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Node Challenge

In this challenge we want you to choose either Mongo or Postgres as your backend to work with.

The challenge

Create a command line tool that will allow you to perform CRUD operations on a database.

If you are using Postgres, then work with the **dvdrental** from https://neon.com/postgresqltutorial/dvdrental.zip.

If you are using MongoDB then you should work with the socks exmaple we've been looking at.

• You can import JSON into a Mongo database, so if you don't have any sock data, then use the JSON from the earlier labs, and Google for importing JSON into a Mongo database.

What you should do

- 1. Be able to perform a READ operation on any table in the database, returning all data.
- 2. CREATE data in the table by INSERTing a new record into the table
- 3. READ the data that was just inserted to confirm it is there
- 4. UPDATE one of the values of the record you just instered
- 5. DELETE the record you just added

Optional

Find out how to get input from a user - hint **readline**.

- Add a menu to your code, so that the user can choose their CRUD operation.
- Provide the relevant prompts to allow the user to enter the data to INSERT, UPDATE, READ or DELETE
- Provide the relevant response, e.g. if they inserted, then show the data by READing it back from the database and showing it to the user.

Optional 2

Allow the INSERT data to be read from a file. This should allow for multiple inserts.