



- 7 In the XAMPP control panel, move to the **Manage Servers** tab located at the top portion. In the Manage Servers tab, press the MySQL Database and click the **Start** button. Ensure that the status of MySQL is green. **Ask** a mentor for help if it is yellow or red.
- 8 Open the **terminal** in your computer. Use the search function at the top right corner of your computer if you don't know where the terminal is located.
- 9 In the terminal, type in the command written below to open MySQL. We will be using the terminal to create databases.

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sudo /Applications/XAMPP/bin/mysql
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- 10 You will be asked to type in your computer password.

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$ sudo /Applications/XAMPP/bin/mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 6
Server version: 5.6.25 Source distribution

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> █

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