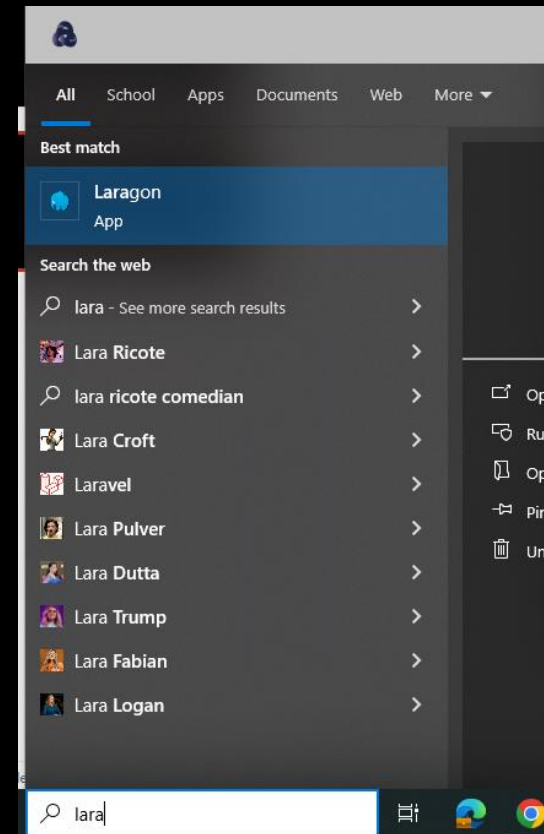# LARAGON AND PHPMYADMIN

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LARAGON IS OUR ALL IN ONE WEBSERVER

- It runs our php interpreter (apache webserver software)

- It runs out database system (mariadb / mysql)

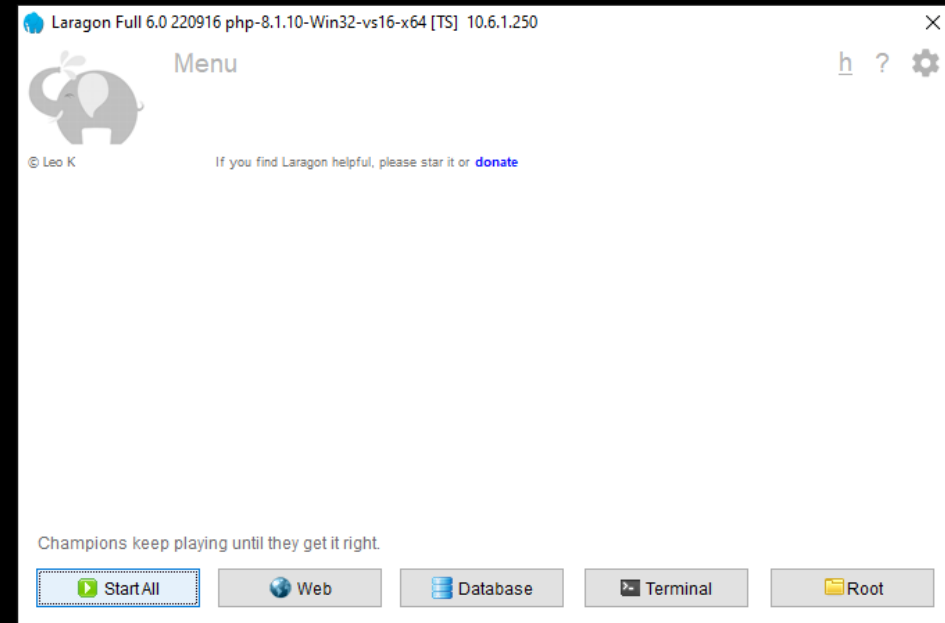- It also offers us a visual way of administering our database: phpmyadmin

LARAGON: LAUNCHING IT

- Open the start menu.

- Then EITHER

  Start typing Laragon and it should appear
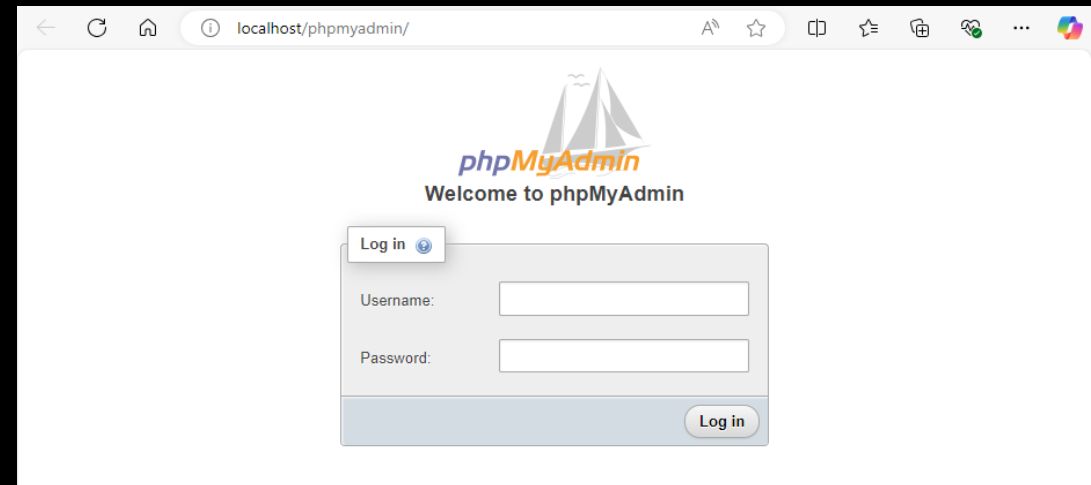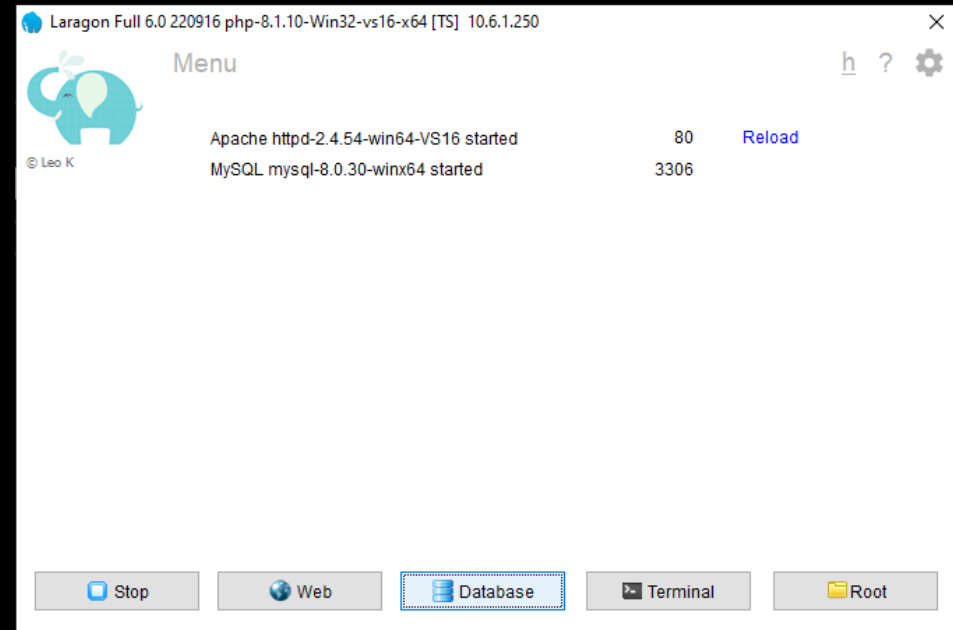
  Or

  Look through menu options for it

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LARAGON: LAUNCH WEBSERVER

- Once it has opened

- Click "Start All" to start the database and the Apache PHP interpreter

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LARAGON: PHPADMIN

- Once the services are running, click the "Database" button to launch PHPMYADMIN

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PHPMYADMIN: LOGIN

- At this point, just enter "root" and no password to login as the ADMIN user.

ROOT USER CAUTION

- A root user has complete and total control over all databases and users in the database system.

- You should never use the root user to do anything other than create users and their databases… or drop them.

- Any websites you build should have a user created and a database, just for that user / usecase. SEE OTHER GUIDE