1) Download and Install burp from http://portswigger.net/burp/download.html
   Make sure you have JRE installed
   http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html

   Configuring Burp proxy – https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/topics/718317-installing-and-configuring-burp/articles

2) Changing display settings to **increase/decrease** font size to view burp comfortably on a laptop
   https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/articles/1783051-Installing_Display%20Settings.html
   Note: changes affected after Burp is restarted

3) Create a Batch file to startup Burp with **higher memory**
   e.g. my Burp.bat file has the following line -
   java -jar -Xmx2G burpsuite_free_v1.6.01.jar

4) Using Burp on Firefox makes it easier to view the traffic since traffic from applications such as Outlook, skype etc. go through IE proxy settings.
   Configuring Burp proxy on Firefox
   https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/topics/718317-installing-and-configuring-burp/articles

5) **Export Burp certificate** into your browser trusted root to make it easier to use Burp
   Note- Do not do this on your primary browser aka where you perform sensitive transactions

6) Check out different burp modules to make it easier to test a site
   Intruder - https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/topics/720250-burp-intruder/articles
   Repeater - http://portswigger.net/burp/help/repeater_using.html
   Sequencer - http://portswigger.net/burp/help/sequencer.html
   Decoder - http://portswigger.net/burp/help/decoder.html
   Comparer - http://portswigger.net/burp/help/comparer.html

7) Using Burp with **Mobile devices**
   https://support.portswigger.net/customer/portal/topics/754329-mobile-devices/articles