

# SchoolFit - How to Use (p1/2)

## SchoolFit – How to Use (Windows)

### What is SchoolFit?

A local web app with:

- Backend (Flask + SQLite) providing APIs and user accounts
- Frontend (React + Vite) for the website UI

### Prerequisites (install once)

- 1) Python 3.10+ → <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
- 2) Node.js LTS → <https://nodejs.org>

### Folder Layout

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|— backend/    (Flask API)
|— frontend/   (React app)
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### First-Time Setup

#### A) Backend

- 1) Open Command Prompt:  
cd backend  
py -3 -m venv .venv  
.\.venv\Scripts\activate  
  
pip install -r requirements.txt
- 2) Start the server:  
set SECRET\_KEY=dev-123  
python app.py

→ You should see: Running on <http://127.0.0.1:5000>  
(Leave this window open)

#### B) Frontend

- 1) New Command Prompt:  
cd frontend  
npm install  
npm run dev

→ Open the site:  
<http://localhost:5173/>

### Daily Use

- 1) Start backend: (in backend window) python app.py
- 2) Start frontend: (in frontend window) npm run dev
- 3) Visit: <http://localhost:5173>

### Using the App

- Sign Up / Login
  - Click “Sign In”
  - For Sign Up: enter name, email, password (stored in backend\app.db)
  - For Login: use the same email + password
  - While logged in, going to <http://127.0.0.1:5000/api/me> shows your user JSON
- Explore & Search
  - Type a query and press “Search”
  - Filter by Level (Primary/Secondary/etc.), Zone, and Type
  - Filters update results automatically

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That's it! Start backend + frontend, open `http://localhost:5173`, and use the app.