**TJ Local Host Setup – Reach out to me (rachel) with any questions 😊**

**WATCH MY PART 1 AND 2 TUTORIALS THEY WILL HELP 10000X MORE THAN THIS DO**

**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/**](https://import.wp-migration.com/)

**10) upload this zip as a plugin on local site**

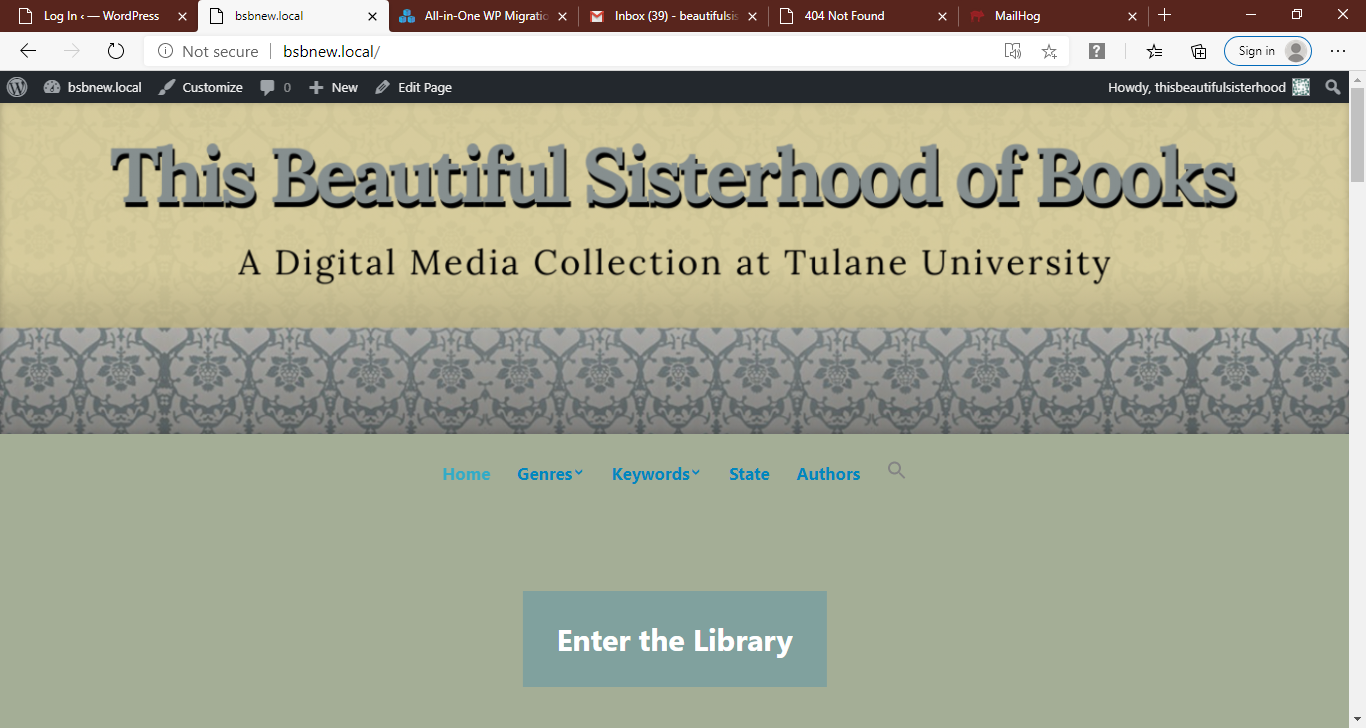
**11) import the live site into new site**

**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**

**Bsbnew**

**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/**