NPM

* It is an online repository for the publishing of open-source Node.js projects.
* Command line utility to install Node.js packages, do version management and dependency management of Node.js packages.
* Npm is the package manager for node.js with hundreds of packages.
* Automated dependency and package management.
* We can specify all of our project’s dependencies inside the package.json file, then anytime we need to get started with our project we can just run npm install and immediately have all of the dependencies installed.
* It is also possible to specify what versions our project depends upon to prevent updates from breaking our project.

Difference between NPM and Bower

* Npm is most commonly used for managing Node.js modules, but it works for front-end too when combined with Browserify.
* Bower is created solely for the front-end.
* Npm does nested dependency tree.