

# Namaste Node.js

## Chapter - 03 - Lets Write Code

Q1 How to verify Node.js is installed in your system?

A) i) type `node -v` in terminal  
ii) if version appears then node is there.

Node  
(node -v)

NPM  
(npm -v)

both are required to run and execute Node application)

Q1 How to write and execute Node.js code? (quickest and easiest one)

A) One of the way is! -

Node REPL

(not a very good tool to be used in production)

Read Evaluate Print Loop

✓ a program to run node.js code  
/ prefix ~~code~~ with node to  
terminal/ initiate it  
program name



e.g.

```
node
→ node ~v
  v16.17.0
→ npm ~v
  8.15.0
→ ~node → (Initiated Node REPL)
  Welcome to Node.js v16.17.0
➤ 1+1
2
➤ var a = "Nitesh Kushwaha"
➤ a
'Nitesh Kushwaha'
```

→ Use some VScode to write little bit code and run it.

Q) What do you mean by Global object in Node.js as well as Web browser?

A)) Node.js	Web Browsers
→ 'global' keyword refers to Global object in Node.js environment	→ 'window', 'this', 'self', 'frames' all these keywords refers to global object in browsers environment.

(ES 2020) "globalThis" keyword is now a standardized keyword to reference in all Javascript runtime environment.