

Book Finder: How to Run the Application

Setup Instructions

Prepare the file to run:

1. Download the zip file.
2. Extract the zip file.
3. Open VS code.
4. Open File > Open Folder > book-finder-final > book-finder-final.
5. Select “Select Folder.”

Install Dependencies & Run the Application:

1. Open a new terminal window.
2. Type in the terminal “cd client && npm install” and press enter.
3. Once loaded, type in the terminal “npm start” and press enter.

Common Issues & Fixes

One of us had issues downloading the dependencies. For this issue, we had to download dependencies for both the front-end and back-end manually.

Manual Dependencies Install:

1. Open a new terminal window
2. Type “npm install” and press “enter.”
3. The program will keep looping, so you will have to manually terminate the command multiple times by pressing “ctrl > c” on your keyboard and entering “Y” in the terminal to cancel the command.
4. Continue “ctrl c > y enter” until the command is fully cancelled.

5. Type “npm start” in the terminal window and press enter. The program should be running on the back-end now.
6. To install dependencies on the front-end, select client > src in VS code.
7. Right-click App.js and select “Open in Integrated Terminal”
8. In the terminal window, type “npm install” and press enter.
9. Then type “npm start” and press enter. This should launch the application in a browser window.