**WORDPRESS:**

1. Download **xampp** software and install (Apache server)
2. Go to **wordpress.org** and download wordpress for windows.

* Zip file is downloaded
* Extract here the zip file

1. **IMPORTANT STEP:**

* Copy the extracted folder of wordpress
* Open the xampp folder in c drive
* Open the **htdocs** folder
* Paste here the copied wordpress folder.

1. Open xampp control panel :

* Start apache (web server)
* Start my sql (stores the database of your wordpress website)

1. Write ***localhost/wordpress***  on google chrome

* The wordpress website will open in front of you which of whose files we have pasted in htdocs folder of xampp.

1. Make the **database** with the name wordpress

* Go to ***localhost/phpmyadmin***  in google
* Make sure apache and mysql are turned on in xampp control panel
* Now, click on **Databases** option in phpmyadmin
* Write the “wordpress” and then click on create.
* **Close** phpMyAdmin and go back to localhost/wordpress page

1. **Steps** to continue after that:

* Click on English and continue
* Let’s go
* Enter the name of database i.e, “wordpress” the database which we have created in phpMyAdmin where all the data
* will be

stored

* whenever you install xampp the username and password that you have to mention in the wordpress are pre defined by the xampp which are as follows :
  + - * + Username : root
        + Password : //blank
        + Database Host : localhost // since we haven’t taken any hosting and we are using our local host
        + **Submit**

1. Run the installation
2. Welcome page with **Information needed** form :
   * + - Site Title : Code Smashers
       - Username : Abhishek
       - Password : abhi@123
       - Your email : [abhisheksinghyadav0505@gmail.com](mailto:abhisheksinghyadav0505@gmail.com)
       - Search Engine visibility : **Don’t touch it else your website won’ t show up on google**
       - Click on wordpress
3. **LOGIN** using your created username and password
4. **UNDERSTANDING WORDPRESS DASHBOARD:**
   * + Go to **posts** -> all posts:
       - Add new
       - Python programming heading and write some content
       - Click on publish to publish your page with your content.
       - Use ***pexels.com*** to download images for **Featured image** section.
     + Go to **Settings:**
       - General: site title, Tagline,
     + Go to **Appearance:**
       - **Themes :**

By default, there are only few themes which are not attractive at all. Delete them

Click on add new, explore themes which you want to download.

Download ocean wp,

You have to download the plugins recommended by the theme so that it becomes easy for you to work with that theme.

* + - **Plugins :**
      * Delete all plugins , using bulk action.
    - **Pages:**
      * You can create new pages , but the main thing is to link those pages
      * Go to **Settings** option -> Reading -> Your homepage displays -> static page ->Homepage: home, Posts page: Blogs page -> Save changes
      * You can link those pages using **Appearance** option -> **Menus** -> Create menu name (for eg. “main menu”)-> add menu items (add all pages) -> add to menu || manage location -> main -> “main menu” -> save changes
      * You can change the url of the pages by going to settings -> **Permalinks** -> post name. // this url looks good.
    - **Customization :**
      * Site title, site icon and Tagline can be customized using the customization and many more.
      * You can open **Themes** and download the recommended plugins.
    - **Using WP Forms :**
      * You can create a form using wp forms plugin
      * After that go to your static page where you want that form then -> click on + button -> wp forms -> add that wp form which is created by you.
      * Go to **SMTP :**
        + Install and activate Wp mail SMTP
        + Start setup:

From email : [codewithharry@gmail.com](mailto:codewithharry@gmail.com)

From name : codeSmashers

Mailer : Php

Save settings

1. **TO CREATE A NEW WORDPRESS FILE :**
   1. Copy the extracted folder of wordpress and paste that folder in the htdocs folder of the xampp folder with some another name as already there is a folder of wordpress exist.
   2. Then open ***localhost/word2***
   3. Then install the wordpresss setup again
   4. And create the new database in localhost/phpmyadmin with name “word2”
   5. Then run the installation by creating the username as “root” and password as “ ” //blank
   6. Then again write the name of your site and then choose a username and password for your website
   7. To go to your login page : ***localhost/word2/wp-admin***

To login for other create websites : ***localhost/word3/wp-admin, localhost/wordpress/wp-admin etc.***

**CREATING A PORTFOLIO WEBSITE FOR MYSELF:**

* Copy wordpress folder and paste in the xampp htdocs with the name: “portfolio”
* Create the database at ***localhost/phpmyadmin*** with the name “portfolio”
* Go to ***localhost/portfolio*** and install the wordpress setup there by keeping the wordpress username : “admin” and password: “”
* Then at the site username and password , choose any username or password as of your wish
* Open the dashboard
* **PORTFOLIO WEBSITE:**
  + - * + Delete all pages, plugins. Themes
        + Download astra theme
        + Download starter templates plugin and install
        + Download elementor plugin
        + then choose a starter template of “portfolio” category
        + code with harry chooses “outdoor adventure” template
        + download a new plugin “livemesh addon for elementor”
        + for linking a button: click on the button -> go to link option via elementor -> type the name of the page, select the page name-> it will automatically set the hyperlink
        + Always set **Featured Image** for your post. \*\*
        + Also use **Excerpt if necessary** otherwise if content is more, it will show read more .
        + footer

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* + - * + **ANIMATIONS WITH ELEMENTOR:**

Use elementor to apply animations

Click the element on which you want to apply animation

Then go to advance section

Then go to motion effects then choose the animation(Simple)