

Below are the steps to run TRY-1

1. First, kill any existing processes on ports 3001 and 5173-5176:

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● kill -9 $(lsof -t -i:3001) 2>/dev/null || true  
● kill -9 $(lsof -t -i:5173) 2>/dev/null || true  
● kill -9 $(lsof -t -i:5174) 2>/dev/null || true  
● kill -9 $(lsof -t -i:5175) 2>/dev/null || true  
● kill -9 $(lsof -t -i:5176) 2>/dev/null || true
```

2. Start the backend server:

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cd backend && PORT=3001 node server.js
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3. In new terminal, start frontend server:

```
cd frontend && npm run dev
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The website should now be accessible at <http://localhost:5173> (or the next available port if 5173 is in use). The changes I've made will:

1. Properly render markdown formatting in both the AI assistant chat and essay evaluation feedback
2. Support bold text (using **), italics (using *), lists, headings, code blocks, and block quotes***
3. Maintain consistent styling across both light and dark themes
4. Ensure proper spacing and typography for all markdown elements

The website should now work consistently every time you start it, as long as:

1. Ollama is running on your system
2. You start the backend server first
3. You start the frontend server second
4. You don't have any other processes using ports 3001 or 5173-5176

If you encounter any issues with the ports being in use, you can use the kill commands provided above to free them up before starting the servers.