1. “npm init” – makes the package.json file that will save all dependencies
2. “npm install <package name>@<version> --save” - Version is optional and –save flag saves this new dependency/package name in package.json. New version of node probably have automatic updation for package.json file, so no need for –save flag.
3. “npm install express --no-save” - To install Express temporarily and not add it to the dependencies list
4. add the node\_modules to gitignore so that node\_modules is not updated on git when committing
5. once package.json has been updated with all the dependencies, when running the repo on some other machine, just do npm install, which will search package.json for dependencies and install them all
6. Note that a single repo can have different package.json files and node\_modules in different folders, as required.