



Database Workshop

Discover the power of MongoDB: A beginner-friendly workshop

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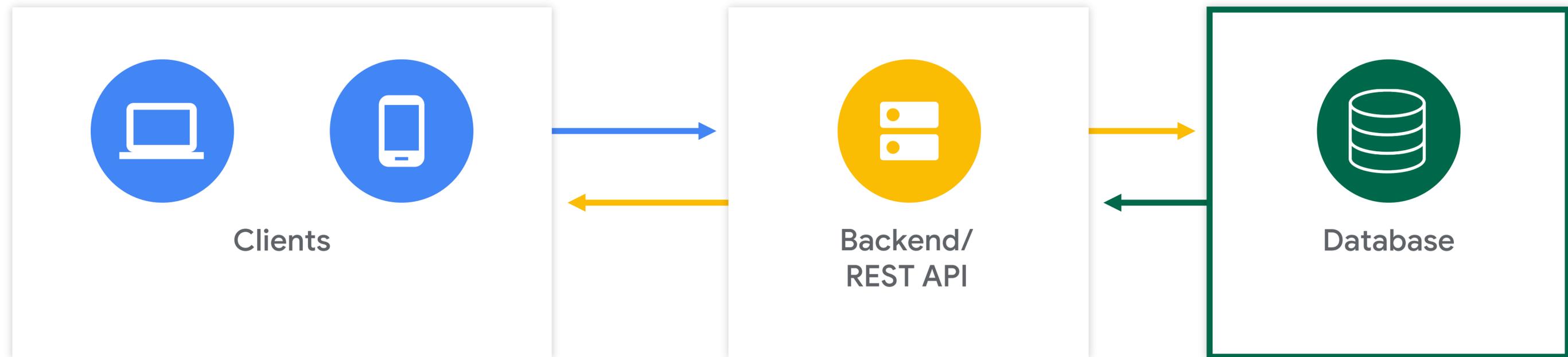
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```
filterByOrg ? study.lead_organization === filterByOrg : true  
status = filterByStatus ? study.status === filterByStatus : true  
matchStatus) {
```

```
function filterStudies({ studies, filterByOrg  
  filterByStatus, filterByStatus = studies.filter(study
```

What are Databases?

- Organized collection of information and data stored electronically
- Typically set up for efficient access and modification of the data
- Databases typically communicate with the application's backend to store/get information which is then sent to the user



Why not store everything in files?

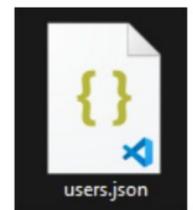
TL ;DR: because speeeeeeed

- Storing data in files can become messy and difficult to manage with large amounts of information
- Databases make it more efficient to access information and filter results
- Data can be stored in a structured way making it easier to manage and scale

Can we stop and get some **DATABASE?**

Mom: We have **DATABASE** at home

DATABASE at home:



The JSON format

P.S JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation

- The JSON format is a way to store data in a key value manner.
- MongoDB uses the JSON format to store information in the form of documents (you'll learn more about those later).



```
// example JSON file
{
  "username": "cooluser123",
  "password": "TooC00lT0Gu3ss",
  "friends": ["friendlyuser321", "otheruser123"]
}
```

SQL vs NoSQL DBs

What's the difference?

- SQL databases store data in tables containing columns and rows, tables can be related to one another using keys, relational database management system (RDBMS)
- SQL databases are useful when data is organized and structured in specific ways
- SQL databases use Structured Query Language in order to access and manage data



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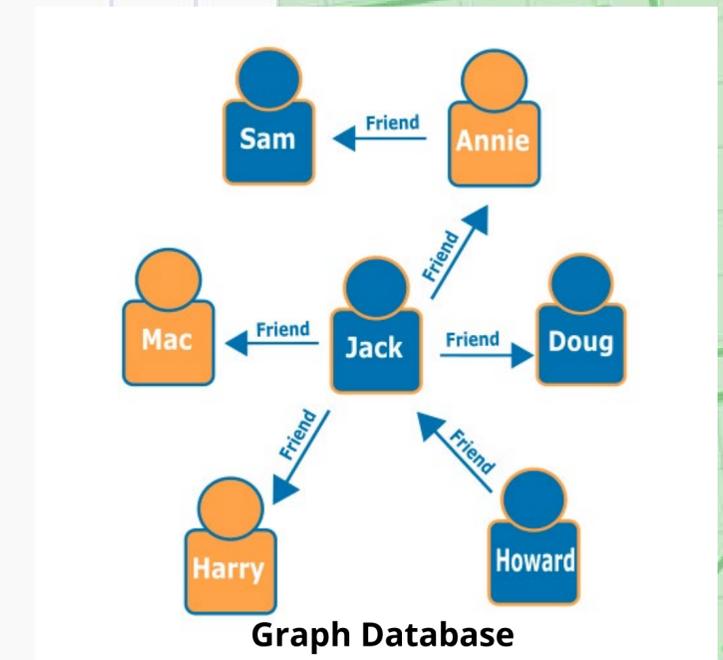
- NoSQL databases store data in documents (JSON, BSON, etc), key-value storage, column-oriented storage, graph-databases
- NoSQL databases are useful for data that is unstructured, documents in the database can have different structures
- Have dynamic schemas

Column-oriented

Name	ID
John	001
Karen	002
Bill	003

Grade	ID
Senior	001
Freshman	002
Junior	003

GPA	ID
4.00	001
3.67	002
3.33	003



What is MongoDB



In short; a database server

- MongoDB is a NoSQL database service which lets developers store data in a flexible manner.
- MongoDB is free to use for anyone in the world
- MongoDB has gained popularity in recent years due to its ease of use, scalability, and performance.
- MongoDB can be used in a wide range of applications, including web applications, content management systems, mobile apps, and more.

MongoDB VS MySQL

When to use which?



MongoDB's document layout allows you to store data which might not exist in documents within the same collection.

MySQL's rigid data structures enforce uniformity and is less error-prone.

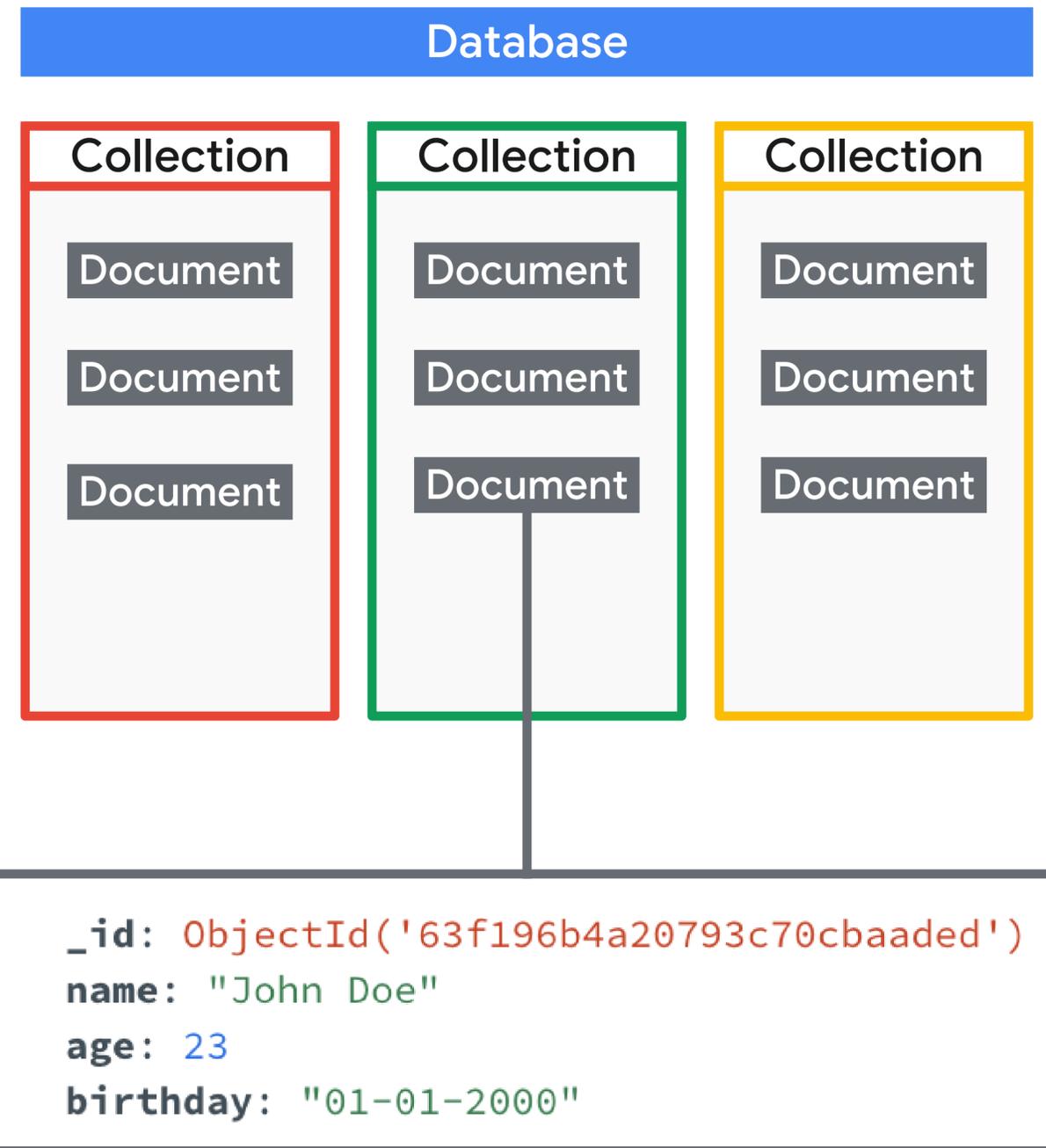
MongoDB allows you to index large documents, making it faster to search them

MySQL allows for storing data with complex relationships between one another (e.g friends on facebook)

MongoDB Basics

Databases, collections, and documents

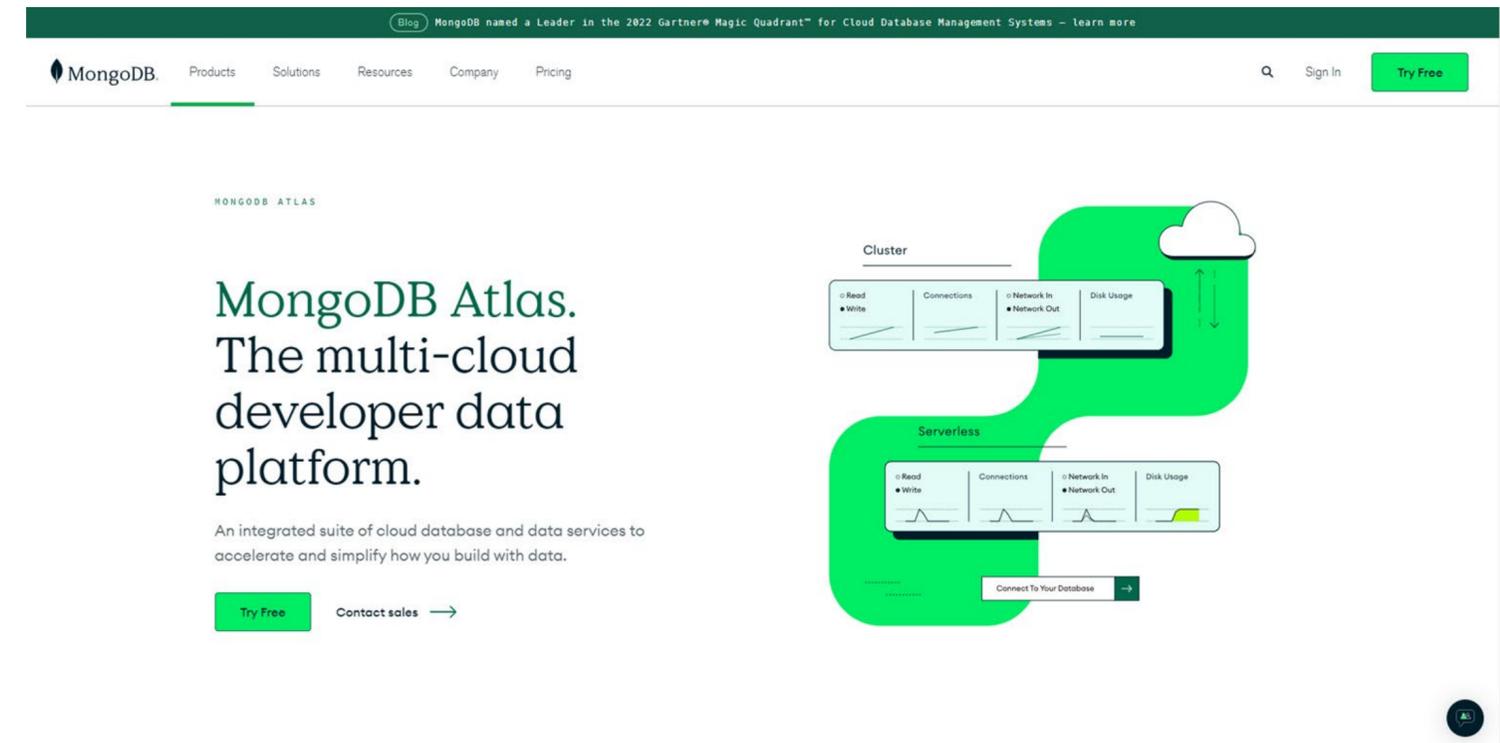
- MongoDB databases contain collections of documents
- Collections store documents, which can each have different schemas
- Data is stored in BSON documents, a binary representation of JSON documents
- Documents store data in field-value pairs, each field-value pair has a unique ID



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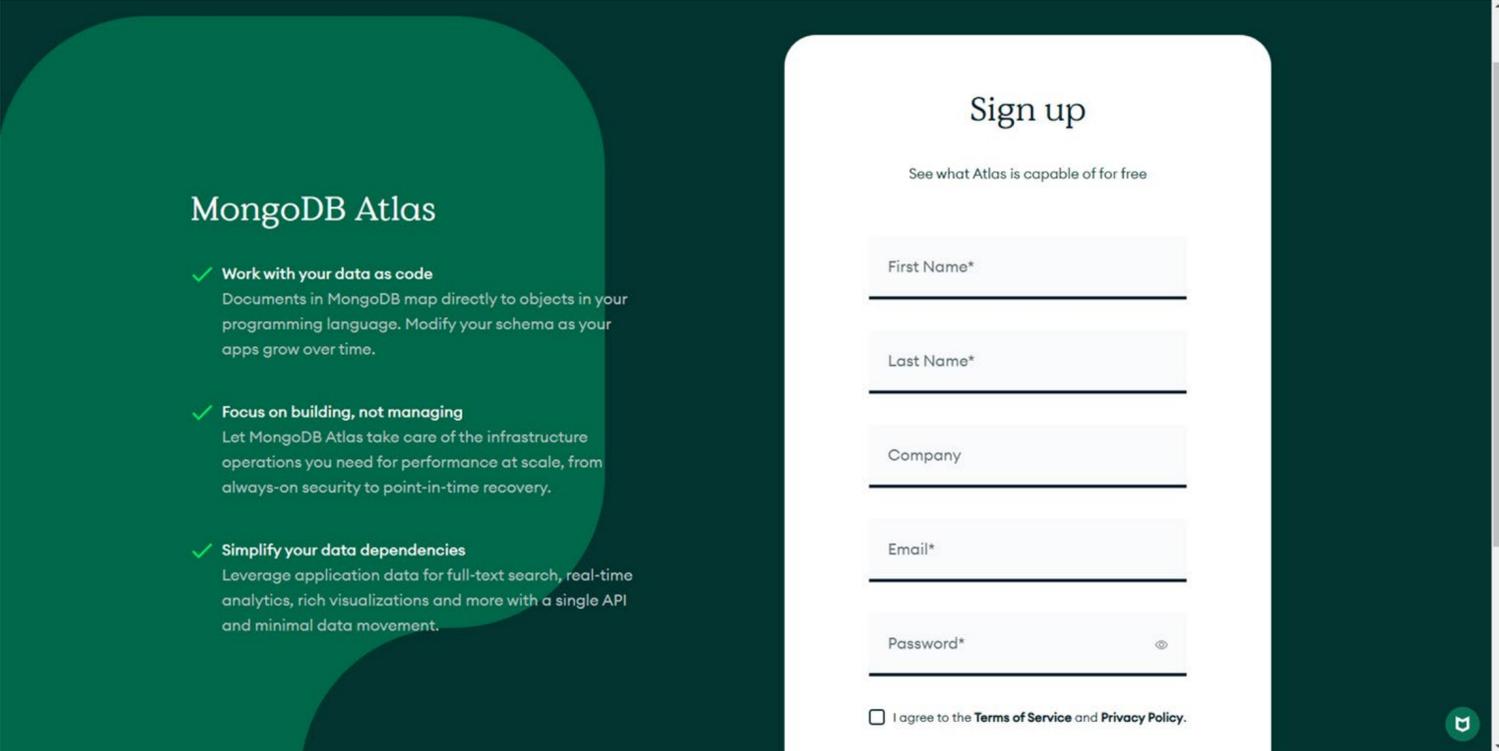
- MongoDB Atlas is a platform that allows you to host a MongoDB server for free (with some limitations)
- To get started go to <https://www.mongodb.com/atlas/>
- Click "Try Free"



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- Sign Up by filling out the signup form
- Leave the company field blank, it is optional



MongoDB Atlas

- ✓ **Work with your data as code**
Documents in MongoDB map directly to objects in your programming language. Modify your schema as your apps grow over time.
- ✓ **Focus on building, not managing**
Let MongoDB Atlas take care of the infrastructure operations you need for performance at scale, from always-on security to point-in-time recovery.
- ✓ **Simplify your data dependencies**
Leverage application data for full-text search, real-time analytics, rich visualizations and more with a single API and minimal data movement.

Sign up

See what Atlas is capable of for free

First Name*

Last Name*

Company

Email*

Password*

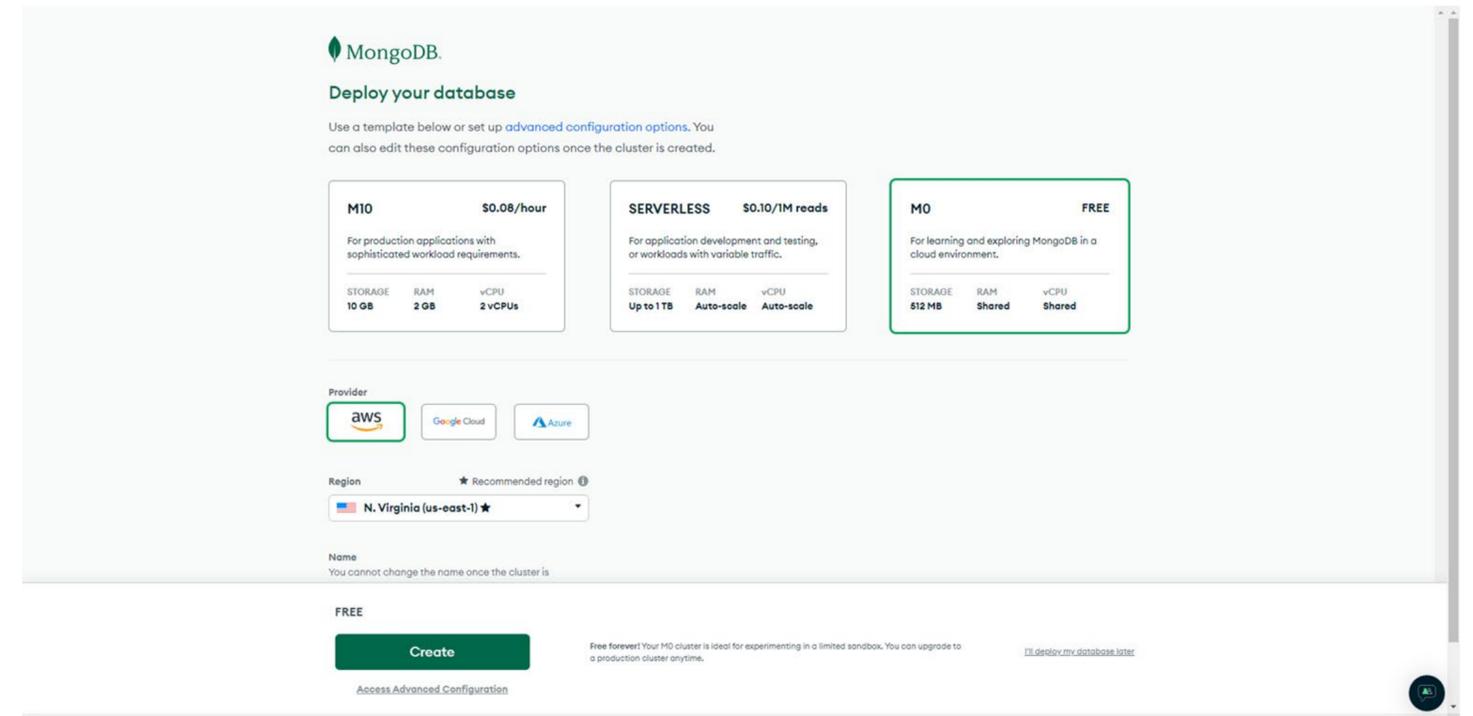
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- Verify your email address
- After verifying your email address, you'll be prompted to deploy a database, just select the free option and give it a fitting name
- We'll name it "demo"



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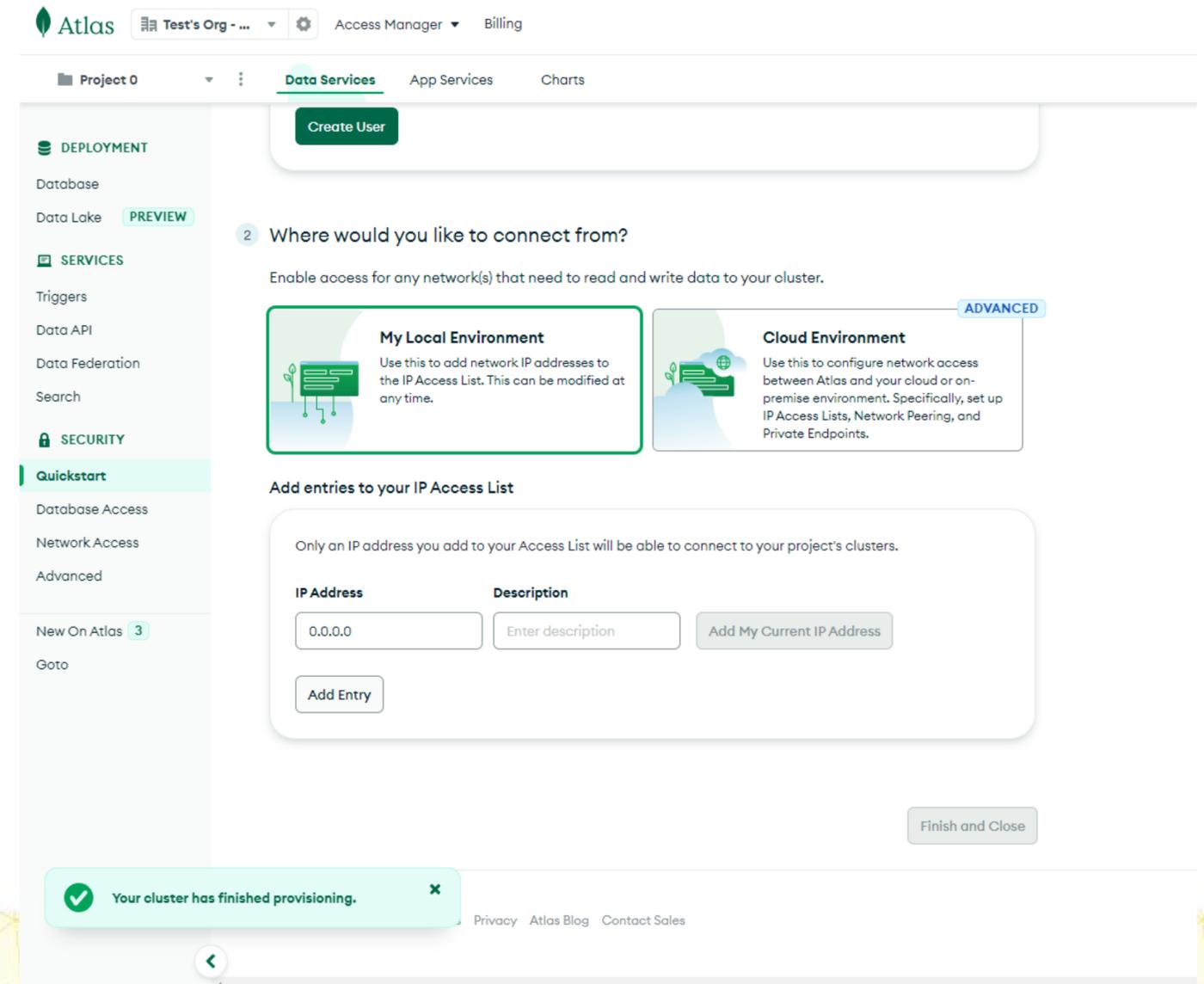
- Once you have your database finish setting it up by making a database user

The screenshot shows the MongoDB Atlas 'Security Quickstart' page. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Atlas', 'Test's Org - ...', 'Access Manager', and 'Billing'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Project 0' > 'Data Services' > 'App Services' > 'Charts'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: 'DEPLOYMENT' (Database, Data Lake), 'SERVICES' (Triggers, Data API, Data Federation, Search), 'SECURITY' (Quickstart, Database Access, Network Access, Advanced), and 'New On Atlas' (3 items, Goto). The main content area is titled 'Security Quickstart' and contains a step 1: 'How would you like to authenticate your connection?'. It offers two options: 'Username and Password' (selected) and 'Certificate'. A blue information box states: 'We autogenerated a username and password for your first database user in this project using your MongoDB Cloud registration information.' Below this, instructions explain that users will have 'read and write to any database privilege' by default. The form includes a 'Username' field with 'demo_user', a 'Password' field with a masked password, and buttons for 'Autogenerate Secure Password' and 'Copy'. A 'Create User' button is at the bottom. A green success message at the bottom of the form reads: 'Your cluster has finished provisioning.' A bottom navigation bar shows a back arrow and a step indicator for 'Where would you like to connect from?'.

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- Make sure you allow access from anywhere by adding 0.0.0.0 as an allowed ip address



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The screenshot displays the MongoDB Atlas interface for 'Database Deployments'. The top navigation bar includes 'Atlas', 'Test's Org', 'Access Manager', and 'Billing'. The main content area is titled 'Database Deployments' and features a search bar and a '+ Create' button. A prominent green box offers to 'Load sample datasets to demo'. Below this, a 'demo' deployment is shown with buttons for 'Connect', 'View Monitoring', and 'Browse Collections'. A performance section titled 'Enhance Your Experience' provides metrics for Read (R: 0), Write (W: 0), Connections (0), In/Out bandwidth (0.0 B/s), and Data Size (0.0 B). An 'Upgrade' button is present. At the bottom, a table lists deployment details:

VERSION	REGION	CLUSTER TIER	TYPE	BACKUPS	LINKED APP SERVICES	ATLAS SEARCH
5.0.14	AWS / N. Virginia (us-east-1)	M0 Sandbox (General)	Replica Set - 3 nodes	Inactive	None Linked	Create Index

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Connecting to your database

step-by-step

- Press on the “connect” button beside your demo deployment
- Press “connect to your application” > Set the driver to Python and choose your version > copy the connection string

The screenshot shows the MongoDB Atlas interface for a project named 'TEST'S ORG - 2023-02-19 > PROJECT 0'. The main section is 'Database Deployments'. A search bar is present. Below it, there's a 'Load sample datasets to demo.' section with a 'Load sample dataset' button. The 'demo' deployment is highlighted, and the 'Connect' button is circled in red. Below this, there's an 'Enhance Your Experience' section with an 'Upgrade' button. A table of deployment details is shown below:

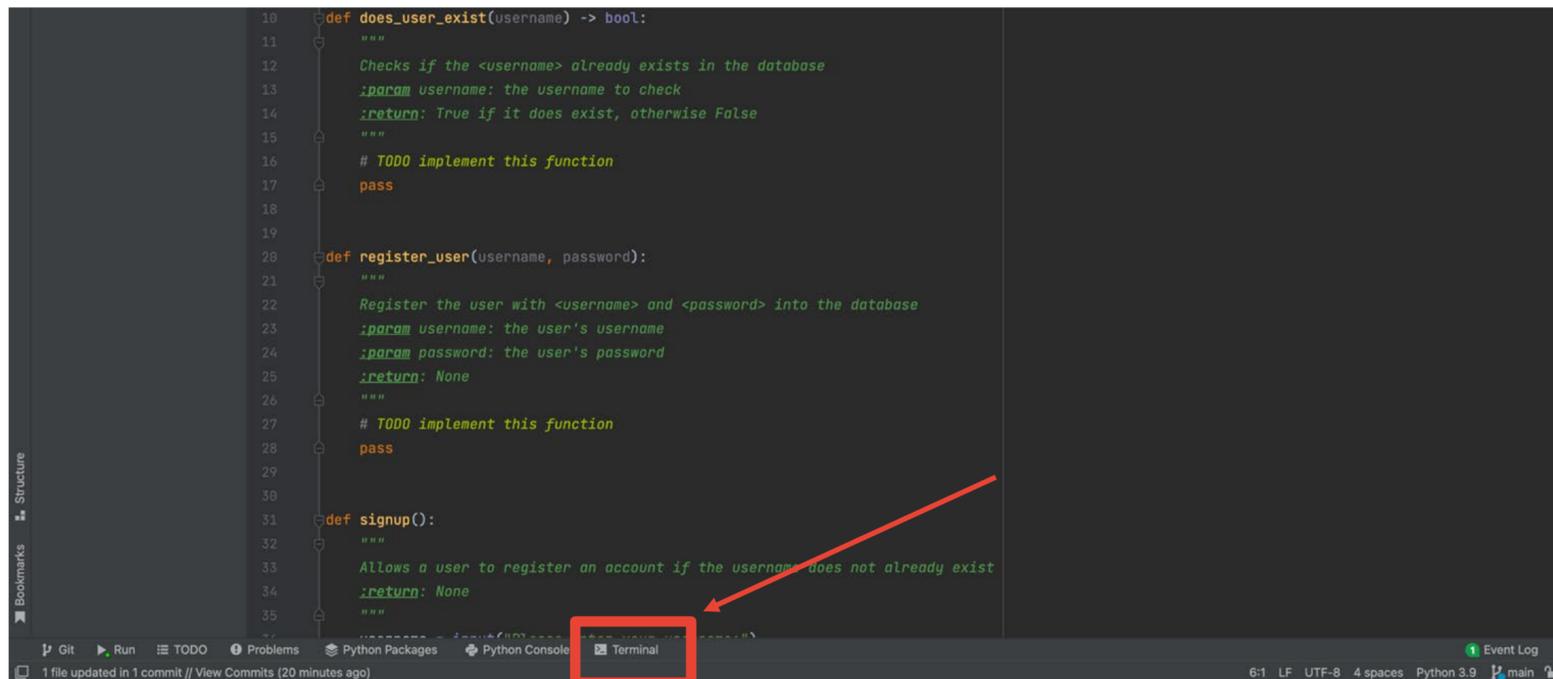
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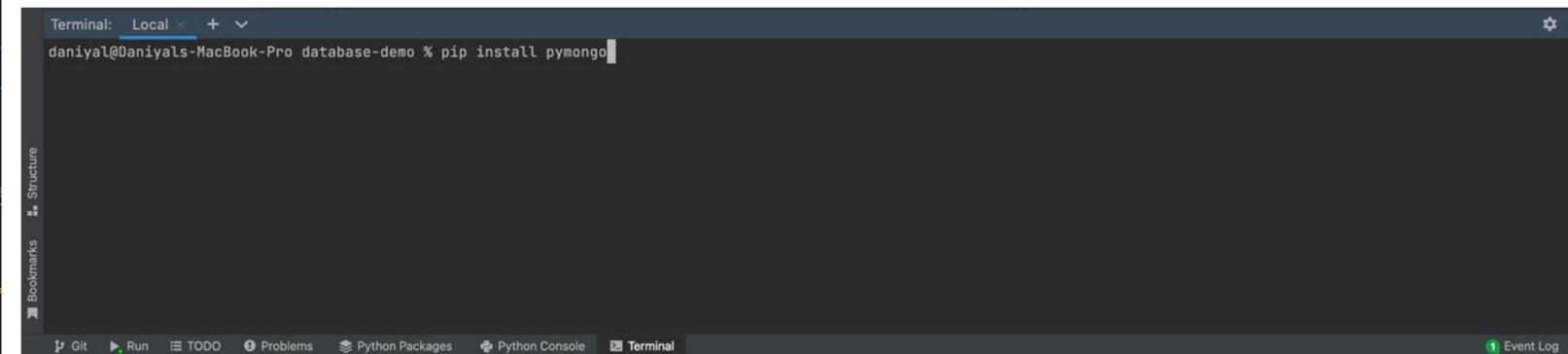
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- Open up the demo .py file shared to the chat
- In your terminal (VS Code terminal, Pycharm Terminal, command prompt) run the command `pip install pymongo` (make sure you have pip already installed)



```
10 def does_user_exist(username) -> bool:
11     """
12     Checks if the <username> already exists in the database
13     :param username: the username to check
14     :return: True if it does exist, otherwise False
15     """
16     # TODO implement this function
17     pass
18
19
20 def register_user(username, password):
21     """
22     Register the user with <username> and <password> into the database
23     :param username: the user's username
24     :param password: the user's password
25     :return: None
26     """
27     # TODO implement this function
28     pass
29
30
31 def signup():
32     """
33     Allows a user to register an account if the username does not already exist
34     :return: None
35     """
```



```
Terminal: Local x + v
daniyal@Daniyals-MacBook-Pro database-demo % pip install pymongo
```

Connecting to your database

step-by-step

- Create a connection to your database using MongoClient and the connection string you copied
 - Change the <password> field to the password you set for your database user
- On MacOS, you may need to include an additional argument, a certification to connect

```
client = MongoClient('<connection string>')
```

```
client = MongoClient('<connection string>',  
tlsCAFile=certifi.where())
```