TJ Local Host Setup –

Video walk through: part one - https://youtu.be/qQtSWnIqS7A part two - https://youtu.be/oDESxheEoQA

HOW TO ACTUALLY SET IT UP

1) Go to the actual site

2) download WP All in one migration

3) export that site as a file to website

4) Go to flywheel

5) make the new website stuff

6)then click that new link

8) download WP All in one mirgataion

9) download extension: https://import.wp-migration.com/

10) upload this zip as a plugin on local site

11) import the live site into new site

12) when its done youre going to have to do open permlink lnk

13) password will not work, have to send link

14) go to flywheel, click utilites, and open mailhog THIS IS WHERE YOU RESET PASSWORD
15) then log in to local site, and click permalinks and say yes

16) YOU ARE DONE!!!
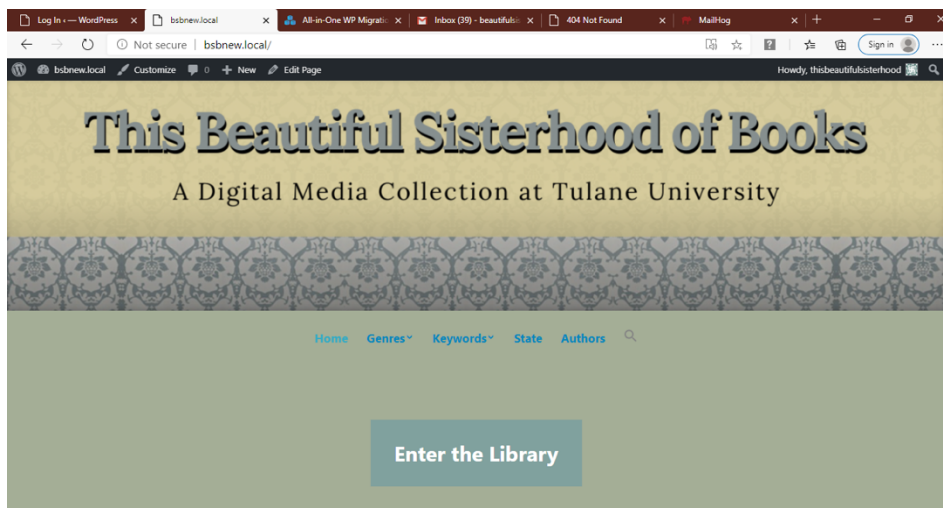
new password: BSB@NCI#I

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INITIAL RESEARCH

What is a local host? What are we trying to do here?

- We are trying to run a "local" copy of the live website, so we can make edits and tests to the local copy without affecting the actual website.

XAMPP Method: So I downloaded XAMPP and ran a test WordPress site through local host, but I couldn't figure out to link it to an already existing WordPress site. I used this link for this method:

https://themeisle.com/blog/install-xampp-and-wordpress-locally/

"All in One WP Migration" -- alternative to XAMP

- This would work to test out plugins before you install them into the live site, test out a new upgrade to a theme before installing to live site or development work
- Go to live site, dashboard plugins, add new "all in one WP migration"
- Using this, your client an view our development site on their computer
- "Local by Flyweel"
    - We might want to download this to the VM if people don't want to downlaod on personal computers

WordPress plug in tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-KEPQEcaKo&feature=youtu.be

Local by Flywheel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtM6JBqVmPw

The Flywheel method is better, since we set up a local development environment as opposed to manually migrating and connecting databases to XAMP.

^ Huge time saver!!!!
Current local host site is : beautifulsisterhoodbooks.local/