Quick-start Guide for
FSC Identikit

1. **Install Node on your computer from** https://nodejs.org.

2. **Download the latest version of the Identikit** from https://github.com/FieldStudiesCouncil/tombiovis/releases - download the latest '**Source code (zip)**'.

3. **Unzip the Identikit zip file** to a convenient location on your computer.

4. **Using your usual file explorer tools, open the folder containing the Identikit software** - tombiovis-n.n.n/ tombiovis-n.n.n.

5. Windows users, **open a 'command window' by double-clicking the start.bat file** (non-Windows users see note below).

6. In the command window, type **npm install** and hit enter.

7. In the command window, type **npm start** and hit enter.

Non-Windows users will probably not be able to run the start.bat file in step 5. Instead open whatever the equivalent command or terminal window is on your operating system and then continue from step 6.

Step 6 is a one-off step to configure NodeJS for the Identikit. Subsequently, all you do to start the Identikit is repeat steps 5 and 7. You must leave the 'command window' open whilst Identikit runs, but you can minimise it if you like.

If you have an existing a knowledge-base, just move or copy the entire folder into the tombiovis-n.n.n/ tombiovis-n.n.n /identikit/kb folder.

That's all - no need to edit any HTML files. Links to use your knowledge-base - both with standard and mobile interfaces - will appear when you start Identikit.

If you are starting from scratch, just create a new folder within 'kb' folder (next to the 'biscuits' folder), then copy the Excel spreadsheet (not the CSV files) from the 'biscuits' folder to your new folder and rename it. Now you can start editing your new spreadsheet to create a new knowledge-base. The CSV files can be regenerated from a macro within the spreadsheet. *See the full '**Getting Started**' document for more details.*