**INSTALLING WORDPRESS LOCALL USING XAMPP**

1. Download XAMPP from <https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html>
2. Install XAMPP
3. Open XAMPP by going to your installation location and opening the XAMPP folder and clicking **“xampp-control.exe”** file.
4. Set the services to start automatically when you open XAMPP in the configuration.
5. Start Apache service and in your browser go to [“http://localhost/dashboard/”](“http:/localhost/dashboard/”). This takes you to the home page for XAMPP Apache.
6. Go to [**wordpress.org**](wordpress.org) and download WordPress
7. Copy and paste the WordPress zipped downloaded file into a folder called **“htdocs”** which is inside the **“xampp”** folder where you installed xampp. Extract the zipped WordPress contents here.
8. In your browser, navigate to **“localhost/phpMyAdmin”**
9. Create a database. You will then need to connect your database to WordPess
10. Navigate to **“localhost/wordpress”** this will take you to the WordPress installation page
11. You will then need

* Database name
* Database username
* Database password
* Database host
* Table prefix (if you want to run more than one WordPress in a single database)

1. Once you are done following the wizard, you will be all set.