1. npm init – makes the package.json file that will save and update dependencies
2. npm install <package name>@<version> - Version is optional
3. add the node\_modules to gitignore so that node\_modules is not updated on git when committing
4. 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
5. Note that a single repo can have different package.json files and node\_modules in different folders, as required.