Prerequisites

* Python 3.10+ installed on your system
* Pip 23.0+ installed on your system (should come with Python)
* To use the Batch file: Have Google Chrome installed on your system

**Installation Guide**

**Auto-installation:**

**Install with the Batch file:** place Bombastic Bookstore Install.bat in a new folder named Bombastic Bookstore Website then run the .bat file

***Or***

**Manuel Installation**

1. **Clone the repository**
   1. Clone the repository from GitHub to your local machine:
      1. https://github.com/Volatar/Bombastic-Bookstore
2. **Create a Virtual Environment** 
   1. Navigate to the Settings in Pycharm and create a virtual environment:
      1. Click on the Gear icon in the top right corner
      2. Go to Settings
      3. On the side panel go to Project: Bombastic-Bookstore > Python interpreter
      4. Click “Add interpreter” > Add Local Interpreter in the top right corner
      5. In the Location section add \Virtualenv
      6. Select Apply and OK in the bottom right corner
3. **Install Dependencies**
   1. Install the project dependencies using pip:
      1. In the terminal within your pycharm program enter: pip install -r requirements.txt
      2. Wait for full installation, which can take 2-3mins
4. **Run the Project**
   1. Run the project from the terminal command line
      1. In the terminal command line enter: flask run
      2. Click on <http://127.0.0.1:5000> to interact with the website