## **Tips for Running LightSide on PC**

## 1. Install a Java version between Java 1.8 and Java 17 if not already installed:

<u>Note</u>: LightSide is likely to work with Java versions greater than Java 17 as they become available. It has not yet been tested beyond Java 17.

a. Link: https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/

## 2. Run LightSIDE.

<u>File Explorer method</u> – If this method doesn't work for you, try the Terminal Method below.

- a. Open a Finder window.
- b. Navigate to the directory where LightSide is installed the same directory that this document is in. E.g., Desktop\Lightside.
- c. Double-click file LightSide.bat. If you get a message that it is from an unidentified developer, approve it.

## **Terminal Method**

- a. In a terminal window, navigate to the directory where LightSide was downloaded (or if you moved it, where it is installed) the same directory that this document is in. E.g.: cd Desktop\LightSide
- b. Enter: .\LightSide.bat. (Include the period "." at the beginning of the command.)