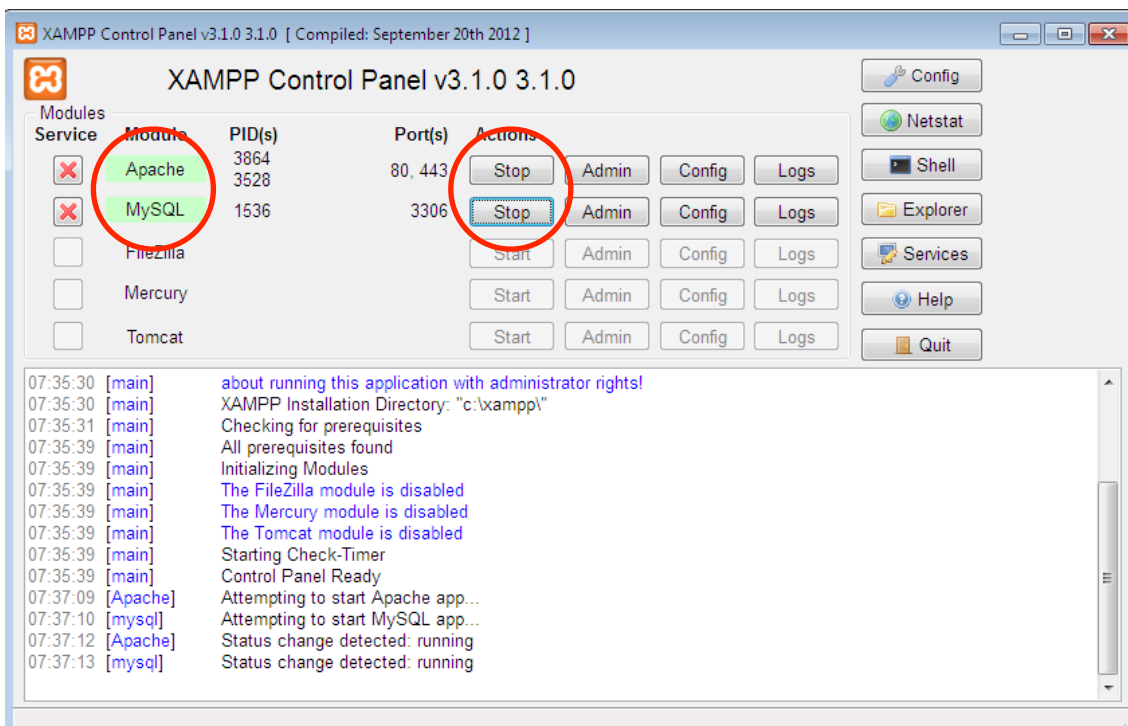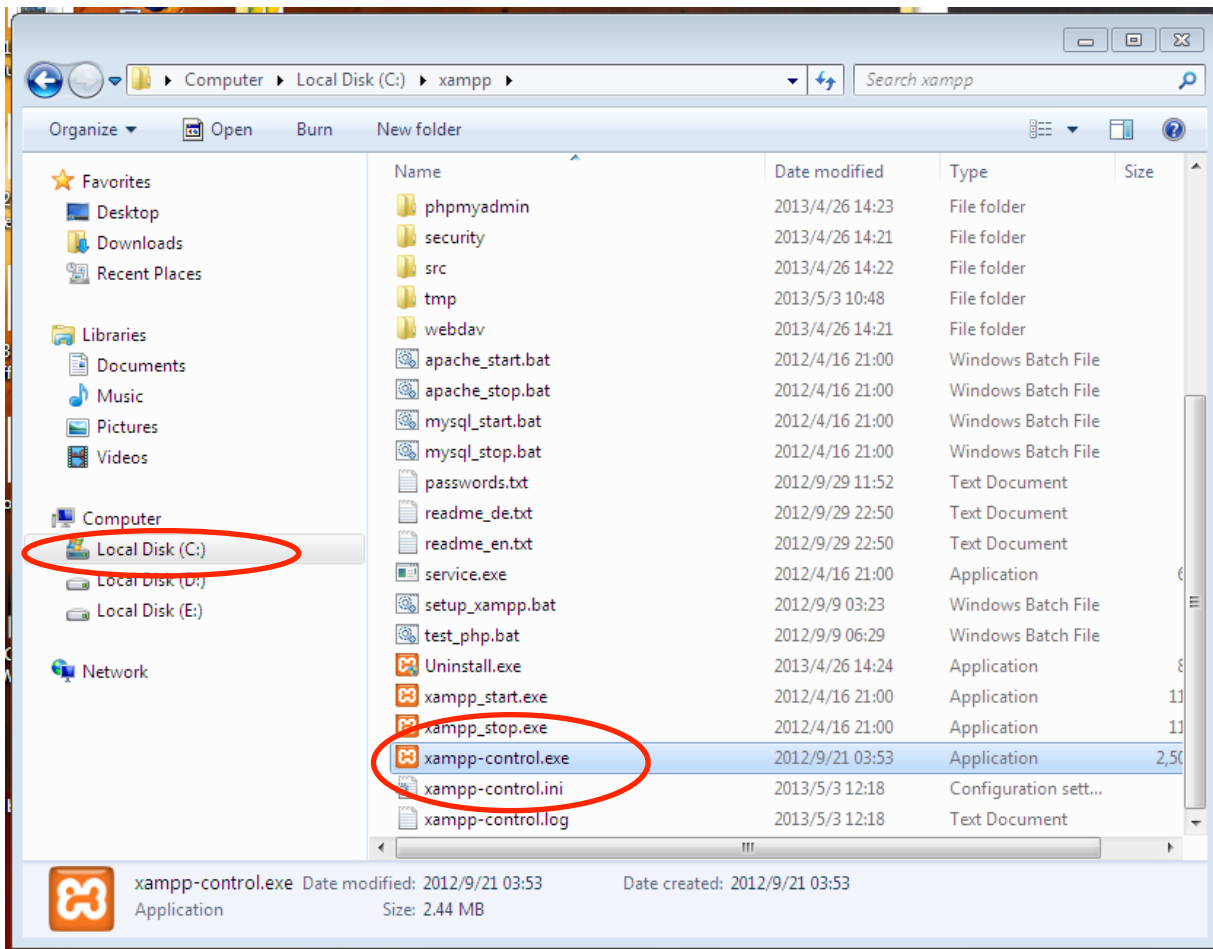## Start Wordpress

Open your **Explorer** and go to "**C/xampp**" and klick on "**xamp-control**". Click on both start buttons so you have two green lights.

Now you can open your browser (Chrome or Firefox) and open your blog:

- http://localhost/wordpress   students with own laptops
- http://localhost/your-name   students with normal computers, replace **your-name**

To manage your blog, go to:
- http://localhost/wordpress/wp-admin.php
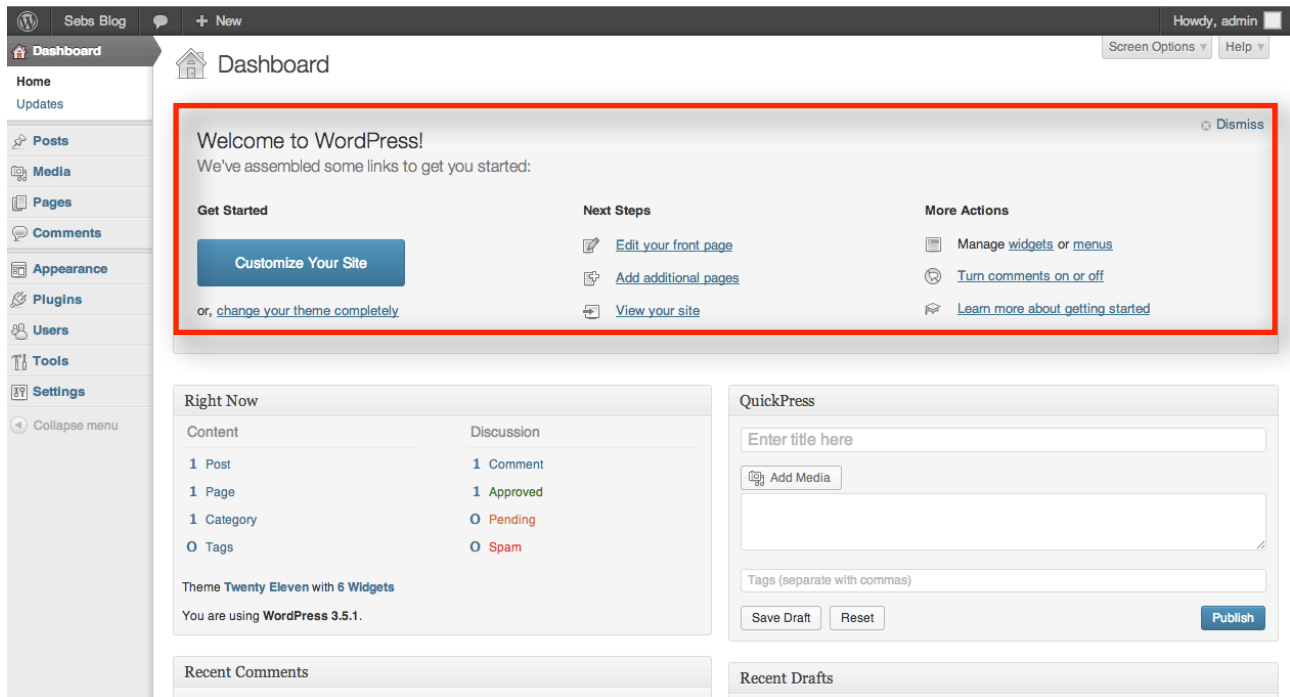- http://localhost/your-name/wp-admin.php

Exercises 1
Open **both links** in **two different tabs in you browser** and save each link as a bookmark in your browser

The name of the page, where you can manage you blog, is called "**admin**". The blog itself is called "**blog**".

Your admin should look like this:

For now, we take care of the are in the middle, the "**Welcome to Wordpress**" box.

Exercises 2
- Change your **theme** to "Twenty Eleven" - Change you **title** and you **tagline** - Chose you colors for the **header text**, **background** and you **link** - Change you header image - Chose "**Sample Page**" as you front page and edit it with a custom text to welcome the visitor to you blog