Install visual studio 2019 community edition
https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/older-downloads/#visual-studio-2019-and-other-products

Once you come to this page, select "ASP.NET and web development" (Double check that the optional tab matches, don't know exactly which are needed, but these do work) Individual components might be different for Mac since Windows 10 sdk is presumably not needed.

Follow the instructions until you are prompted to start a new project.
Create new project choosing "SQP.NET Web Application (.NET Framework)" Template (NOT CORE)
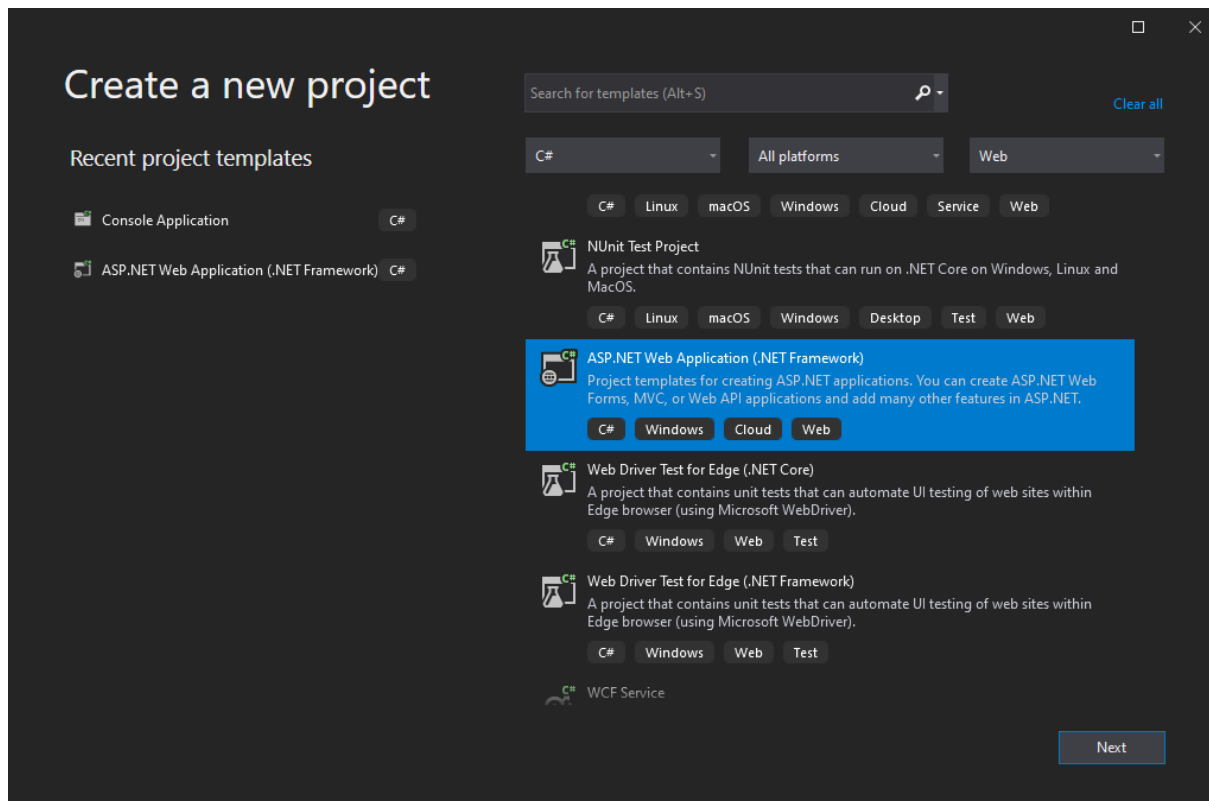
Name the project and select a desired Location, I recommend using the same directory for solution and project
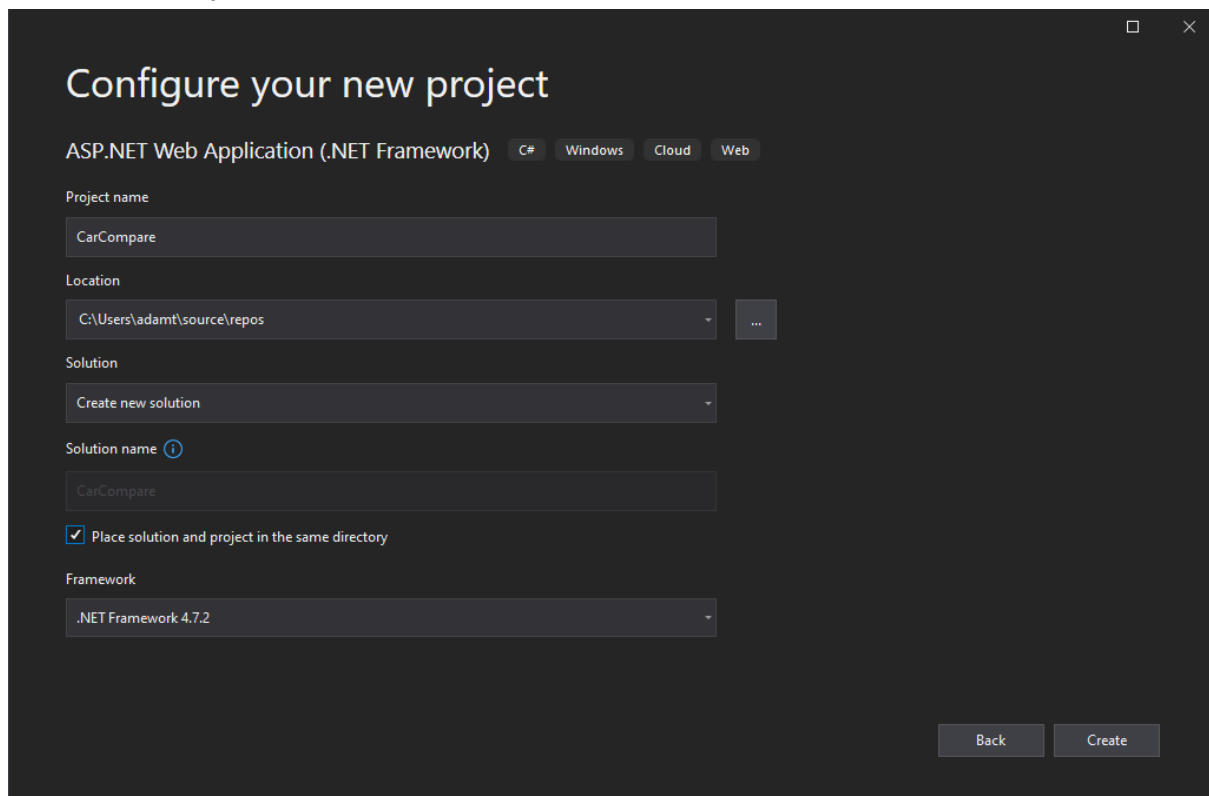
Select MVC and Configure for HTTPS (Should we create unit tests?)
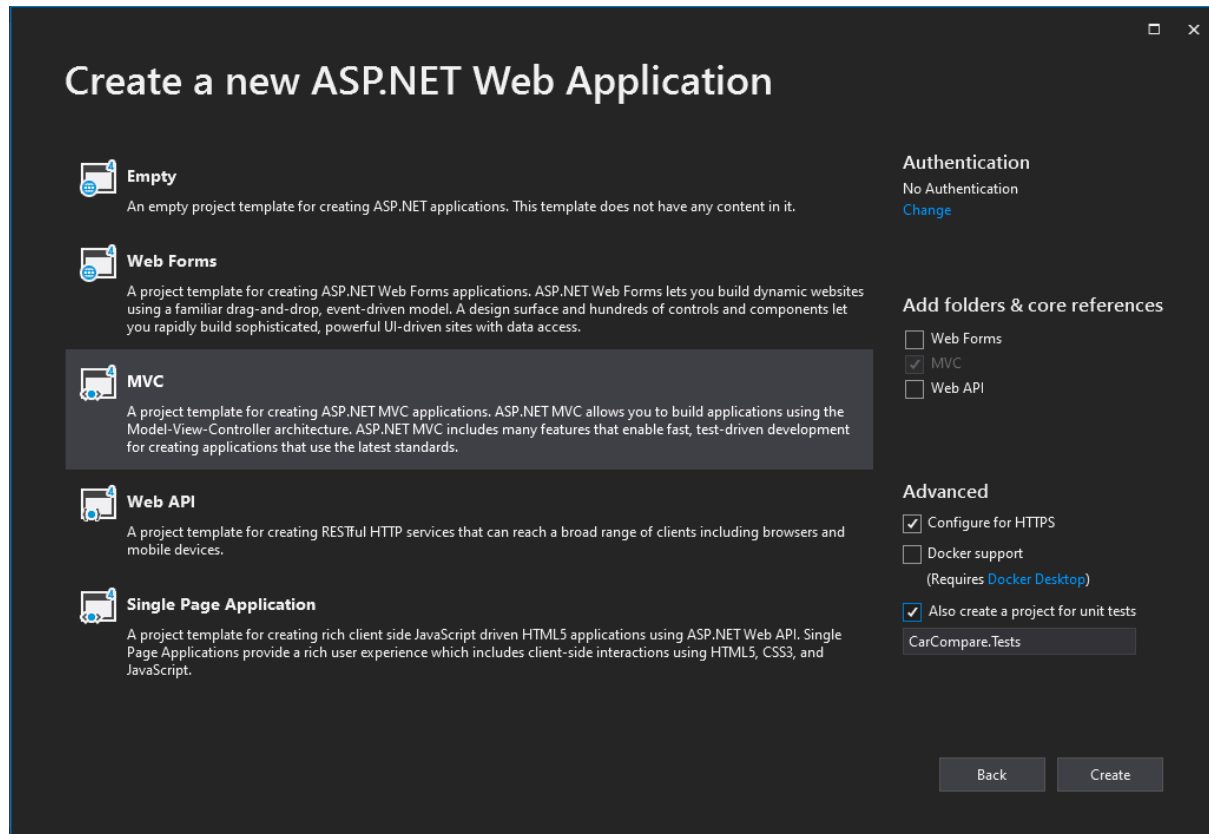
You should be able to launch the application now by pressing IIS Express({Default Browser})
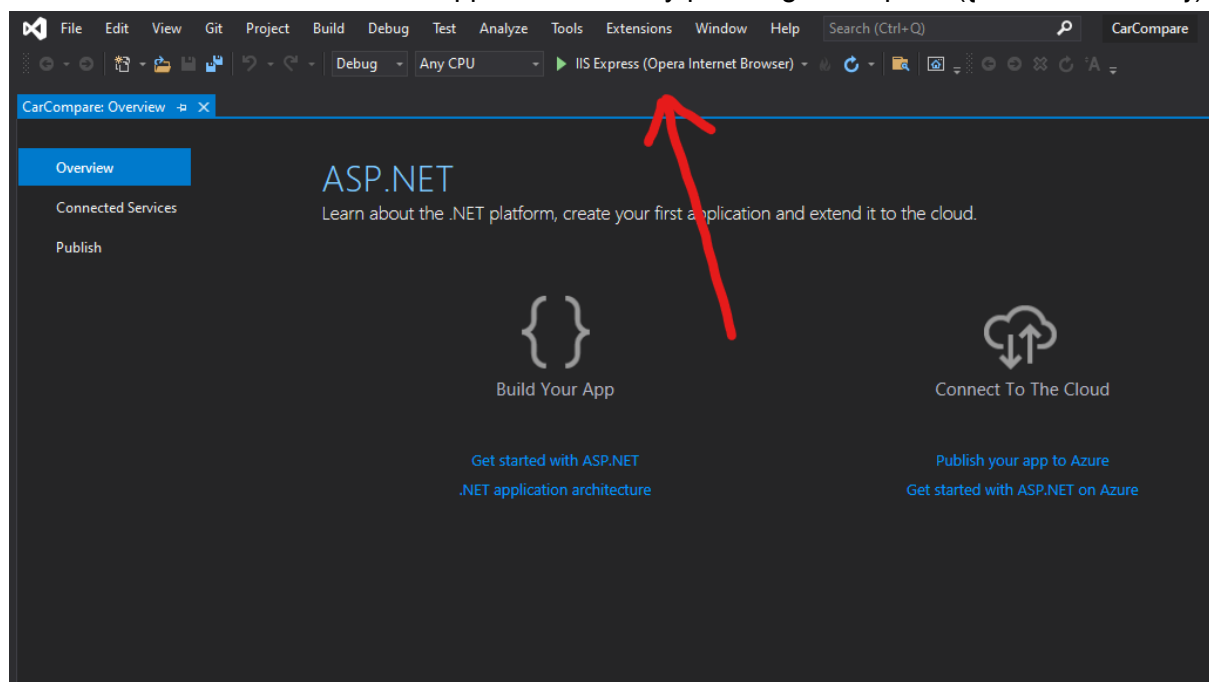
You may be prompted with a warning about the SSL certificate, I am unsure as to what this truly means, but I assume it's so your browser does not complain it's a unsecure connection. I choose yes to both.

A website like this should have been launched:

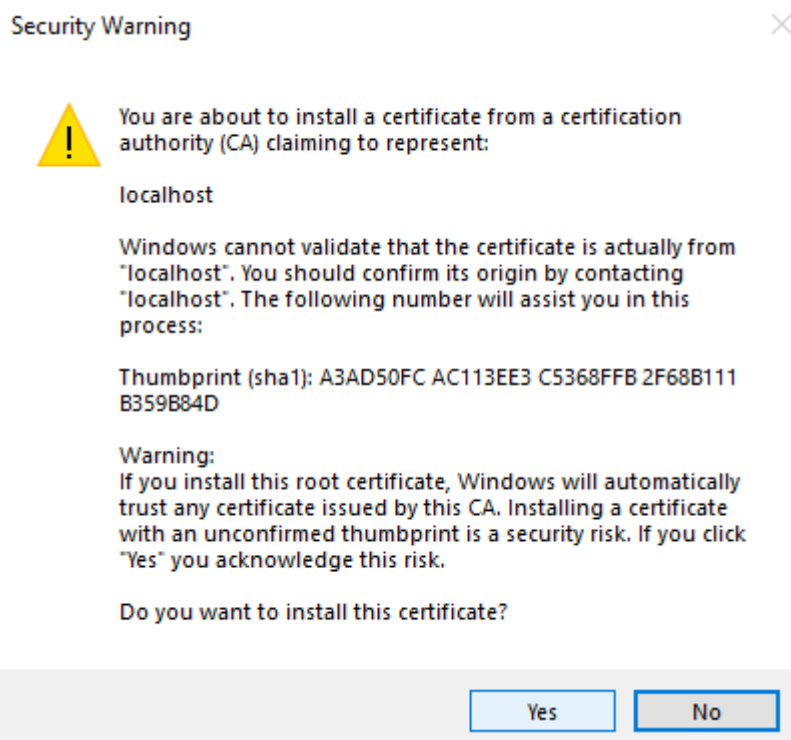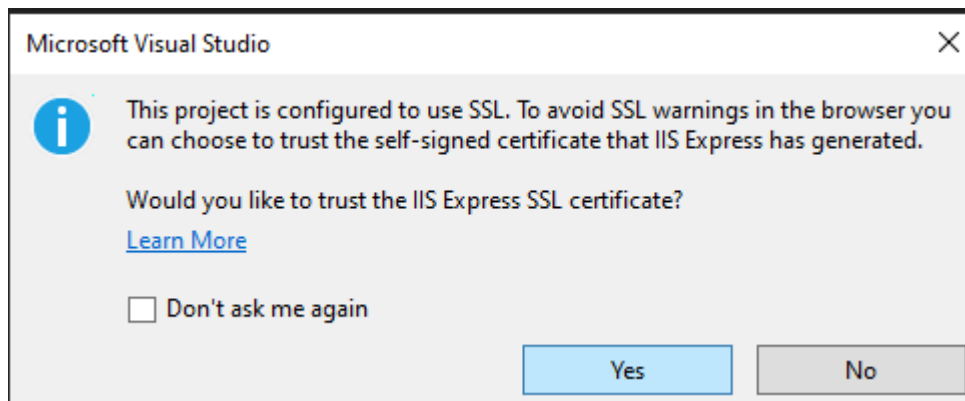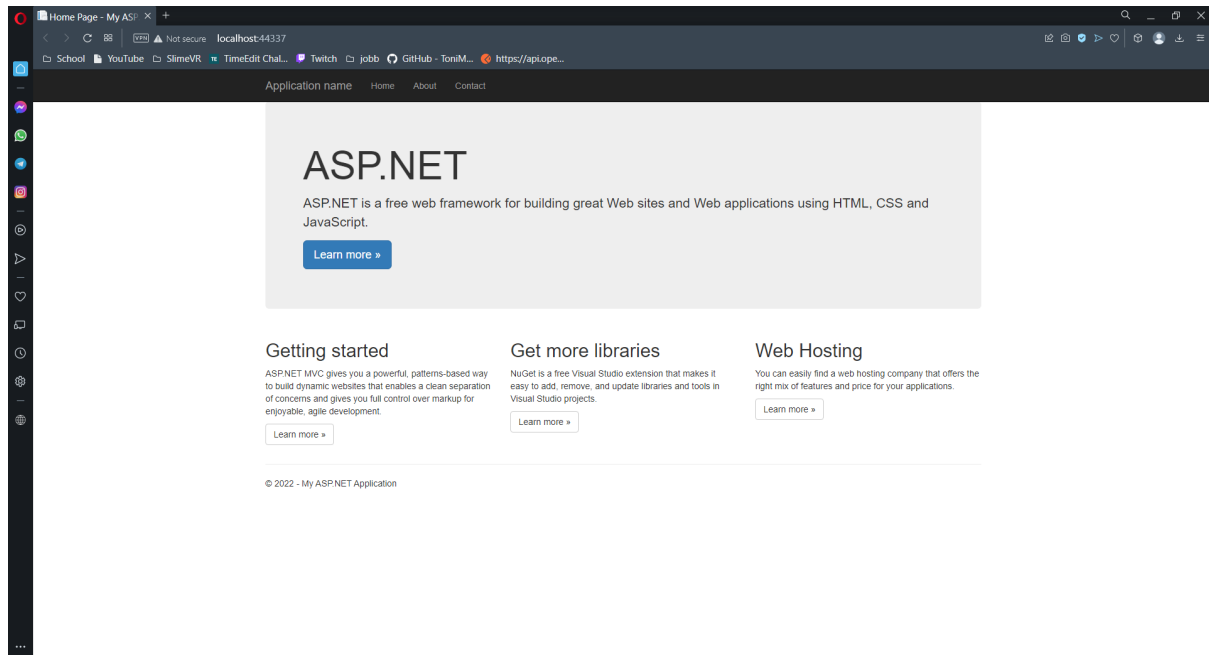As for extensions, I am slightly unsure as they are the same for a new project. But open Manage extensions by the Extensions tab at the top, and install NuGetRecommender, the others should be already installed
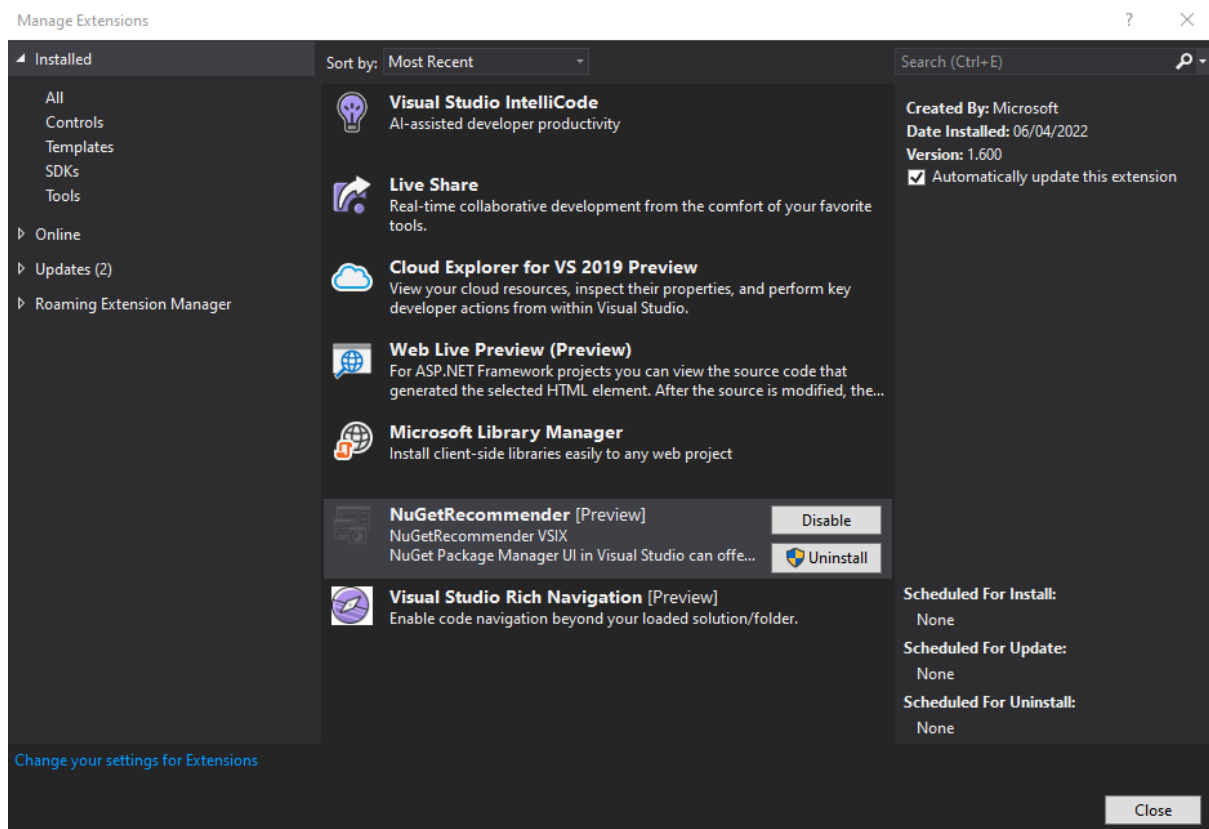
Open the NuGet Package manager for the solution:

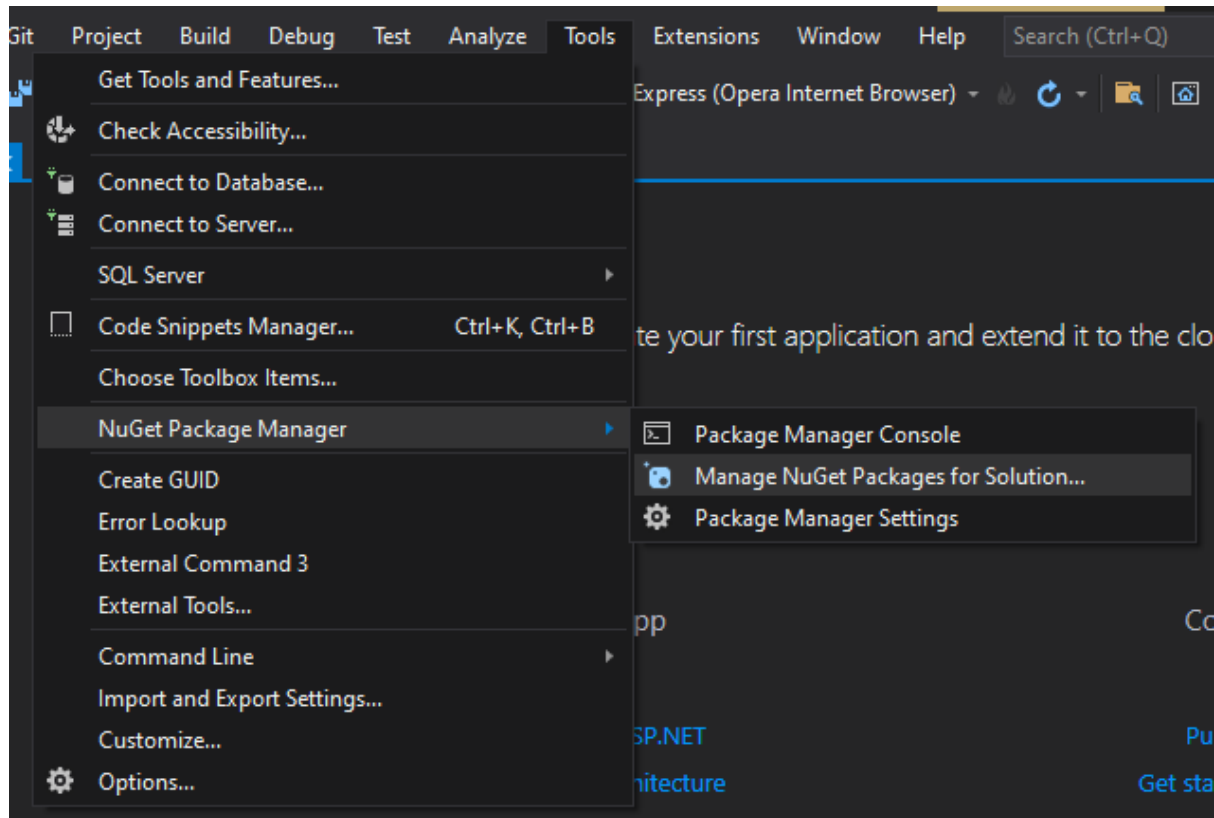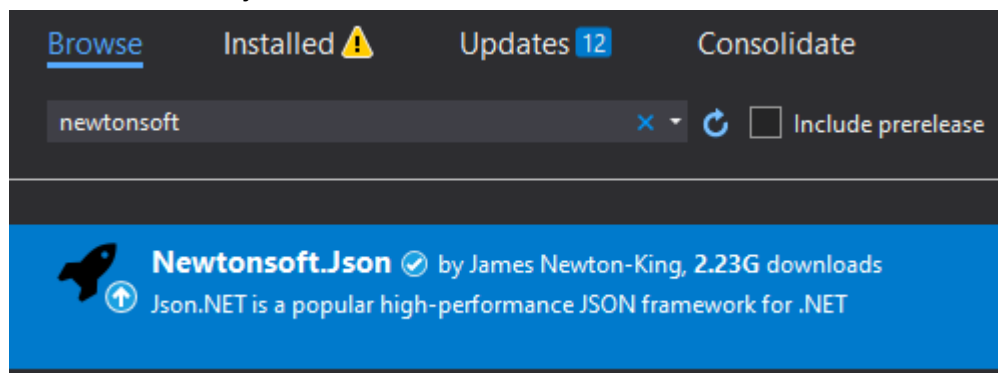
Install Newtonsoft.json

And you are (should be, if I had not missed anything) done!

NOTE: Execution of solution: Press the green arrow and choose to not modify web.config in the following popup (run without debugging)

After cloning the repo and opening it in visual studio, you have to access the sln file which is contained in the CarCompare folder and is called CarCompare.sln in order to see and execute the code.

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