**Node JS Job Aid**

Go to <https://nodejs.org>

Download and install the most current LTS (Long Term Support) file.

You should see something like the following:

Node.js was installed:

* Node.js v8.9.4 to /usr/local/bin/node
* npm v5.6.0 to /usr/local/bin/npm

Make sure that /usr/local/bin is in your $PATH by typing echo $PATH in a terminal window. Colons will separate all of the paths.

Check Version => npm -v

Update => sudo npm i -g npm

Initialize a directory => go to the directory of your project and type: npm init

Choose default options for every option unless you are aware of each entry. This will create a JSON file for your project.