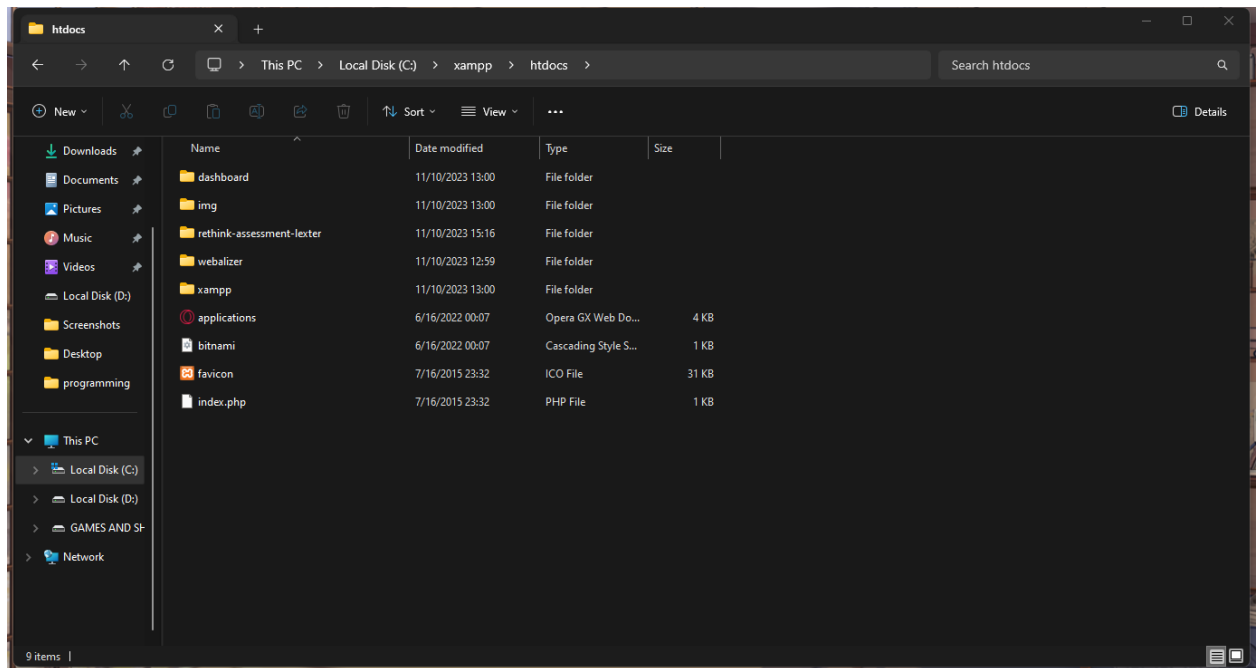
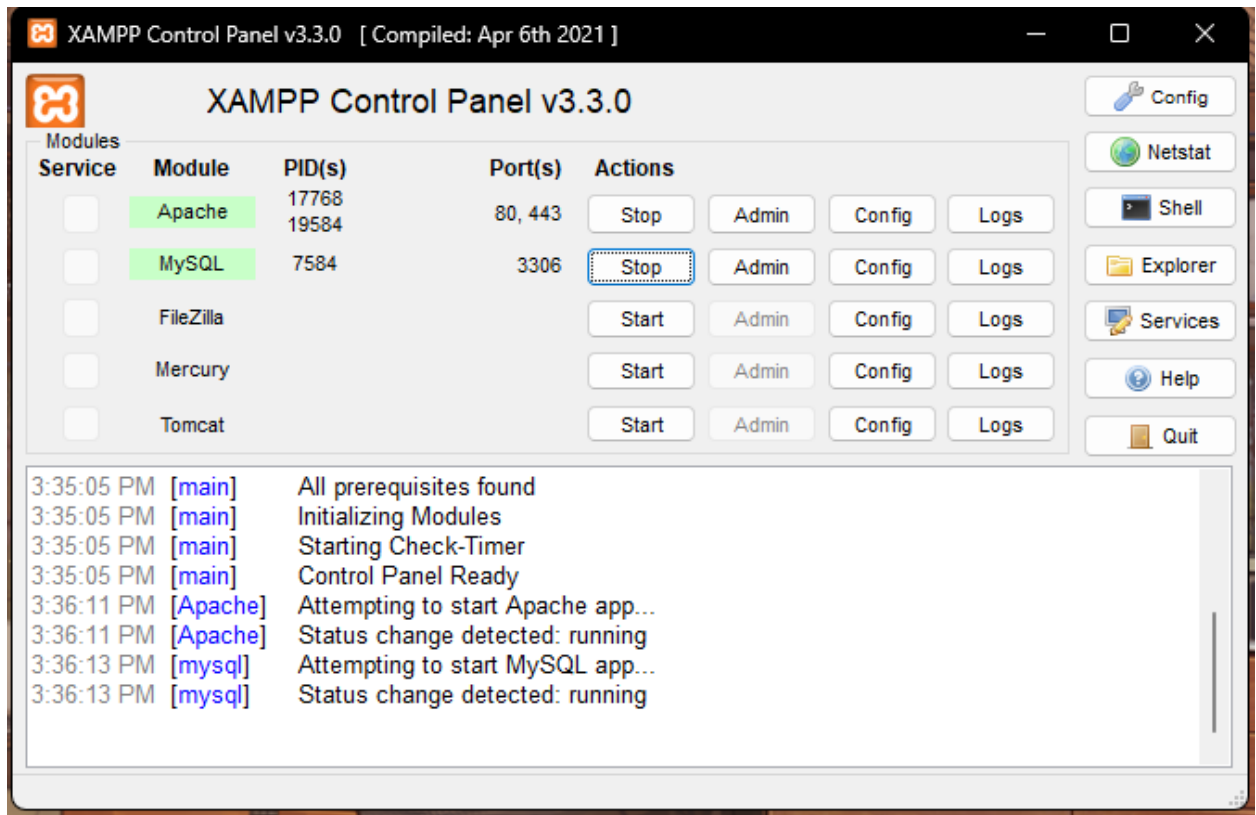


Hi, Here are the steps on setting up your local machine for my assessment project to work properly

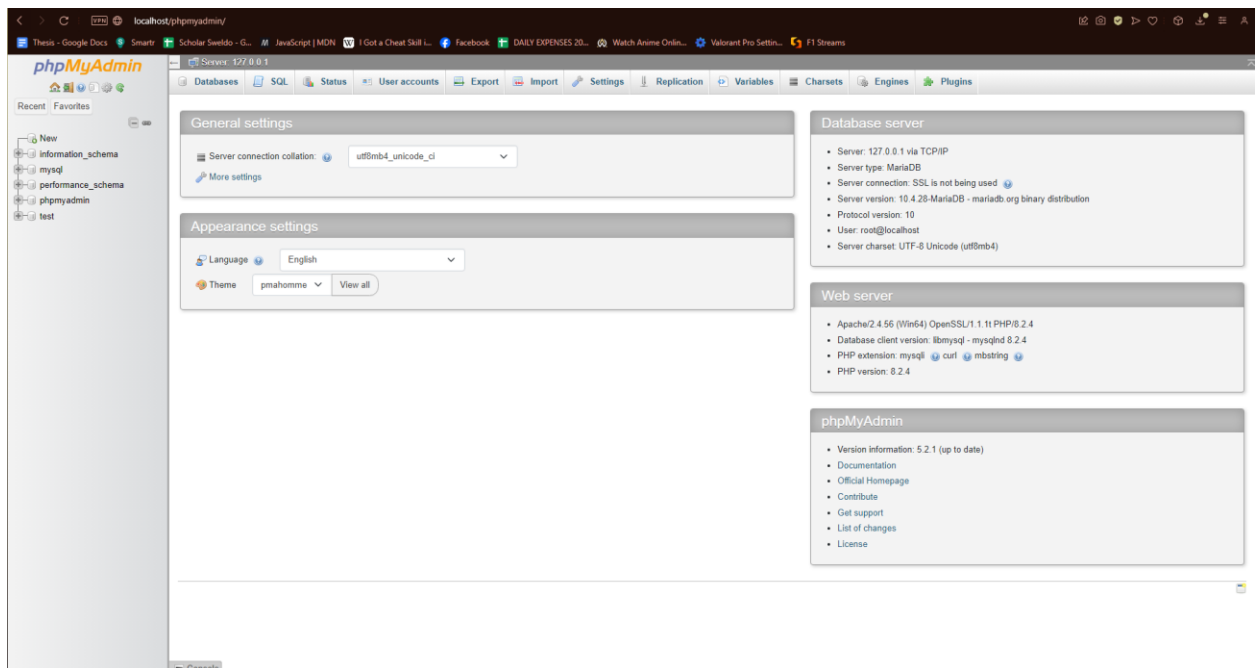
1. Download rethink-assessment-lexter.zip that I attached in the email and extract it.
2. Download XAMPP from this link <https://www.apachefriends.org>
3. Install XAMPP. Make sure to do not uncheck any of the components to be installed. I would recommend that you make an empty folder on C: drive and name it “xampp”.
4. Wait until the installation is finished.
5. After installation is finished. Navigate through this directory C:\xampp\htdocs. And paste “rethink-assessment-lexter” folder inside the htdocs folder.



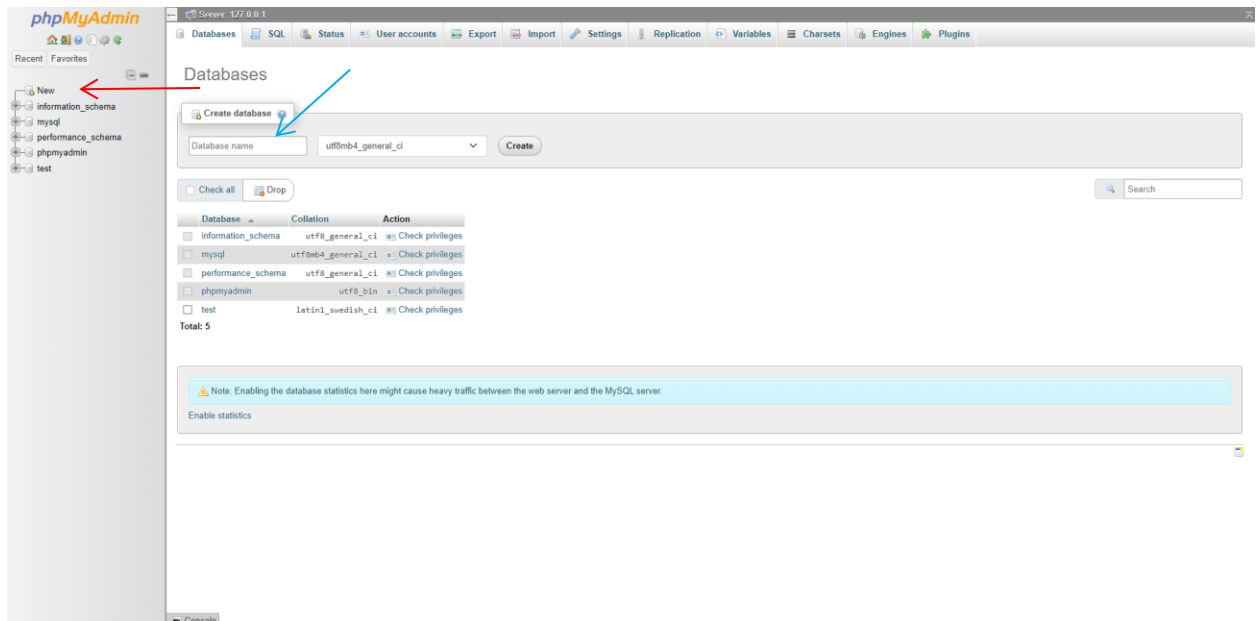
6. After pasting the “rethink-assessment-lexter” folder. Open XAMPP Control Panel and Press start on Apache and MySQL. It should look something like this when its done starting.



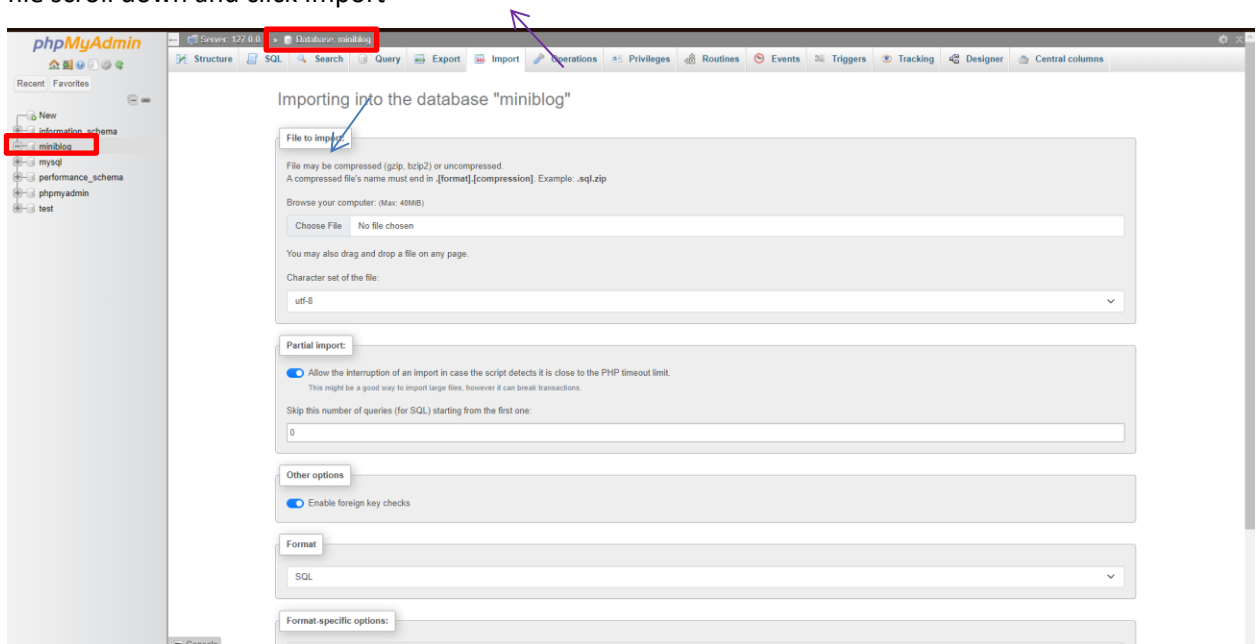
7. After starting Apache and MySQL. Open your web browser and go to this link <http://localhost/phpmyadmin/> the content of the link should look something like this



8. While on phpMyAdmin. Click “New” on the left side of page. And hover to [Create database](#) and put “miniblog” as database name. and click Create



9. After creating database “miniblog” it should automatically put your page on “miniblog” database, I put red boxes with [red outline](#) to check if youre on the correct database . On miniblog database click [Import](#). While on import tab, click choose file and navigate through this directory C:\xampp\htdocs\rethink-assessment-lexter. And click dbTables.sql, after choosing the file scroll down and click Import



10. After importing, all database related setup are complete. You can now access the webpage through this <http://localhost/rethink-assessment-lexter/login.php> there are no admin account in this page, so youll have to sign up first in order to log in.
11. You may freely test all functionalities of the app. If you register a user, it will update the database table “users”. Same as with creating, editing, and deleting posts will update the table “posts” in the database.