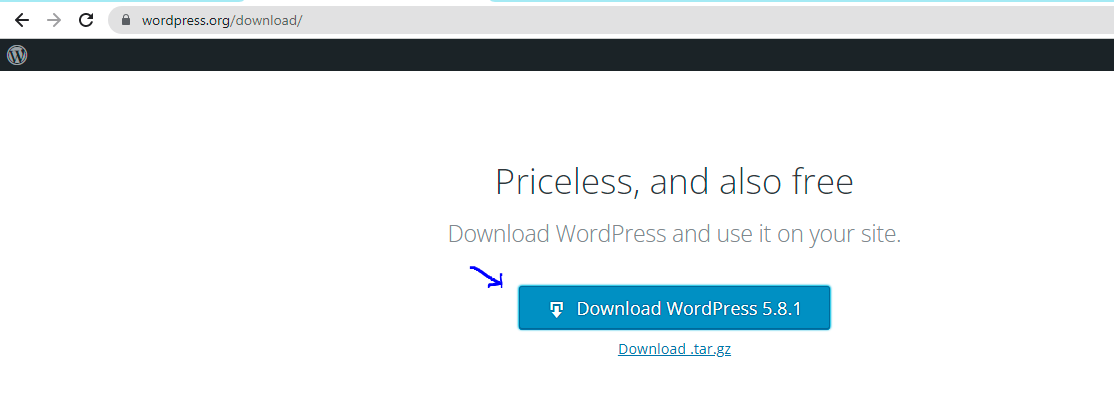
**STEPS TO INSTALL WORDPRESS ON WINDOWS (LOCALHOST):**

**1.Download wordpress**

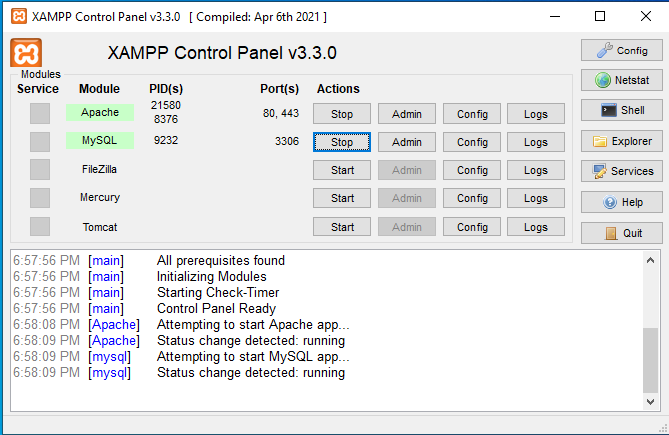
* **Search “wordpress download”**
* **Open “wordpress.org” link**
* **Download wordpress**

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**2.Download xampp**

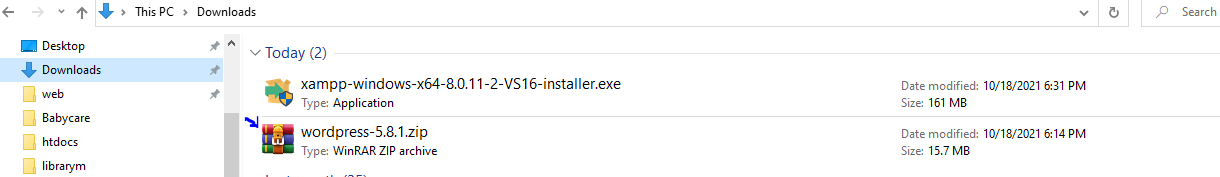
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**3.Once the download is completed, open xampp control panel and start Apache and MySQL.**

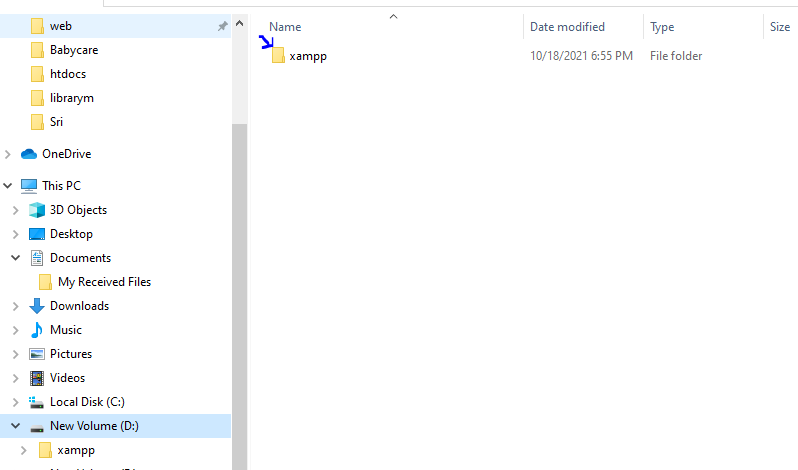
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**4.Go to downloads and select wordpress zip file and copy it in the htdocs of xampp folder present in disk (D).**

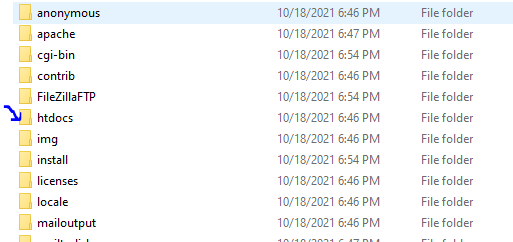
* **Select the wordpress zip file and click copy.**

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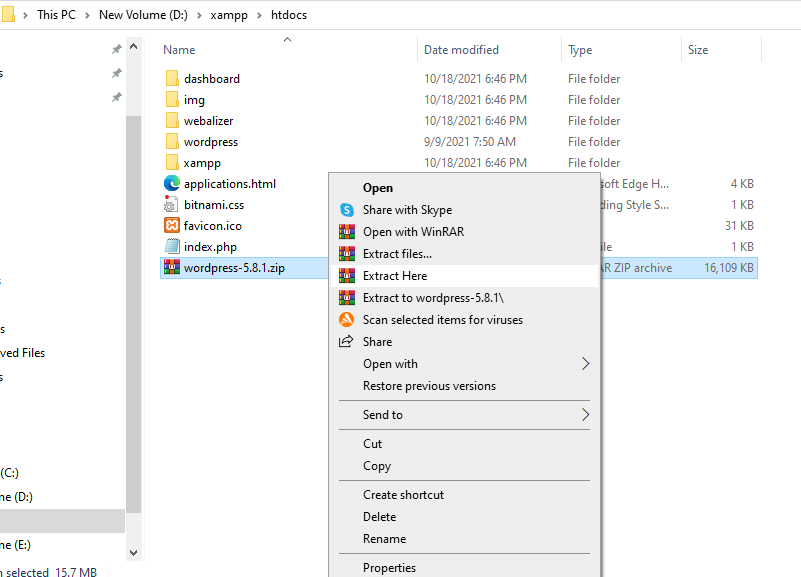
* **Now click on disk(D), open the xampp folder**

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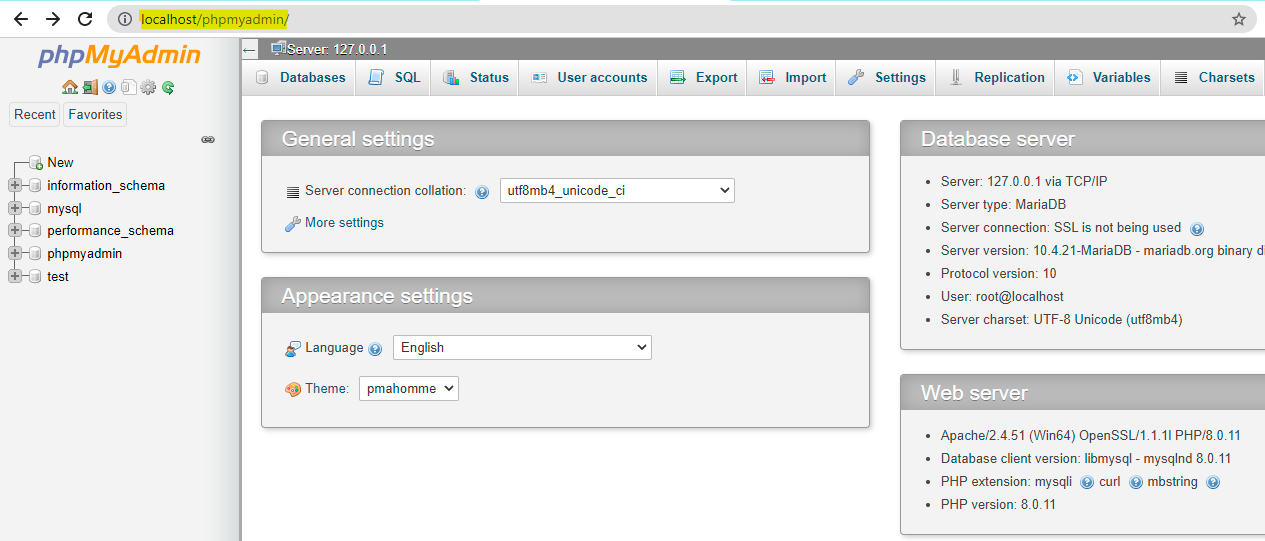
* **Click on htdocs**



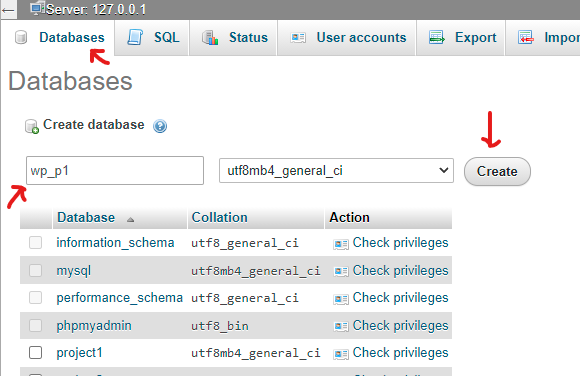
* **Paste the wordpress zip file in htdocs and extract it.**

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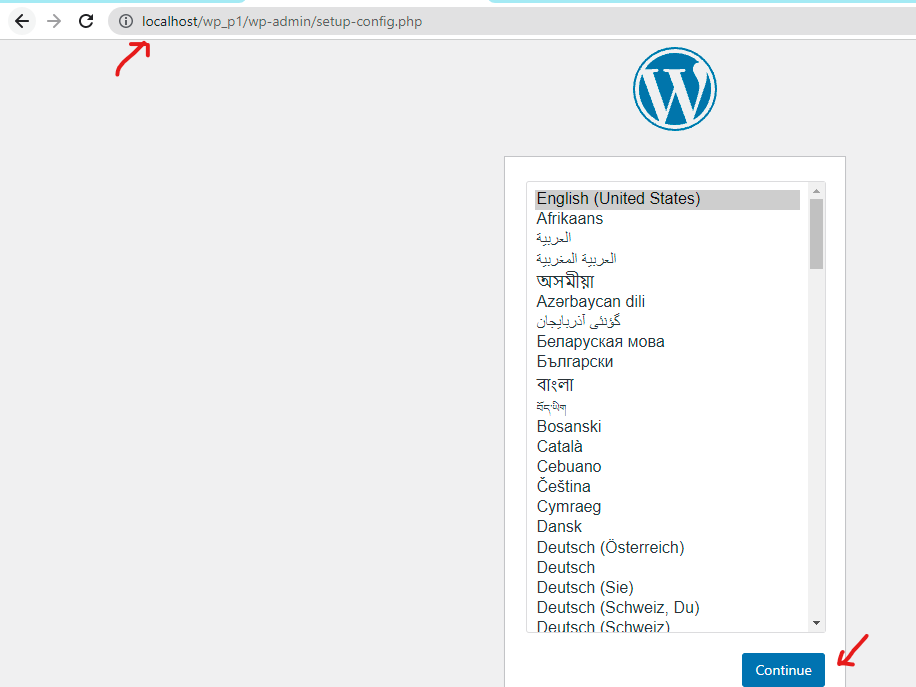
**6. To create a database , first we need to open phpMyAdmin. Type the url “localhost/phpMyadmin/” in search engine.**

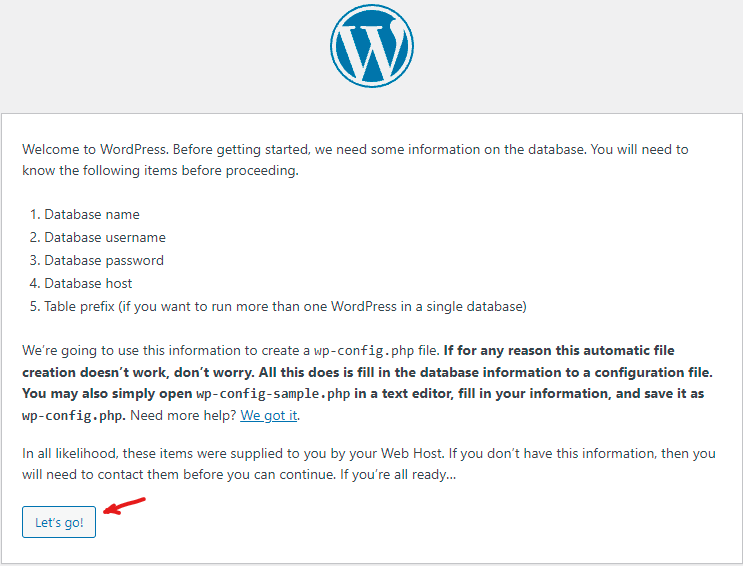
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**7. In phpMyAdmin, click on Databases. Now give a database name and click on create button .**

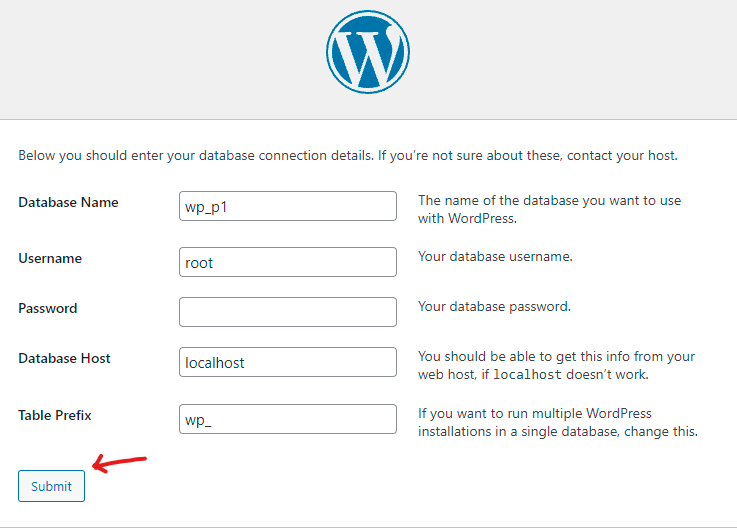
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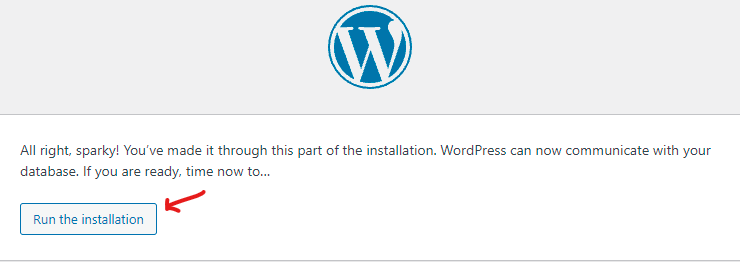
**8. Now type the url “localhost/databasename”. Select English and click continue**

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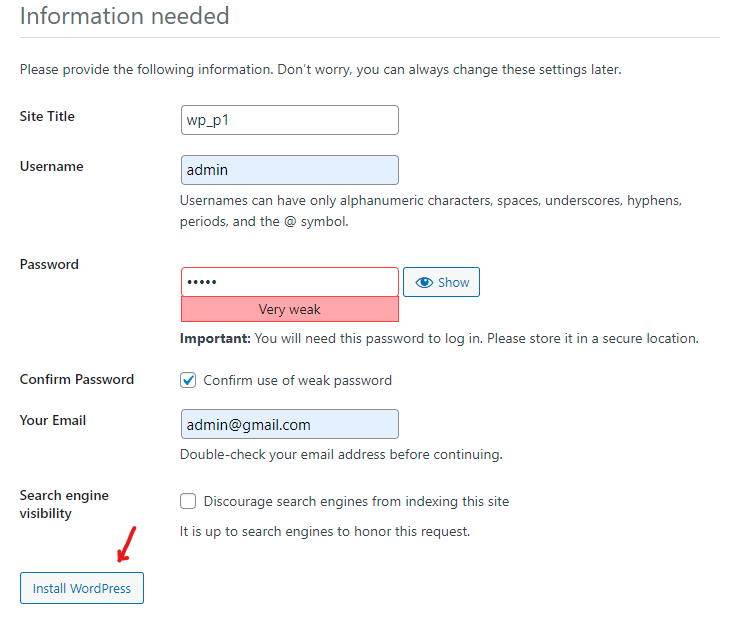
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**9.Now give the database name , username, password etc.. and click on submit. Give the username as “root” only. Then click on run installation.**

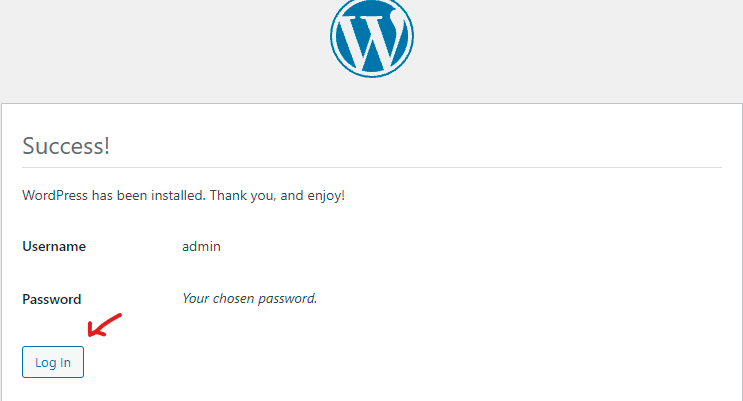
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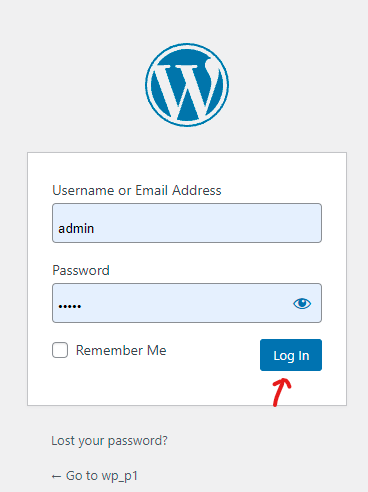
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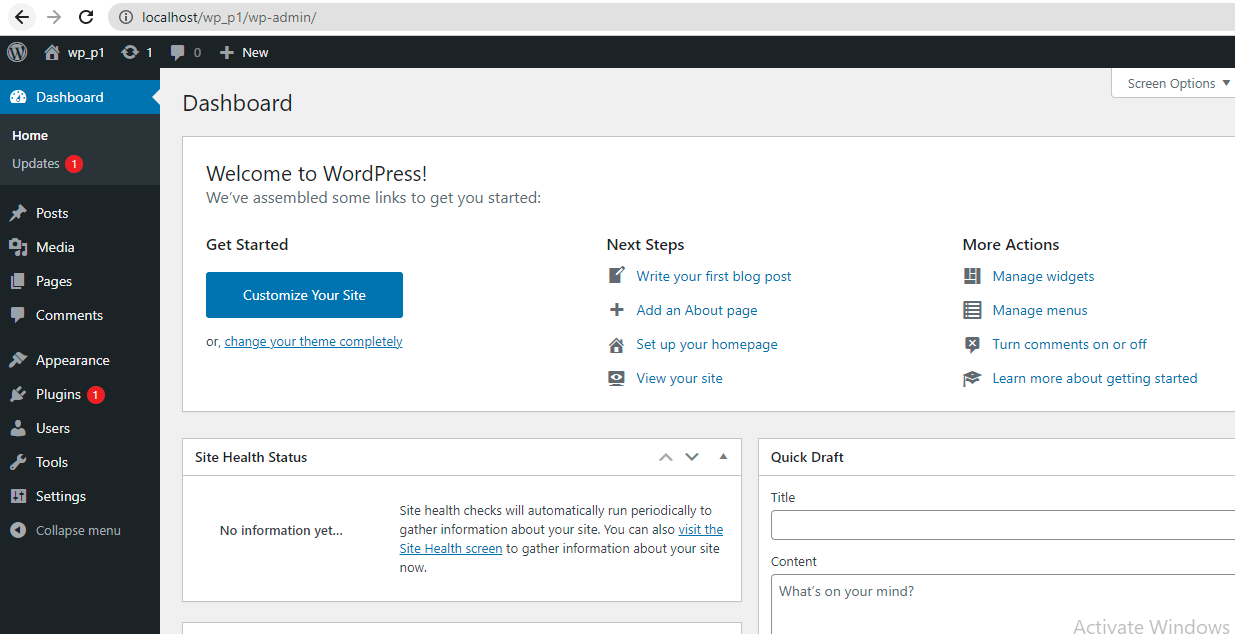
**10.Give site details,username,password etc.. and click on install wordpress.**

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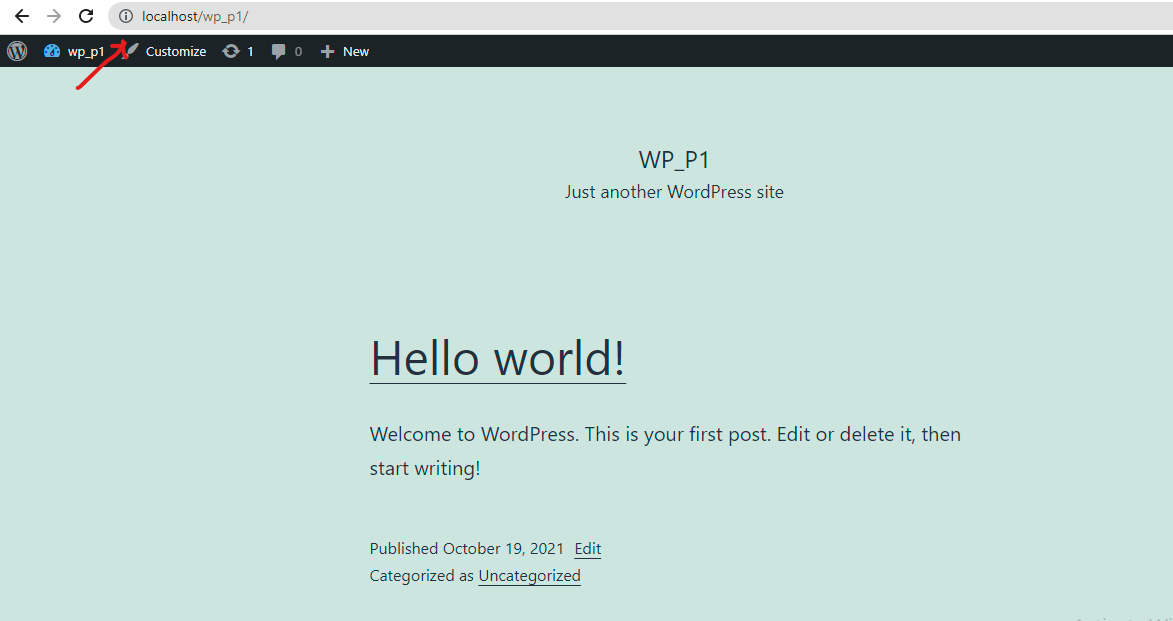
**11.A success message will be shown that the wordpress has been installed.Now click on login and give username and password .The dashboard will be opened.**

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**12. Now try to open the website with the url “localhost/sitename”.**

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