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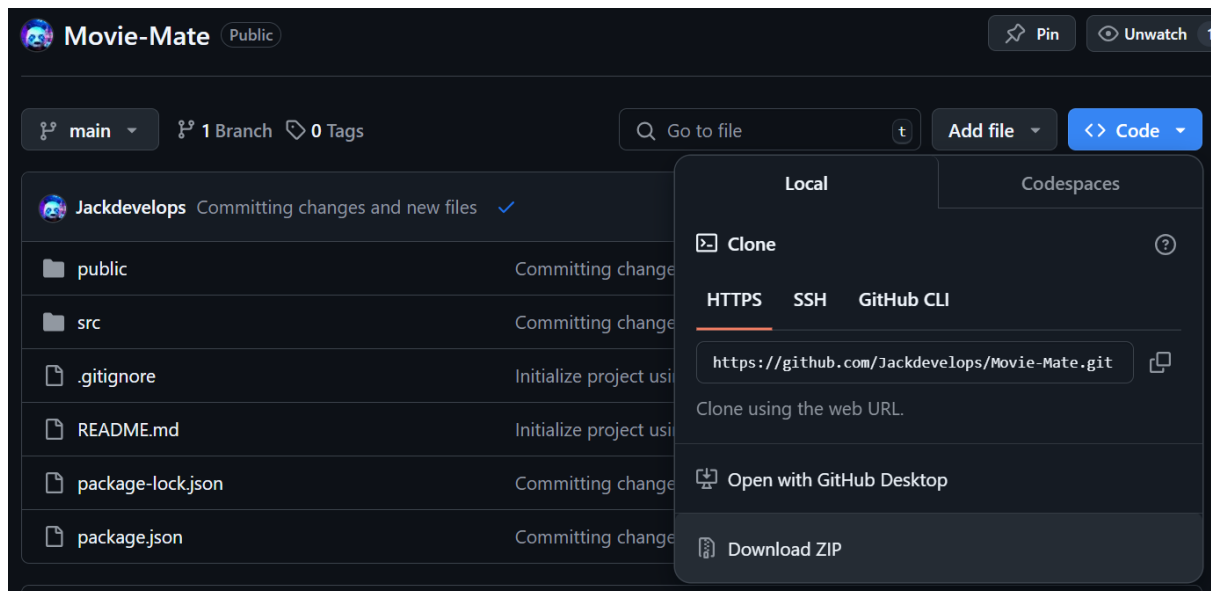
Welcome to Movie Mate, your best friend for searching and viewing key info on all your favourite movies and series!

This App uses the **OMDb API** to fetch all the information on over 280,000 movies and series.

Okay, Lets get started...

Step 1:

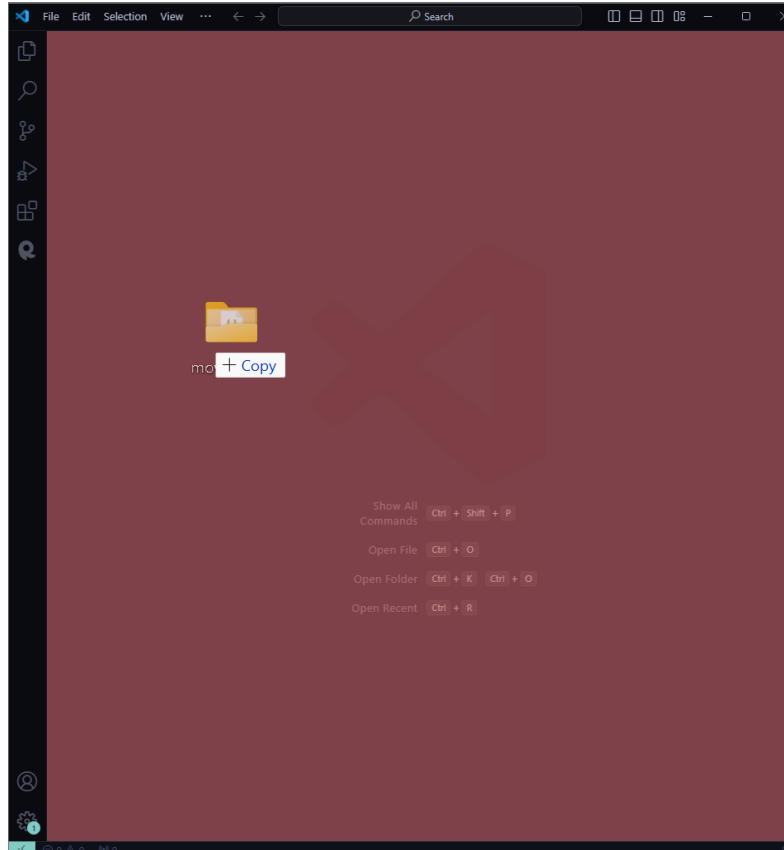Firstly you need to download the source code Zip file from **GitHub.**
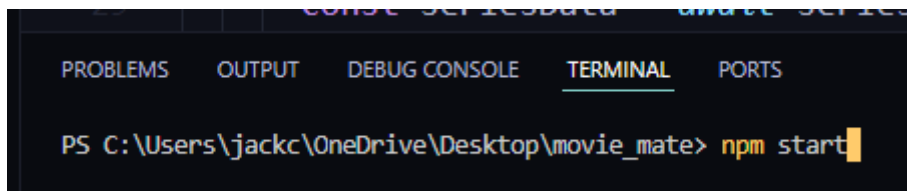
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Step 2:

Open the code in your preferred code editor (I use **Visual Studio Code**).

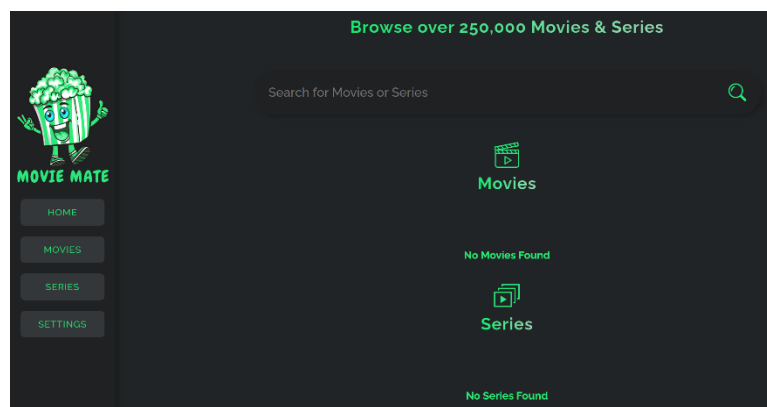Extract the Zip folder and drag and drop the file into VSC:

Step 3:

Open the terminal and run the following command: **npm start**

this should start the application; however no movies will be displayed as first, you need to grab your API KEY from **OMDb.**

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Step 4:

Go to **https://www.omdbapi.com/apikey.aspx**

Select the "Free" option and fill in your details:

After clicking "Submit" you should receive an email containing your API Key as well as your activation link:

Click the link at the bottom of the email to activate your key, once clicked a web page should appear and say that your key has been activated. Close this tab, then copy the key in the first line of your email.

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Step 5:

Head back to VSC and open App.js, on line 13 replace the **"YOURAPIKEY"** text at the end of the link with the API key you have just copied.

Lastly head back to your localhost server and the App should be fully up and running and displaying movie cards.

If it doesn't work, close the localhost server by going to the terminal, hit **ctrl + C**, type **Y** and hit **Enter**. Then restart the localhost by typing **npm start**. This should hopefully fix this issue.

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Terminate batch job (Y/N)? y
PS C:\Users\jackc\OneDrive\Desktop\movie_mate>
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