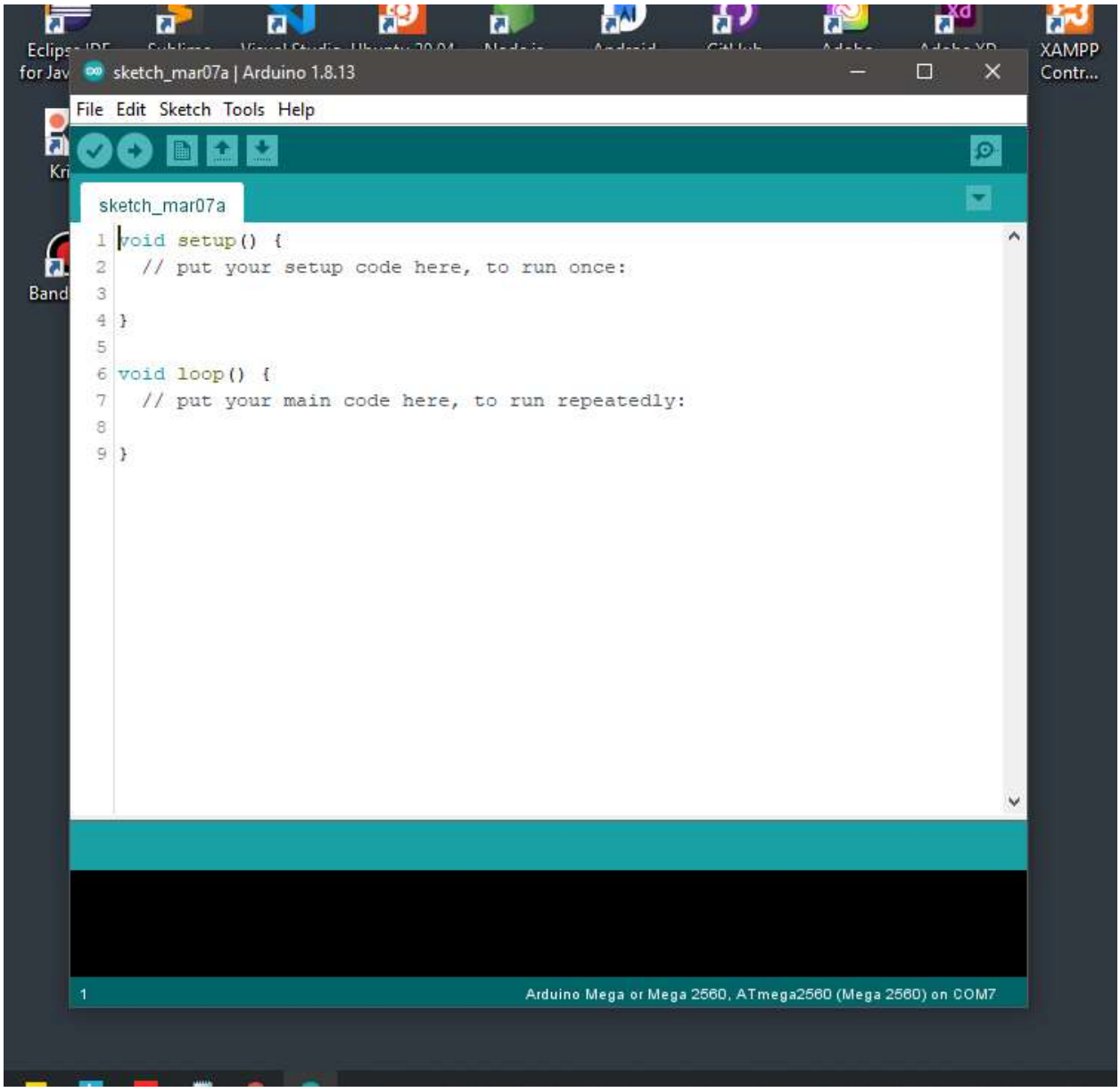
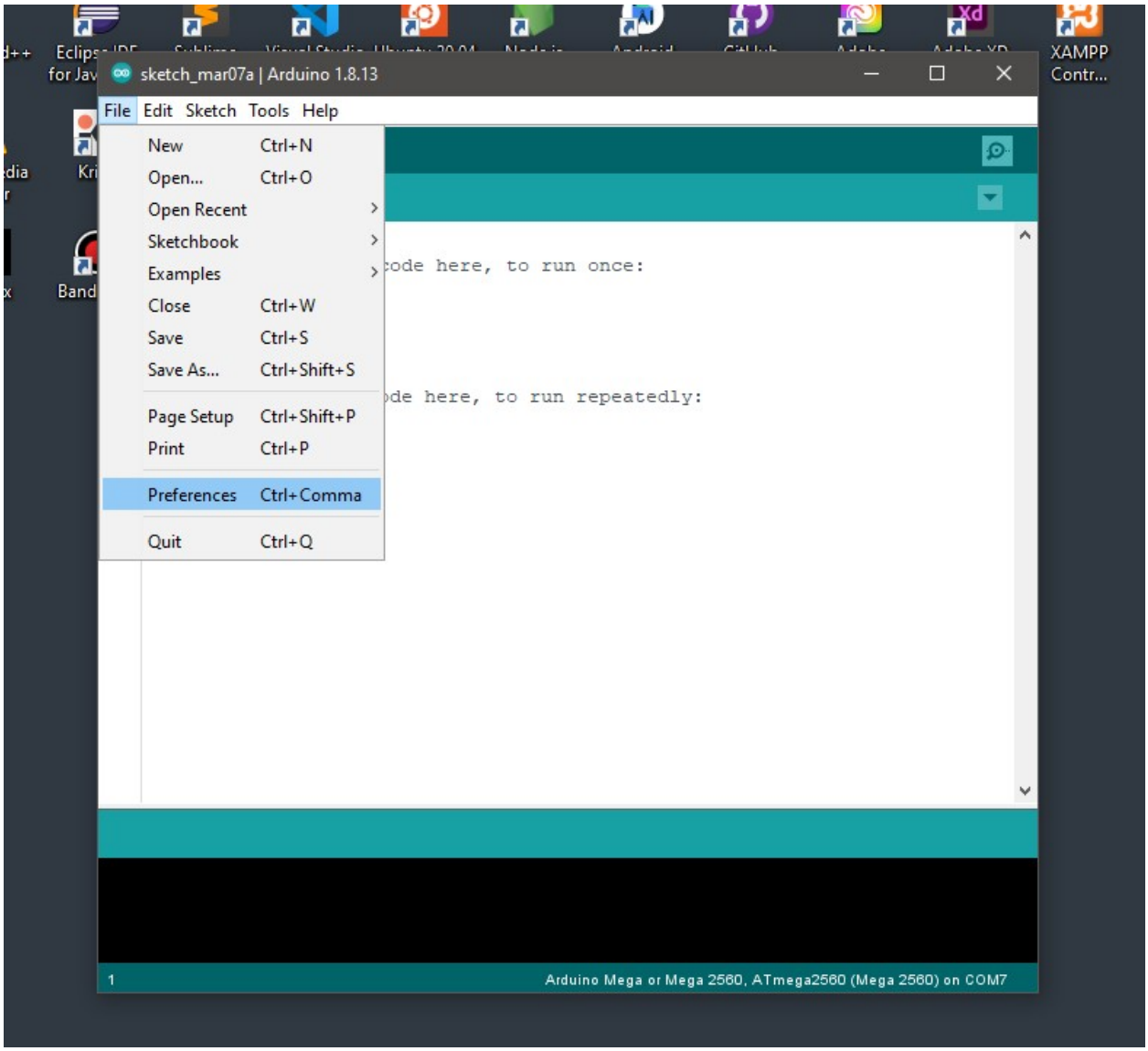
STEP 1. Make sure you are connected to the Internet, open **ARDUINO IDE.**

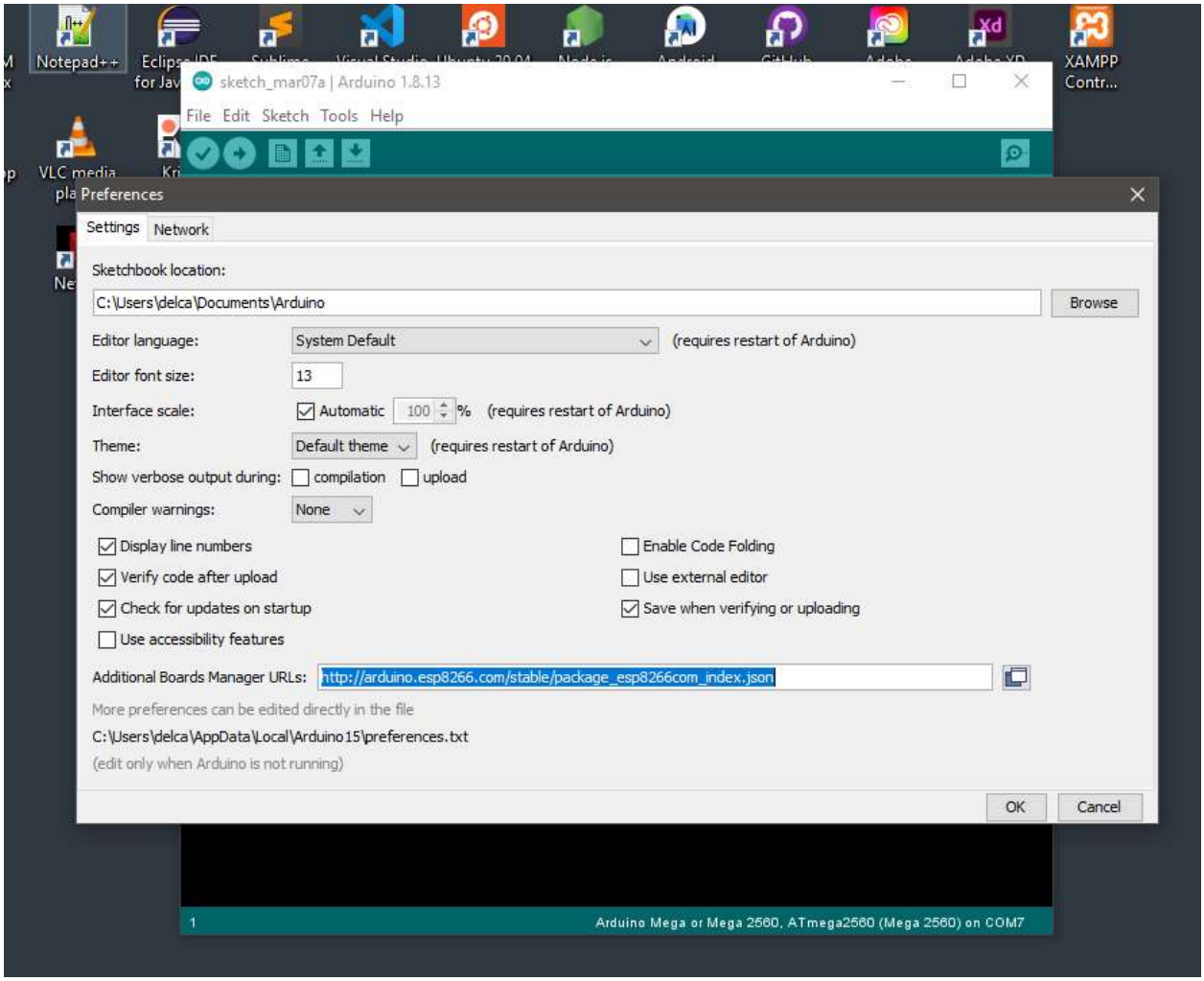


STEP 2. Open **PREFERENCES** under **FILE** tab, or ***CTRL + COMMA.***

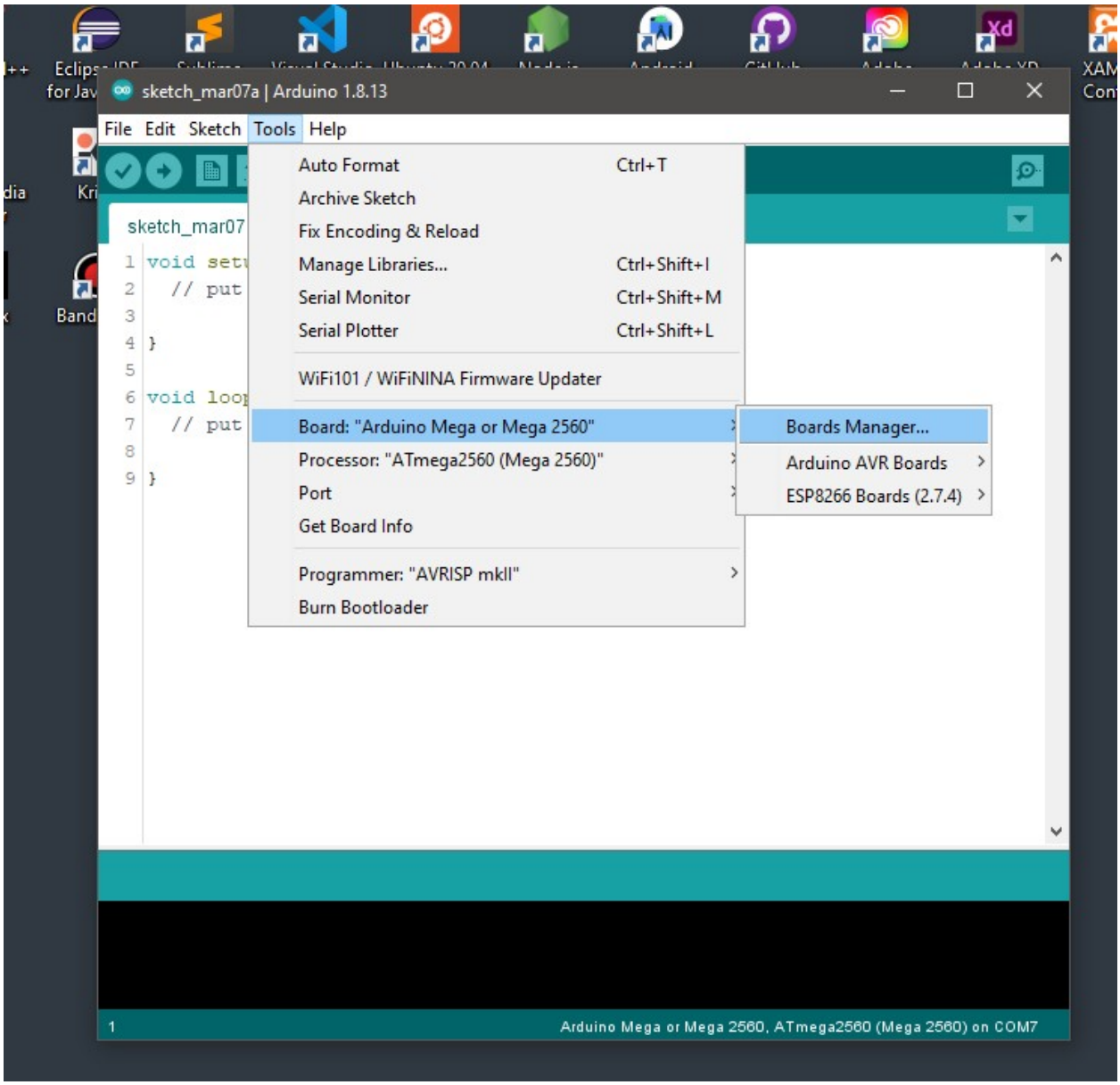


STEP 3. **COPY AND PASTE** this link:

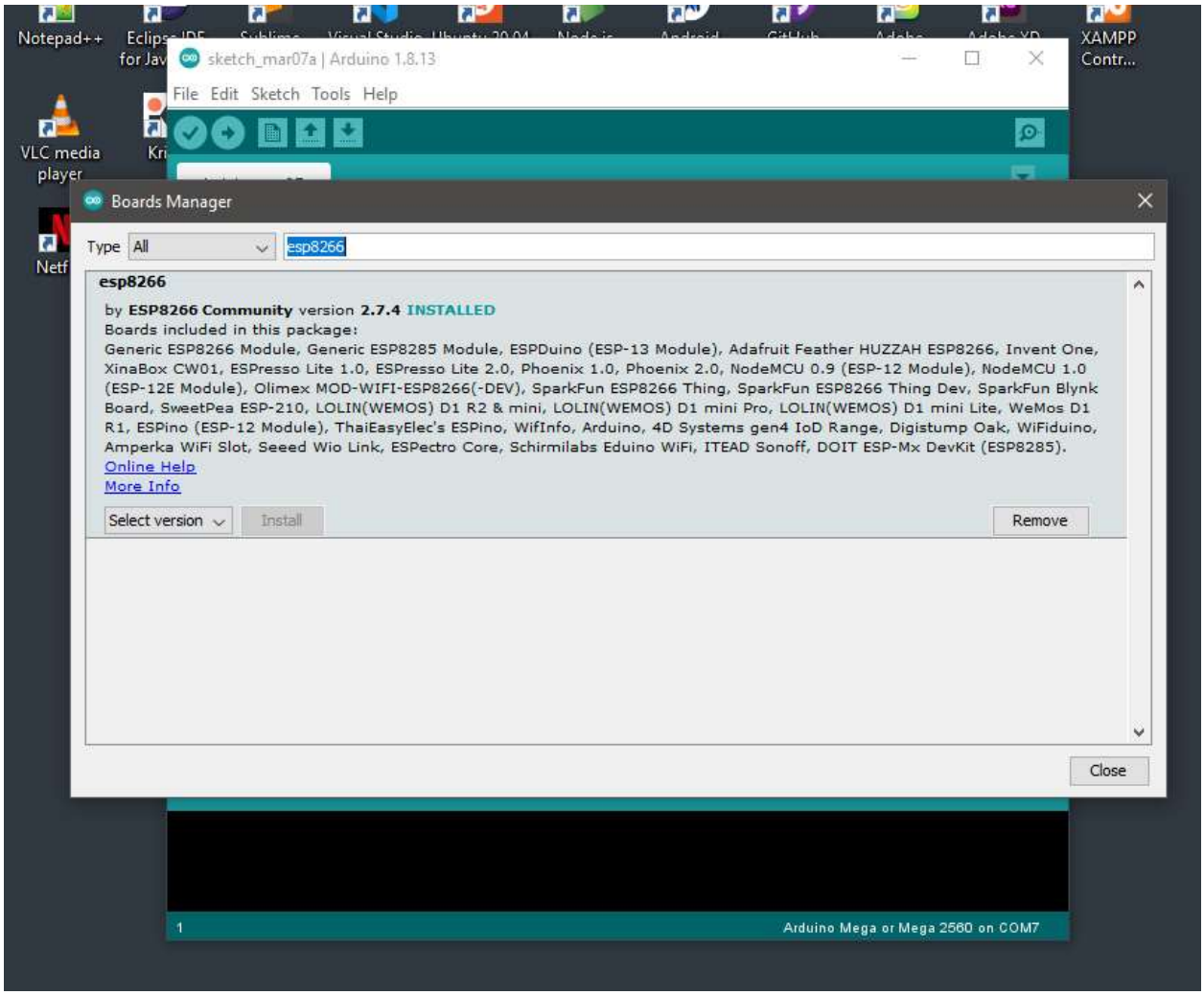
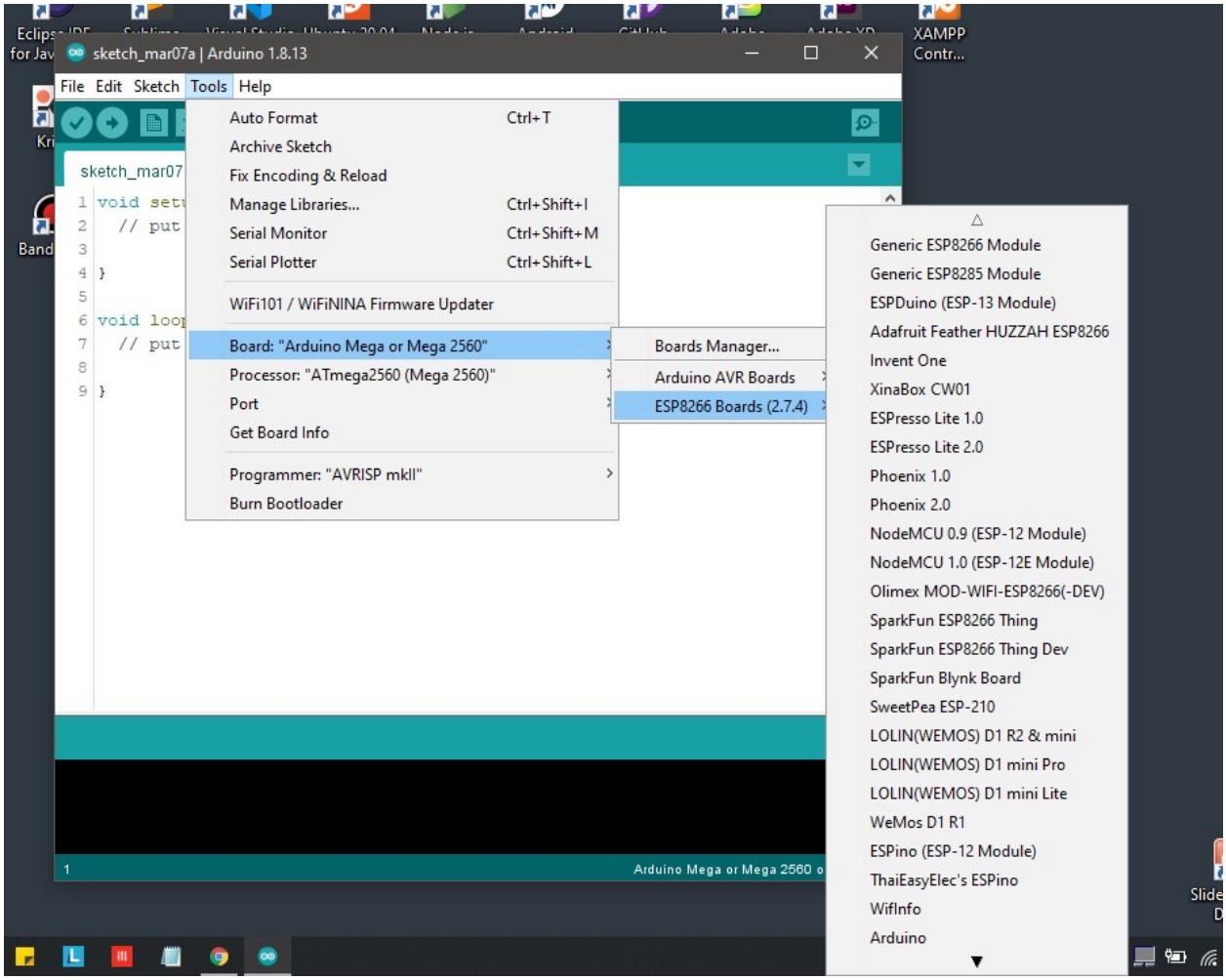
http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.json



STEP 4. Go to **BOARDS MANAGER** under **TOOLS** tab.



STEP 5. Search for **ESP8266**, and then click **INSTALL.**



STEP 6. **RESTART** your **ARDUINO IDE**, and then you have now **ESP8266** Boards under **BOARDS MANAGER.**