1. Type "git –version", "java –version", and "mvn –version" to check if they are installed on your local machine.

2. If Java is not version 23, or if Maven or Git are not downloaded, they can be obtained from:

   - Java
   - Maven
   - git

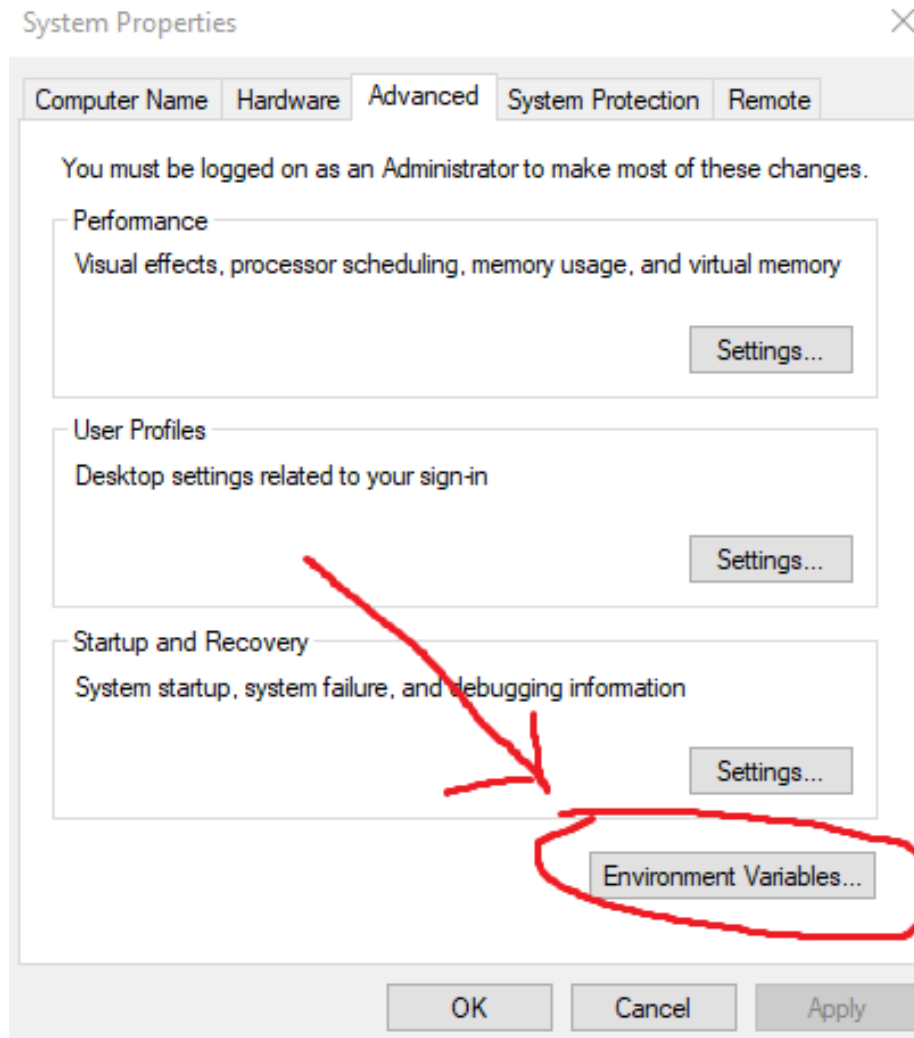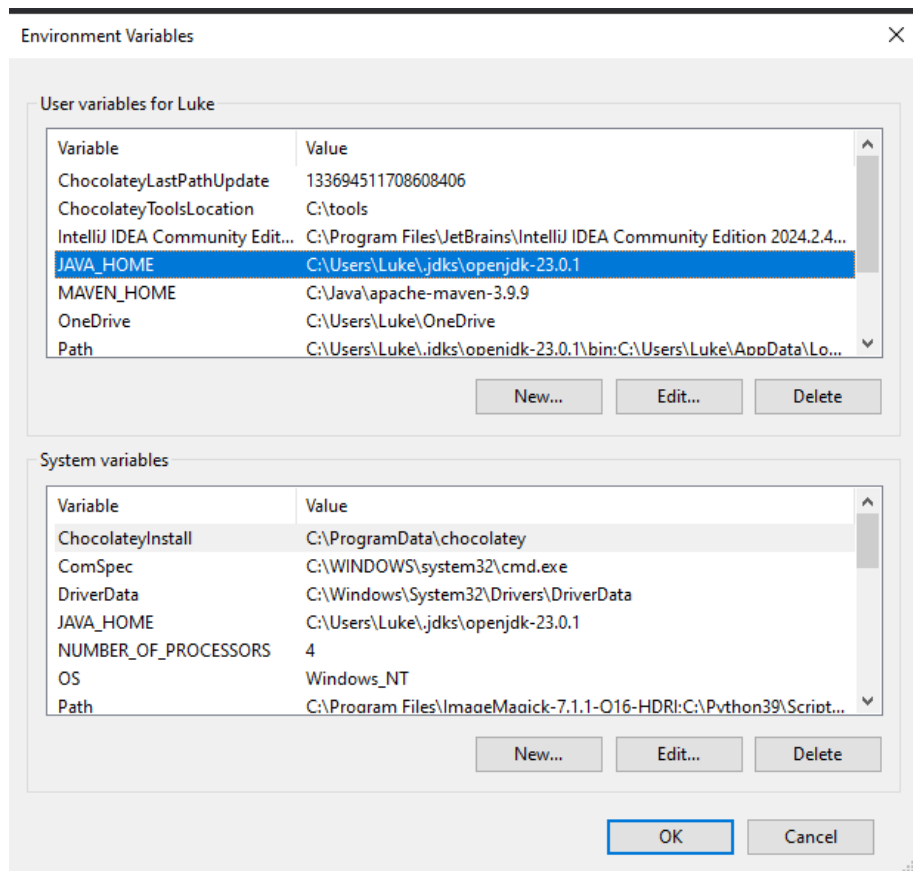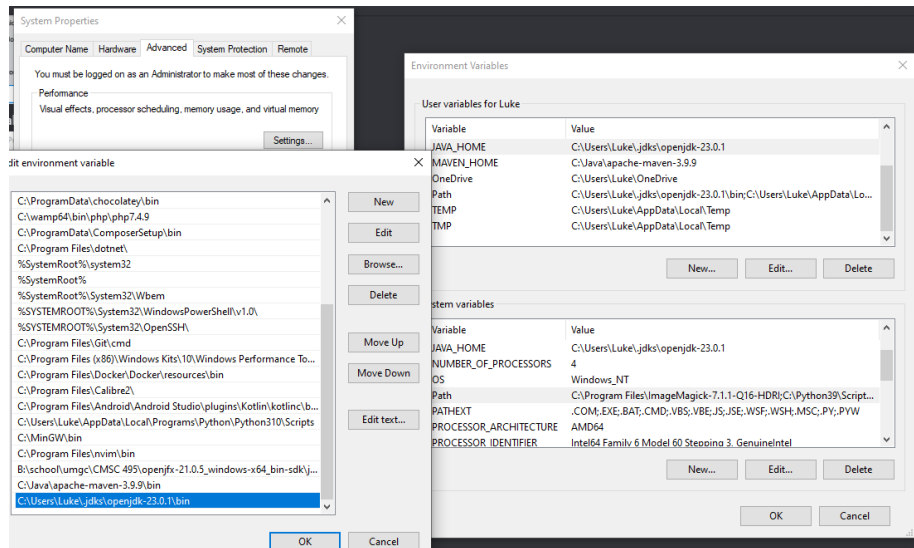3. Once downloaded, environment variables need to be set.
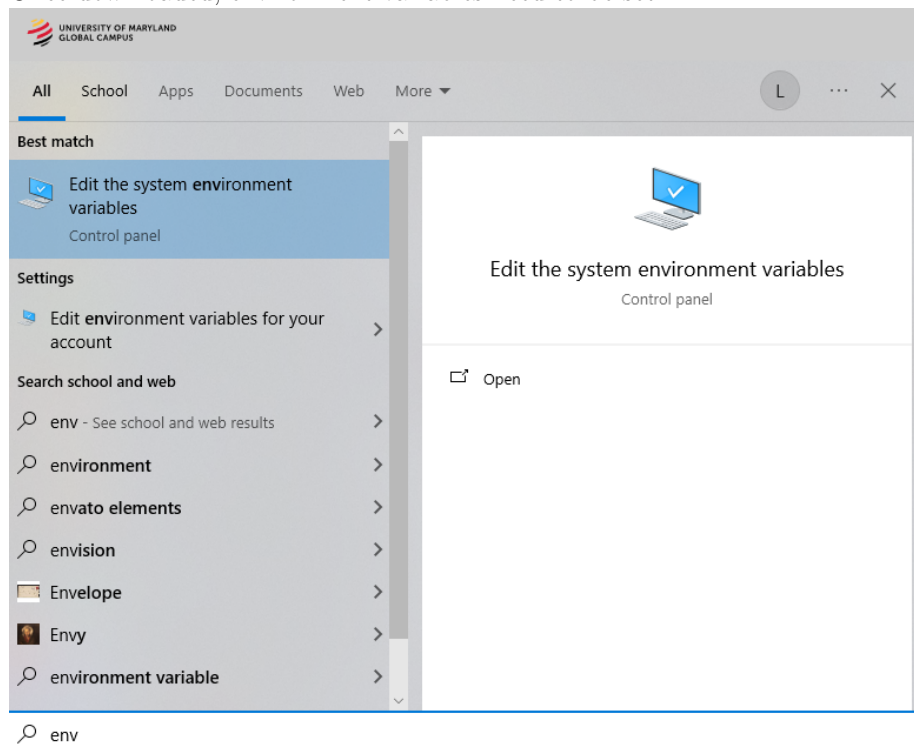
4. Include user/system variables with the value set to the path where you
saved them, for the following:

- JAVA_HOME
- MAVEN_HOME

5. The path user and system variables also need to be set, pointing to the '/bin' folder for each.

6. Clone the repository with the command `git clone https://github.com/LStevens-UMGC/MP3Player.g`

7. Use the Maven `javafx:run` command to start the application.
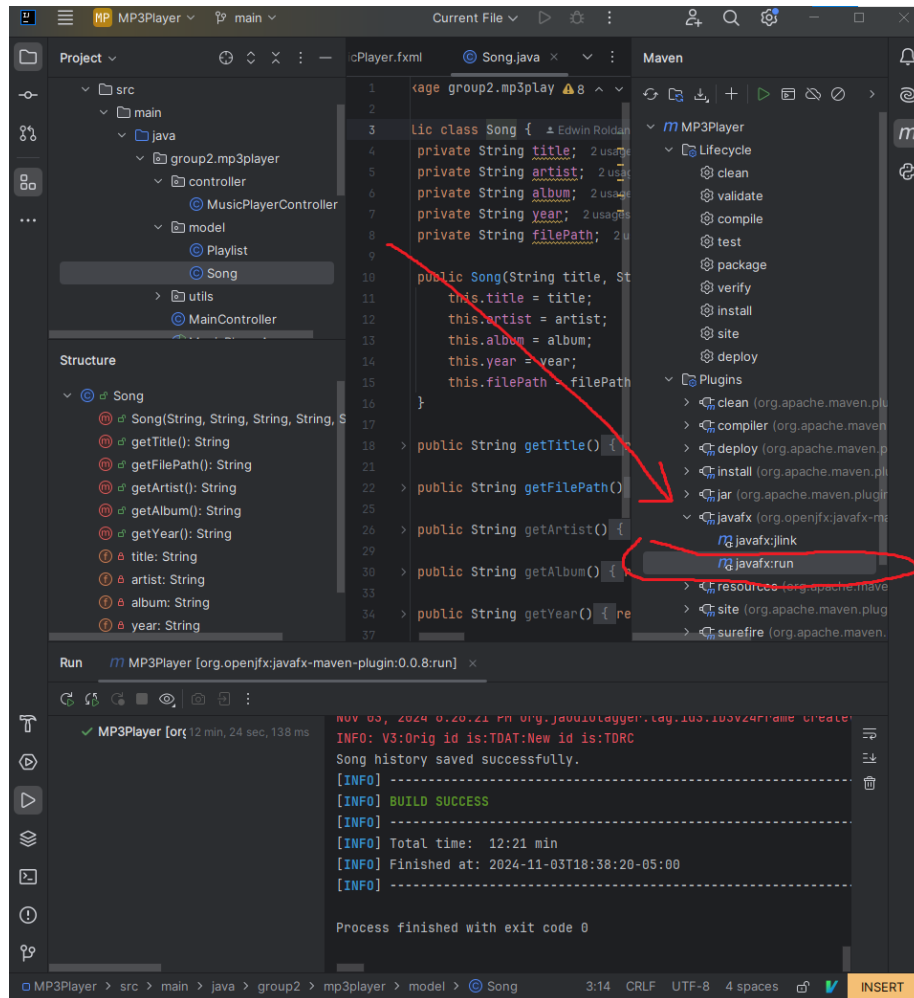
8. Create a local branch before working on the code with the command `git checkout -b branchName` (branchName can be anything but for consistency go with yourename-branch)

9. Work on your component

10. When you want to save the work

   (a) `git pull`

   (b) `git rebase`

   (c) `git push`

11. From there I will need to merge it into main.