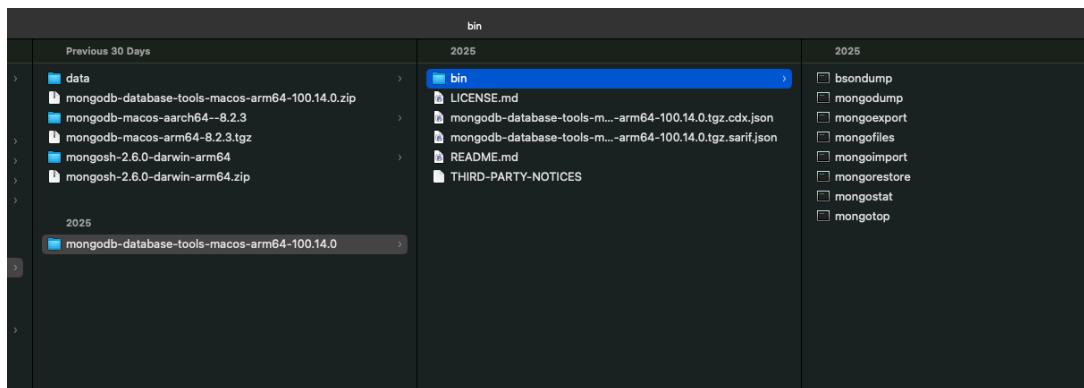
Terminal 2



Mongodb Tools - command line tools

Download the MongoDB Database Tools

- <https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/database-tools>
- Download the zip file and unzip it to a folder.
- Go to that folder
- Has tools to interact with MongoDB database



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Mongosync

MongoDB Relational Migrator

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MongoDB Command Line Database Tools Download

The MongoDB Database Tools are a collection of command-line utilities for working with a MongoDB deployment. These tools release independently from the MongoDB Server schedule enabling you to receive more frequent updates and leverage new features as soon as they are available. See the [MongoDB Database Tools](#) documentation for more information.

Note: MongoDB Database Tools are distributed as open source (Apache 2.0), standalone products developed separately from the MongoDB Server.

Version
100.14.0

Platform
macOS arm64

Package
zip

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MongoDB Compass - GUI Tool

Download the mongoDB Compass GUI -

- <https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/compass>
- Download the dmg file and copy it to your Applications.

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MongoDB Compass Download (GUI)

Easily explore and manipulate your database with Compass, the GUI for MongoDB. Intuitive and flexible, Compass provides detailed schema visualizations, real-time performance metrics, sophisticated querying abilities, and much more.

Please note that MongoDB Compass comes in three versions: a **full version** with all features, a **read-only version** without write or delete capabilities, and an **isolated edition**, whose sole network connection is to the MongoDB instance.

For more information, see our [documentation pages](#).

Compass

The full version of MongoDB Compass, with all features and capabilities.

Readonly Edition

This version is limited strictly to read operations, with all write and delete capabilities removed.

Isolated Edition

This version disables all network connections except the connection to the MongoDB instance.

Learn more

Version

1.41.0 (Stable)

Platform

macOS arm64 (M1) (11.0+)

Package

dmg

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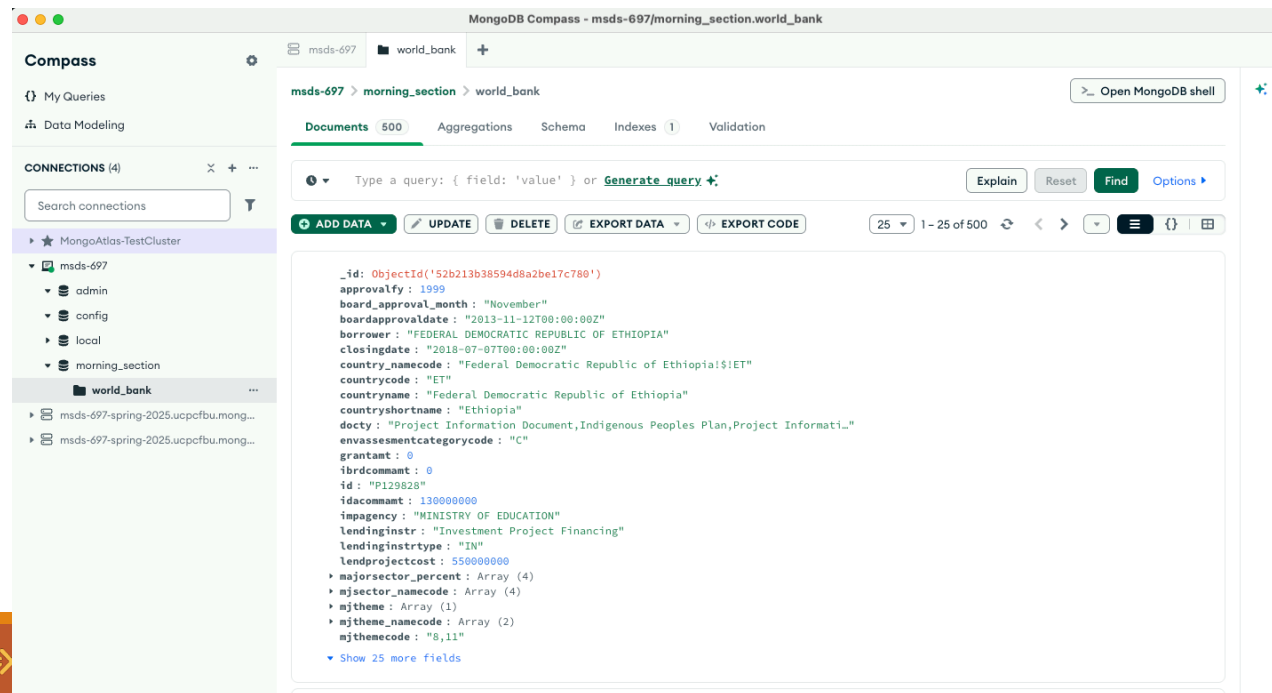


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MongoDB Compass

Running MongoDB Compass

- Open MongoDB Compass from your Applications
- It should display connect to the localhost mongod server
- Import Data
- Build Queries
- Explore Database
- Manipulate DBs and Collections



MongoDB and Visual Studio Code

It is possible to write queries and manage MongoDB from Visual Studio Code with appropriate extensions. You will have to figure it out yourself.