

# Prerequisites to Connectors and Content Processing

Aspire is a Java-based framework. It maintains crawling state information using MongoDB.

## Set Up

Before you install Aspire, first install the following prerequisites:

- [Installing Java for Connectors and Content Processing](#)
- [Choose and configure a Database for holding Crawl States](#)



Make sure you read the [Hardware Considerations](#) for Aspire 3.3.