

Installing MongoDB

- 1) Go to MongoDB Download Center (<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community>)
 - MongoDB **Community** Server
 - Version: "6.0.6 (current release)"
 - Platform: Windows, Package: "msi"
 - Platform: MacOS, Package: "tgz"
- 2) Click "Download" and then install MongoDB
 - May take a few minutes to download
 - Mac: Install MongoDB to your home directory - tgz
 - Windows:
 - Choose Setup Type: Complete
 - Service Configuration: Leave selected defaults
 - Install MongoDB Compass: Install MongoDB Compass (optional - not necessary)
 - After successful installation, MongoDB Compass should be launched (if installed). Close the Compass window.
- 3) Go to <https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/shell> to download the new Mongo Shell (Mongosh)
 - V1.10.1
 - Extract the folder from the zip file and place wherever you'd like

Configuring mongo Shell - **Windows**

- 1) Add path to MongoDB Shell executable bin folder (something like "C:\mongosh-1.10.1-win32-x64\bin" if you placed the folder in the C drive) as a "Path" system environment variable
(Help setting PATH variable: Google it, or read this: <https://www.architectryan.com/2018/03/17/add-to-the-path-on-windows-10/>)
- 2) Close any open command prompt windows (environment variables will not be reloaded while there are open command prompt windows)
- 3) Start command prompt window and type **mongosh**. If you see:
 - a) Connecting to: <mongodb address>
 - b) Using MongoDB: 6.0.6
 - c) Using Mongosh: 1.10.1

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C:\WINDOWS\system32>mongosh
Current Mongosh Log ID: 6495cbe612dbe759f1bf3ea8
Connecting to:      mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSelectionTimeoutMS=2000&appName=mongosh+1
.10.1
Using MongoDB:      6.0.6
Using Mongosh:      1.10.1

For mongosh info see: https://docs.mongodb.com/mongosh-shell/
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Configuring mongo Shell - Mac

- 1) Add path to MongoDB Shell executable bin folder as a “Path” system environment variable. Best way is probably to use .bash_profile file in the home directory. You can create the file if it's not already there.
- 2) Close any open terminal windows (bash profile will not be reloaded while there are open terminal windows)
- 3) Start terminal window and type `mongosh`. You should hopefully see something similar to the image above under the Windows instructions (if someone would like to share a screenshot of what they see in a Mac, I can update this 😊)

Create an Atlas Sandbox Cluster

- 1) Register for an account with Atlas (<https://www.mongodb.com/try>)
 - Create an account
 - Fill out the quick survey
 - When it takes you to a page to create a cluster:
 - Cloud Provider & Region: AWS and N. Virginia (us-east-1)
 - Cluster Tier: Shared and M0 Sandbox
 - Additional Settings: No to everything
 - Cluster Name: Sandbox
- 2) Click “Create Cluster” and then wait for cluster to be set up - will take a couple of minutes
- 3) On left side menu under Security click “Database Access”
 - “Add New Database User”
 - Authentication Method: Password
 - Password Authentication
 - m001-student
 - m001-mongodb-basics
 - Database User Privileges: Built-in user -> Atlas admin
 - “Add user”
- 4) On left side menu under Security click “Network Access”
 - “Add IP Address”
 - “Allow Access from Anywhere”
 - “Confirm”
- 5) Go Deployments on left side, and select Database from left side menu
 - Select “Connect” for your Sandbox cluster
 - Select “Shell”
 - Don't do Steps 1) and 2) in prompt. Just copy connection command under Step 3).

- 6) Paste copied connection command into command prompt/terminal. Also paste the connection command in a place/document readily available. You will be using this command in the workshop
 - When prompted for password enter `m001-mongodb-basics`
- 7) If successfully connected, after some connection log lines should see:
`Atlas atlas-hxpgby-shard-0 [primary] test>`