First you must have mongodb installed. Once you have installed that, enter the command mongod.exe –dbpath “path to the projects data folder”. For example if the path to the projects data folder is “C:/Users/Justin/Seng/301/recommend/data” then the command should be “mongod.exe –dbpath “C:/Users/Justin/Seng/301/recommend/data”. This will start up the mongo database necessary to store users and their information.

Once the database is running, open a command line in the project folder and type npm start. This will start the server up. Then go to <http://localhost:3000> to get to the main page of the website.