

## 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
→ ~node → (initiated Node REPL)
Welcome to Node.js v16.17.0
> 1+1
2
> var a = "Nitish Kushwaha"
> a
'Nitish Kushwaha'
```

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

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

A) 'Node.js'

→ 'global' keyword refers to Global object in Node.js environment

Web Browsers

→ 'window', 'this', 'self', 'frames' all thus keywords refers to global object in browsers environment.

(ES 2020) "globalThis" Keyword

is now a standardized keyword to reference in all Javascript runtime environment.