Tips for Running LightSIDE on PC

1. **Install a Java version between Java 1.8 and Java 17 if not already installed**:

    Note: *LightSide is likely to work with Java versions greater than Java 17 as they become available. It has not yet been tested beyond Java 17.*

    a. Link: https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/

2. **Run LightSIDE.**

    File Explorer method – If this method doesn't work for you, try the Terminal Method below.
    a. Open a Finder window.
    b. Navigate to the directory where LightSIDE is installed – the same directory that this document is in. E.g., Desktop\lightside.
    c. Double-click file LightSIDE.bat. If you get a message that it is from an unidentified developer, approve it.

    Terminal Method

    a. In a terminal window, navigate to the directory where LightSIDE was downloaded (or if you moved it, where it is installed) – the same directory that this document is in. E.g.: *cd Desktop\lightside*

    b. Enter: *.\LightSIDE.bat*. (Include the period "." at the beginning of the command.)