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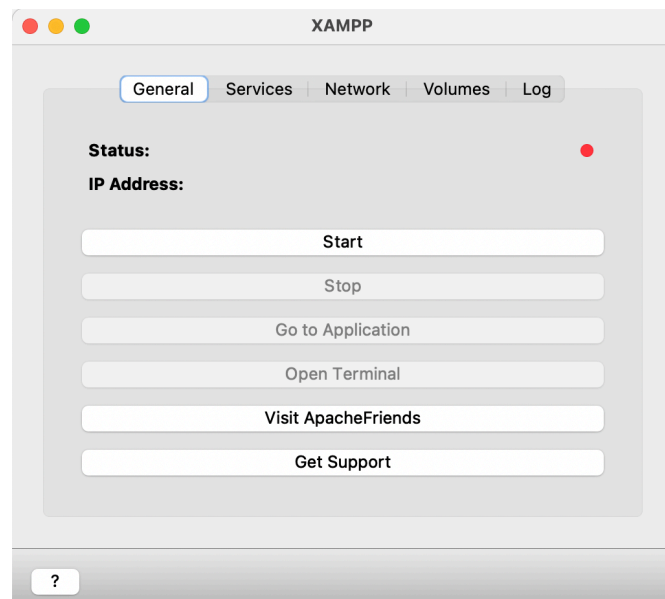
We followed this tutorial for installing XAMPP for Mac OS: https://youtu.be/EK_AUTzV7OI
If you are using Windows, please refer to this tutorial: https://youtu.be/YFUOS4GZJD0
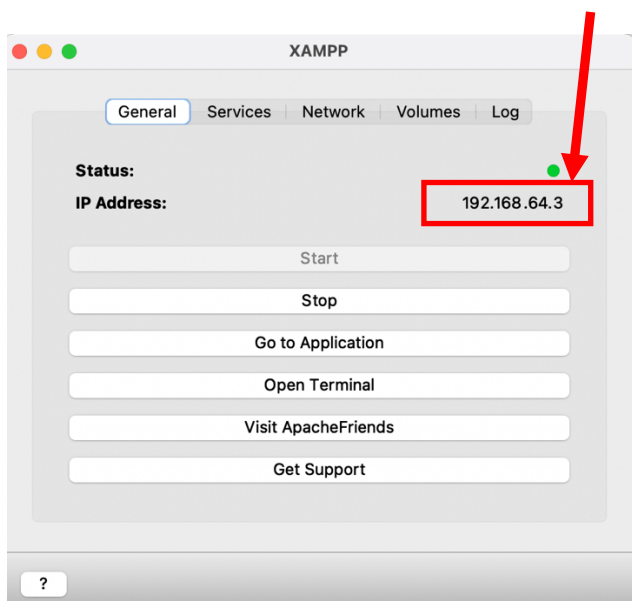
Here I will show you how we loaded our databased and then connected to the database through "`mysqli_connect.php`" file. I will demonstrate using Mac OS, and it will be similar using Windows.
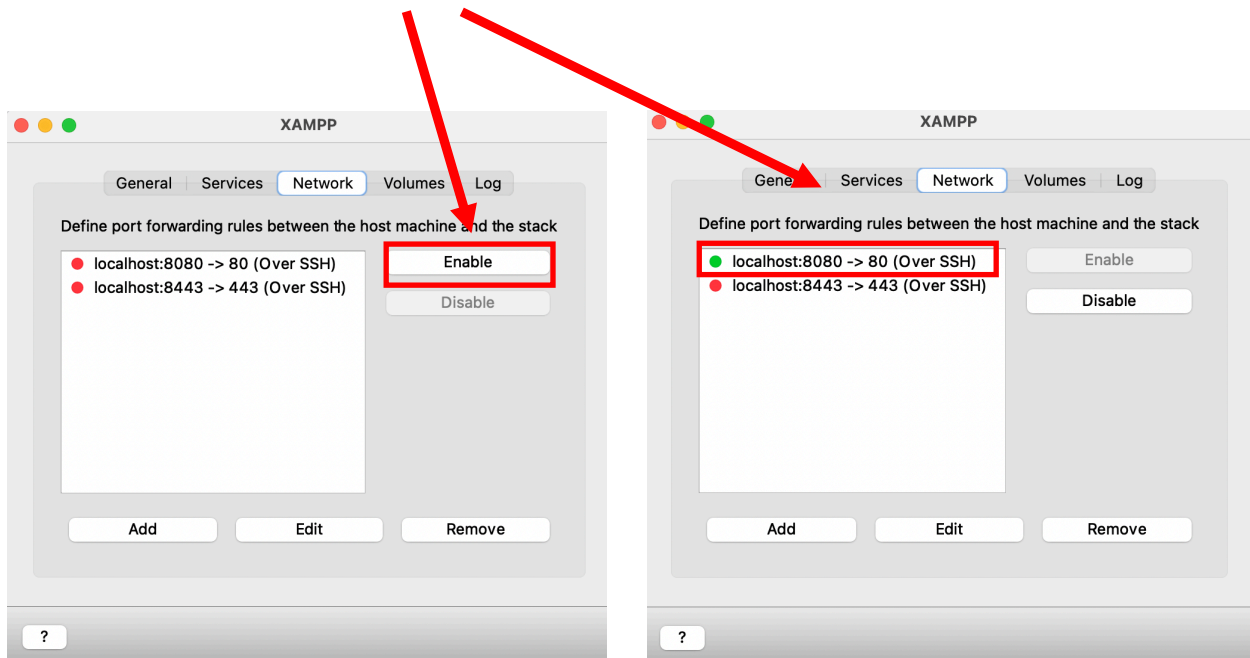
After installing XAMPP:

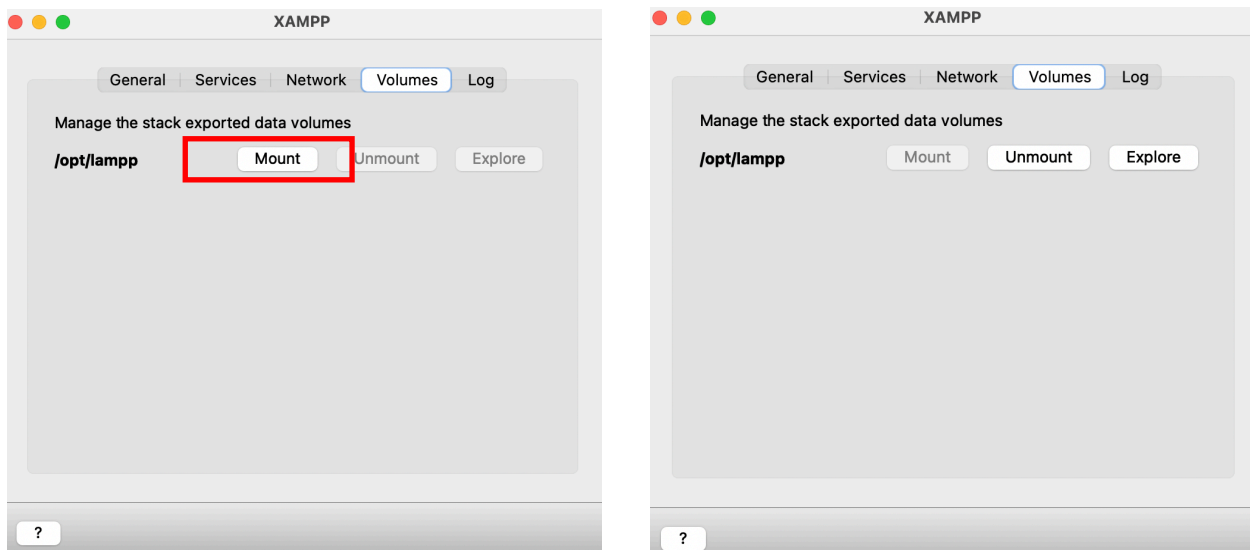## Step1: open XAMPP and click "start"
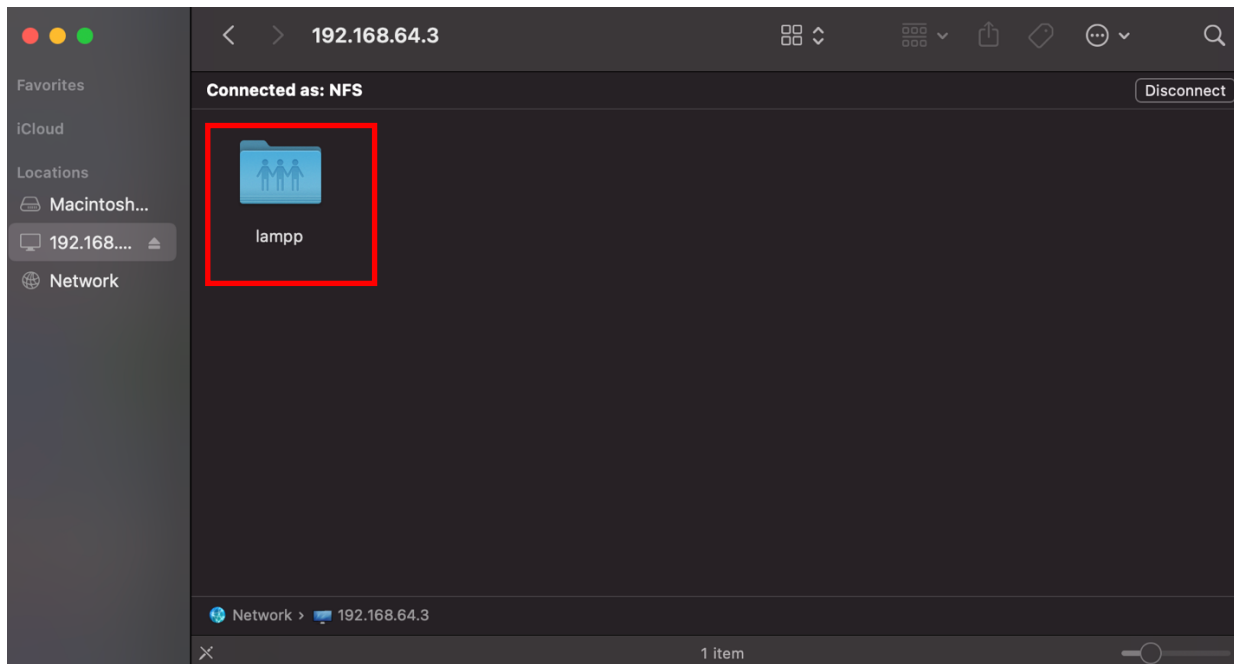

Then you can see the IP address for the localhost.
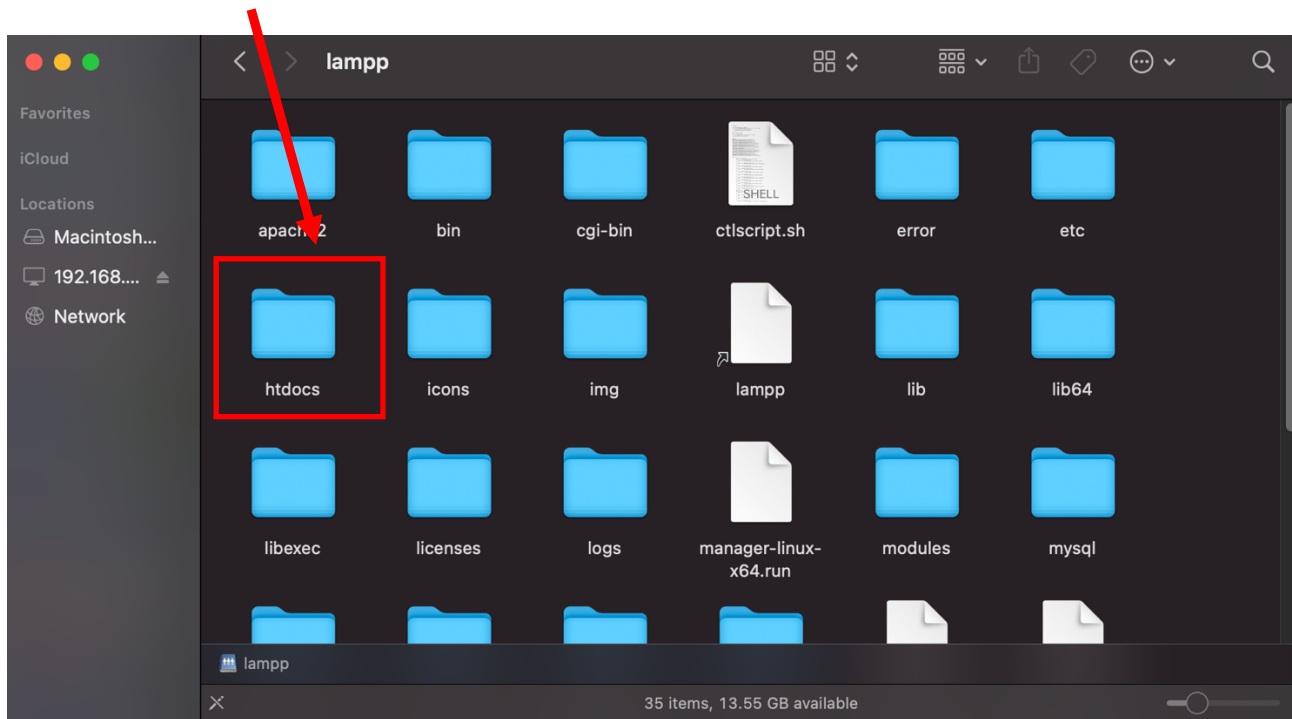
Step2: Enable localhost port.
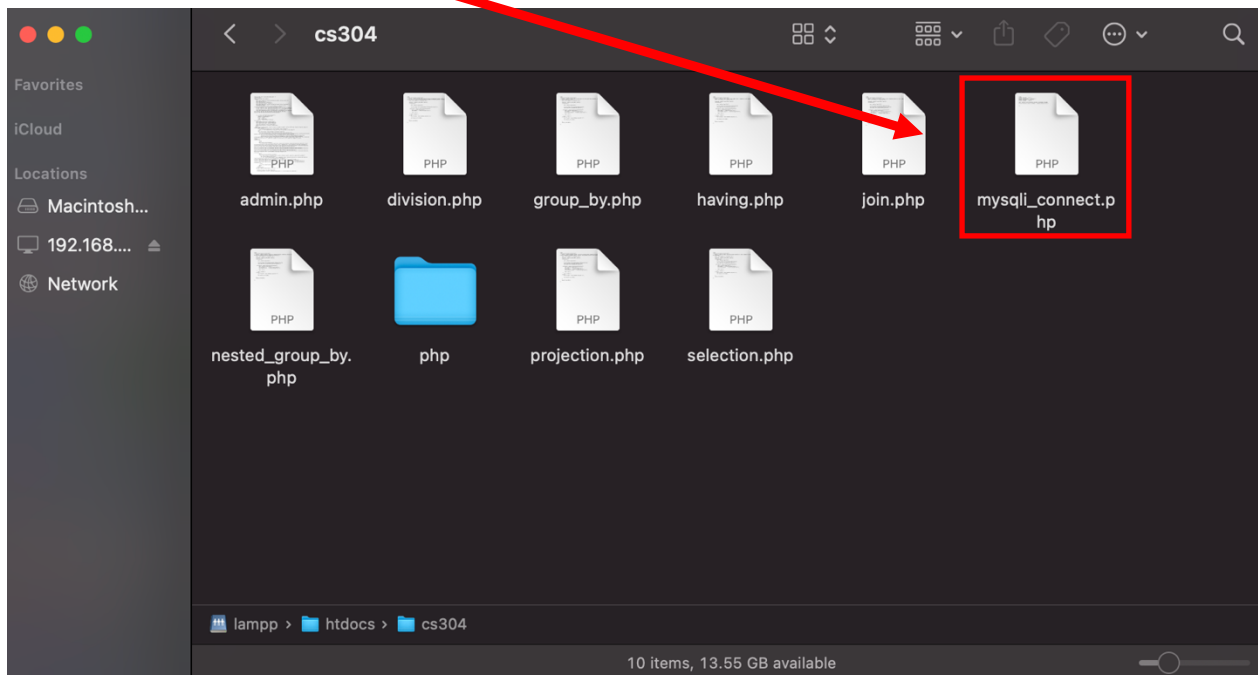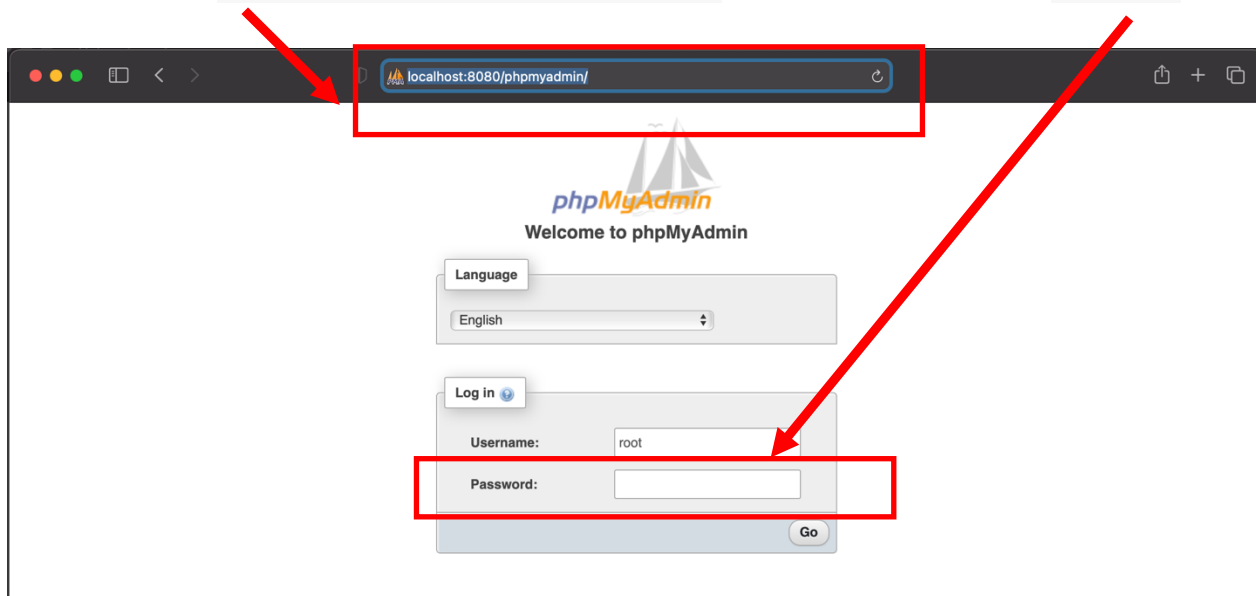

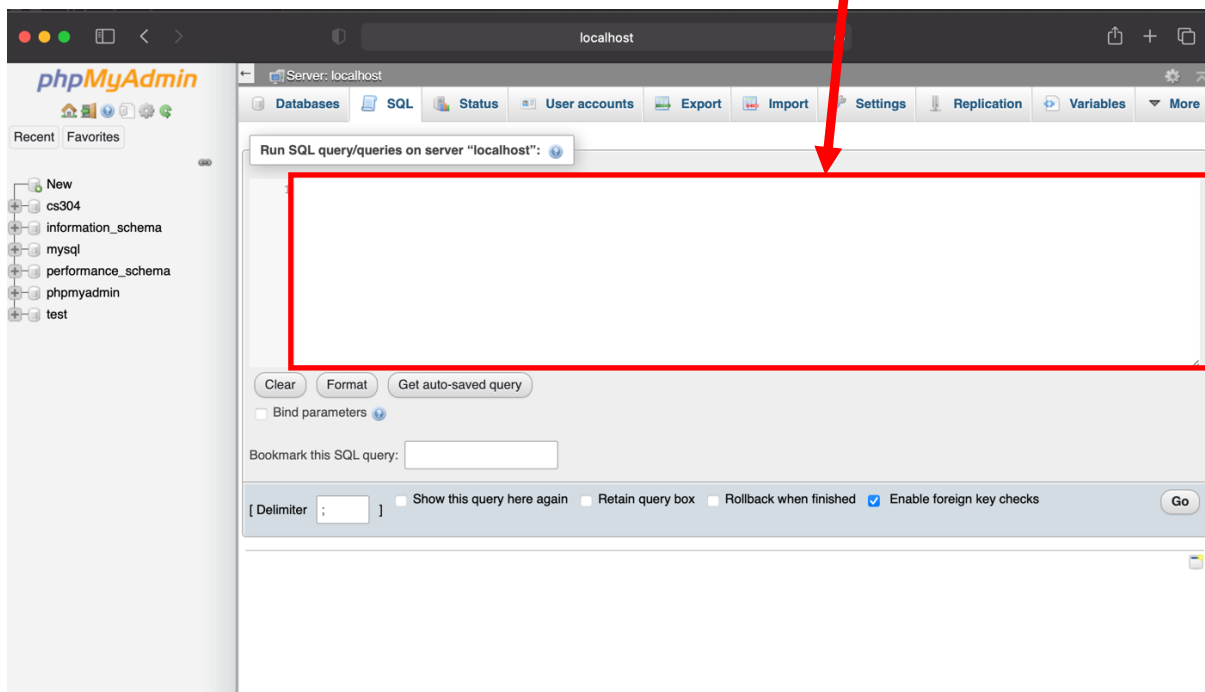## Step 3: Enable Mont, then find lamp folder

Step 4: Find htdocs

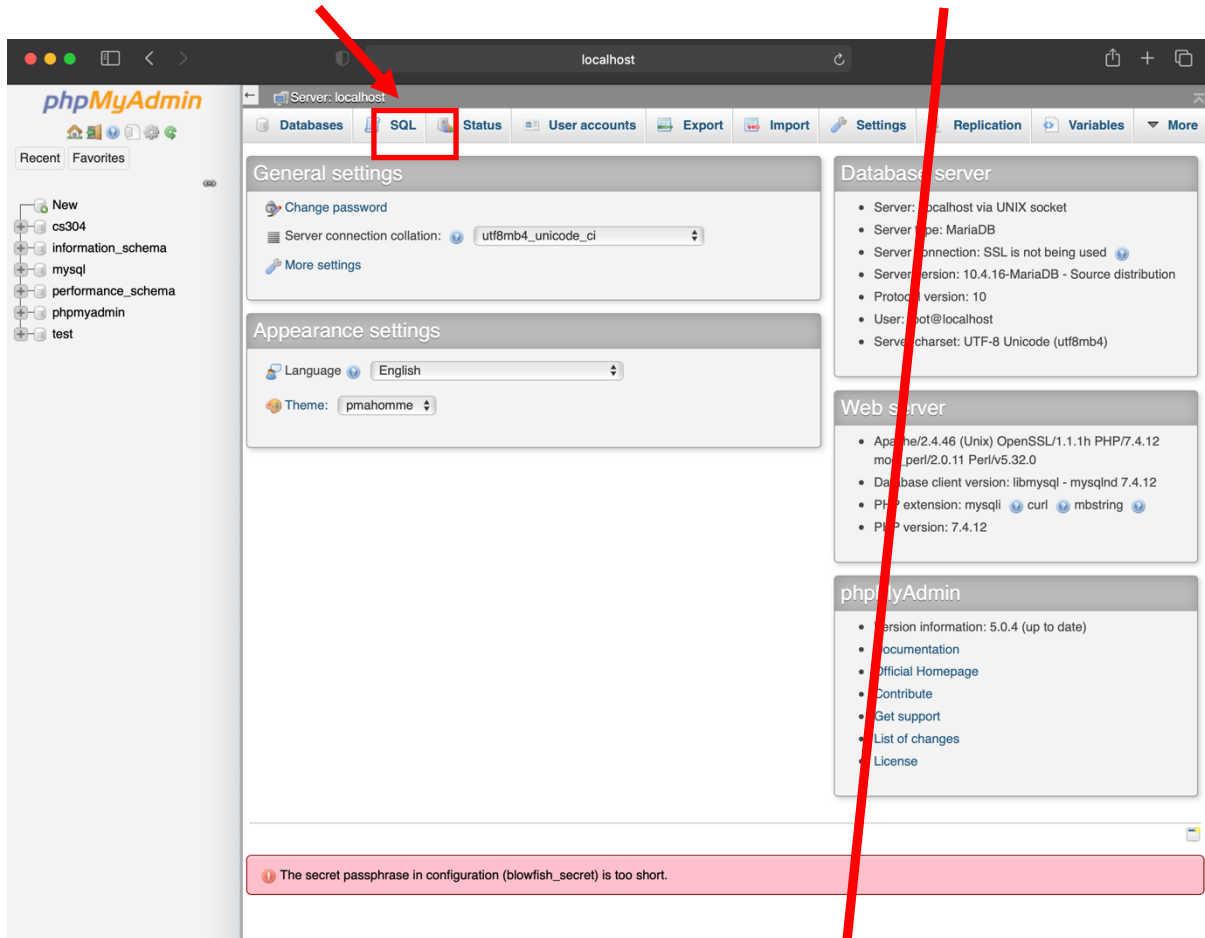**Step 5: Create** "`mysqli_connect.php`" **file**.
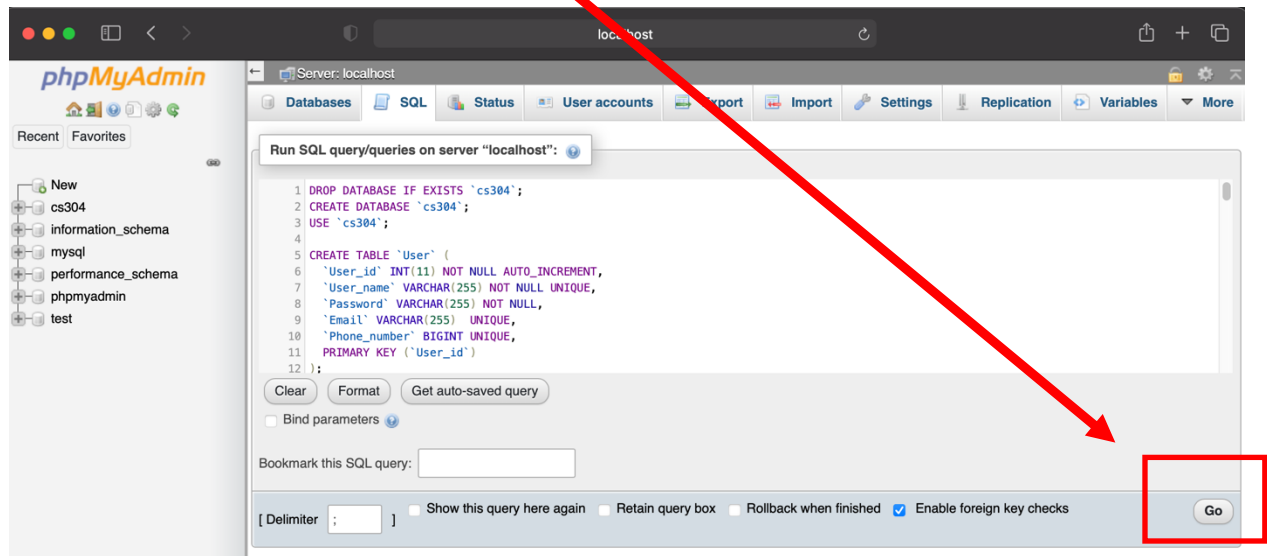

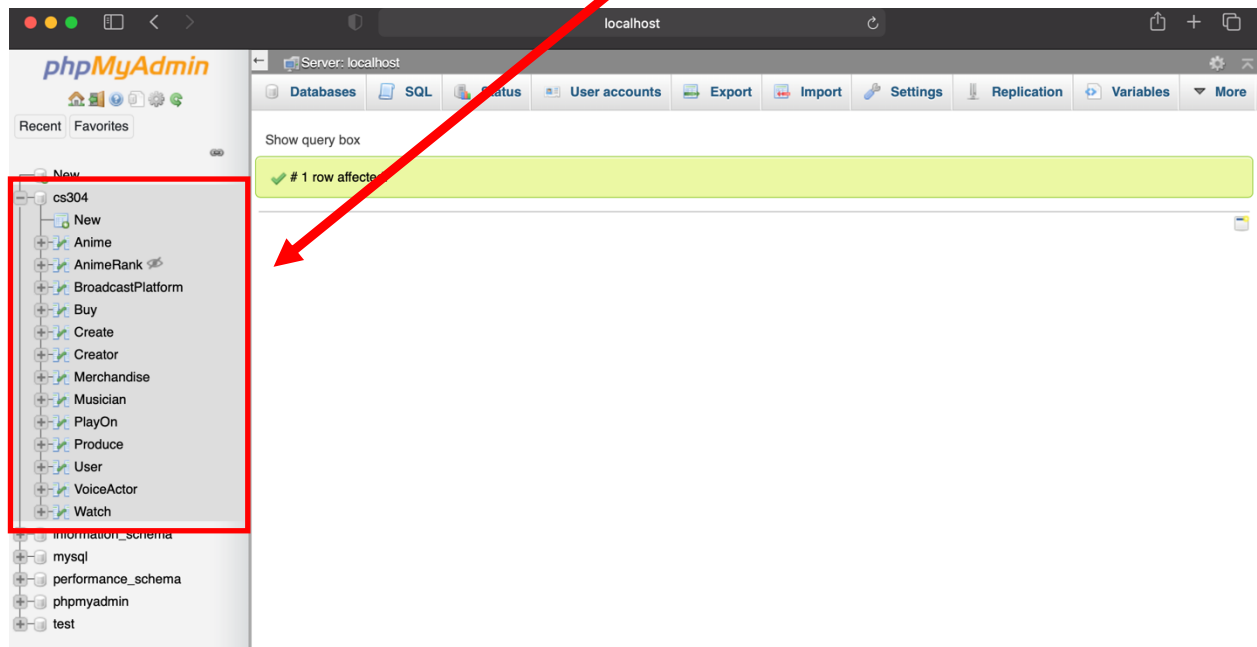**Step 6: Go to** http://localhost:8080/phpmyadmin/, **and enter password** "`a72574213`"

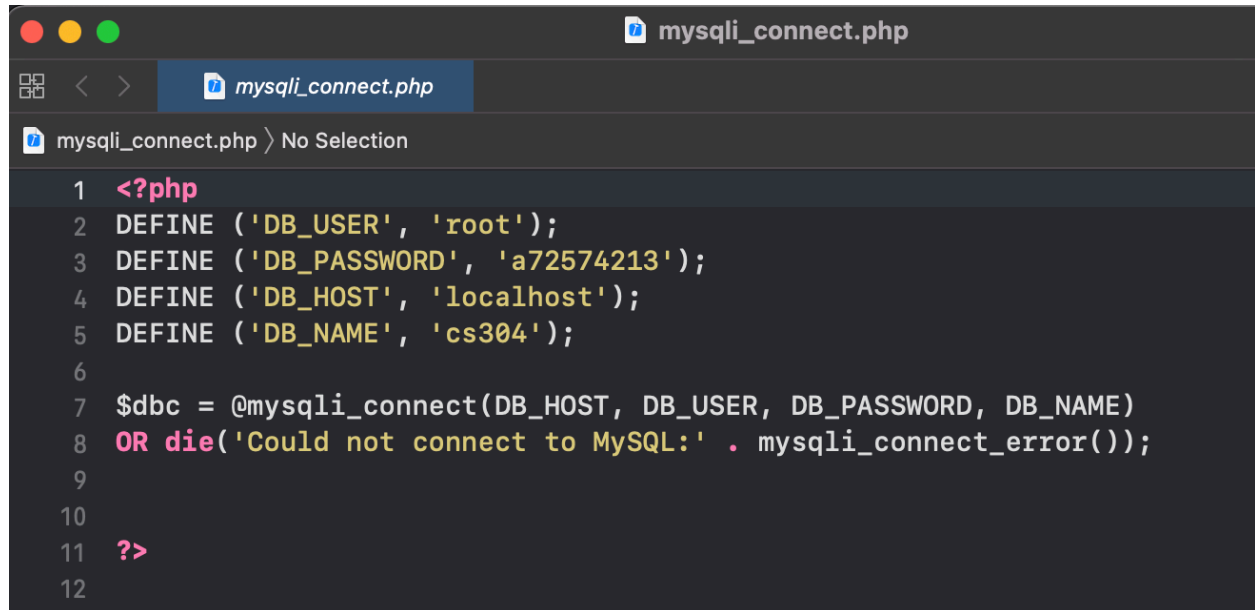**Step 7: Choose SQL tab, and paste our source code** "`0_Create_Table.sql`"

Step 8: Paste the code and click "Go"

Step 9: The database is called "cs304"**, and all tables are here**

Step 10: Write the following code in "`mysqli_connect.php`"**, and we are all set :)**

```php
<?php
DEFINE ('DB_USER', 'root');
DEFINE ('DB_PASSWORD', 'a72574213');
DEFINE ('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
DEFINE ('DB_NAME', 'cs304');

$dbc = @mysqli_connect(DB_HOST, DB_USER, DB_PASSWORD, DB_NAME)
OR die('Could not connect to MySQL:' . mysqli_connect_error());


?>

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