

ReadMe for *ASP.NET Core Razor Pages: Full Stack Web Development with C#.NET, HTML, Bootstrap, CSS, JavaScript, and Entity Framework Core (Second Edition)* by Robert E. Beasley

Follow these steps to make use of the chapter projects associated with the book:

1. Make sure that Visual Studio is installed on your computer.
2. Create a folder directly within the root directory of your computer (e.g., C:\CMP 283 Projects, C:\ASP.NET Core Razor Pages). Note: You can put your project files elsewhere but be aware that putting them into a folder structure that is too deep can cause problems when the projects load.
3. Click the .zip file you wish to download.
4. Click the download icon on the right side of the page. The file will be downloaded to your Downloads folder by default.
5. Move the downloaded .zip file to the folder you created above.
6. Unzip the .zip file.
7. Double click on the .sln file to load the project into Visual Studio.

Follow these steps to make use of the projects associated with database connectivity:

1. Make sure that SQL Server and SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) are installed on your computer.
2. Install (i.e., restore) the SportsPlay database (SportsPlay.bak file) on SQL Server using SSMS.
3. Modify the connection string in the appsettings.json file to reflect the name of your computer and the name of your SQL Server instance.