XAMPP & phpMyAdmin

For the remainder of the course you will need to have a local database installed. This will allow you to complete Labs that require creating SQL scripts. I have linked youtube videos below and have also written instructions, depending on your system.

Windows: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnBa2pTKYY0

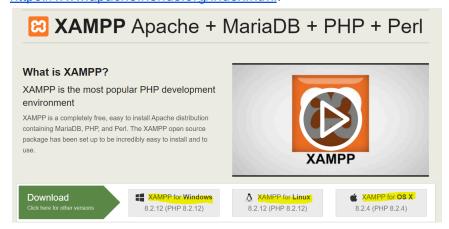
Mac: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eull Crv8vg

If you are on Linux the process is similar to the above videos. Let me know if there are any issues and we can work through them in class.

Install XAMPP & phpMyAdmin (Written Instructions)

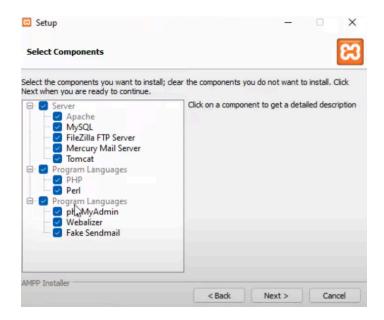
Step 1: Download XAMPP & phpMyAdmin

The first step is to download the latest version of XAMPP & phpMyAdmin from the official website. Choose the version that's compatible with your operating system. https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html.

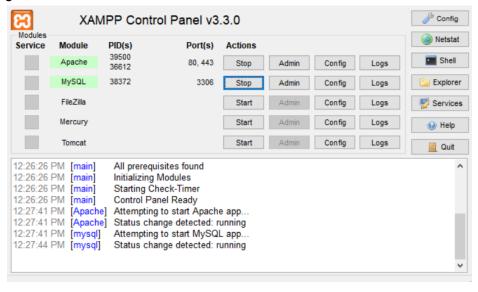


Step 2: Run Installer

You can leave all the settings as the default. Just click through and run the XAMPP control panel once complete.

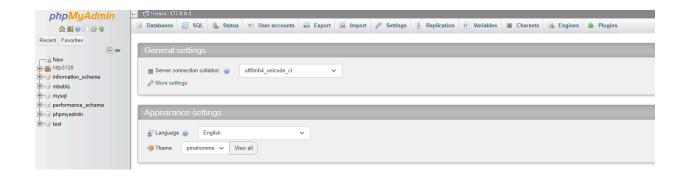


Step 3: Start the module 'Apache' and 'MySQL'. Wait for both module names to be highlighted in green.



Step 4: Test the Installation

Launch your web browser and go to "http://localhost/phpmyadmin". If everything is working correctly, you should see the phpMyAdmin page. It should look something like this.



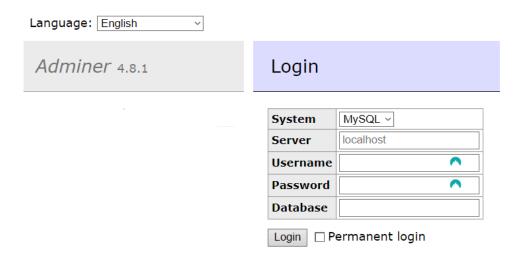
Adminer

Adminer is an alternate way to access our Database Management System (DBMS) phpMyAdmin. I suggest installing this after following the above instructions. Adminer has a much simpler interface to write and view the results of queries.

*Following setup is only tested on Windows. If on Mac or Linux, please try the steps below and let me know if there are any issues and we can work through them in class.

Download/Install

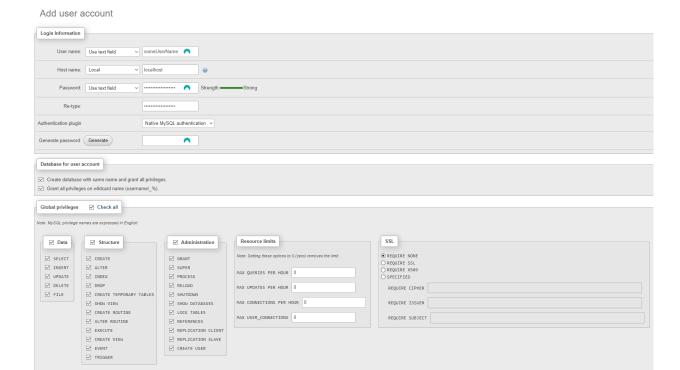
- 1. First download Adminer 4.8.1 for MySQL from https://www.adminer.org/#download
- 2. Once downloaded rename the downloaded file to adminer
- 3. Open a new finder window. Navigate to
 - a. Windows: C:\xampp\htdocs
 - b. Mac: /Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/etc/httpd
- 4. Move the downloaded file, now named **adminer**, to this directory
- 5. Launch your Apache server and MySQL server. Navigate to <u>localhost/adminer.php</u>. You should see something like this



Account Setup

Before you can login you need to set up an account.

- 1. Navigate to http://localhost/phpmyadmin/
- 2. Select the User accounts tab
- 3. Find New, select Add user account
- 4. Set new account
 - a. Username and Password should be set to whatever you prefer.
 - b. All other settings should match the picture below
 - c. Click Go

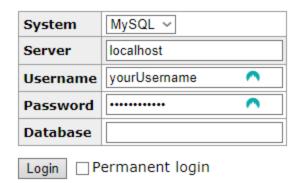


Login to Adminer

Navigate to http://localhost/adminer.php Login using credentials you set above

System: **MySQL** Server: **localhost** Database: <blank>

Login



Potential Errors

Port in Use - https://dev.to/sylwiavargas/how-to-properly-close-a-port-2p36