# How to preview your buttons
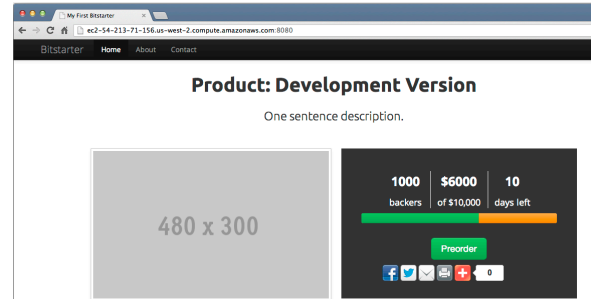
Start a web server and preview at localhost:8080 or ec2*.com:8080, not on your local machine at file:///. If you preview on your local machine without running a web server, you won't see the buttons.

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### Option 1: Start a server remotely

SSH into an EC2 instance, execute node web.js and preview at the EC2 URL. This style of preview (i.e. over the public internet via an obscure URL) is closest to the deployed site.

```
[ubuntu@ip-172-31-29-196:~/bitstarter]$node web.js
Listening on 8080
```

http://ec2-54-213-71-156.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com:8080/
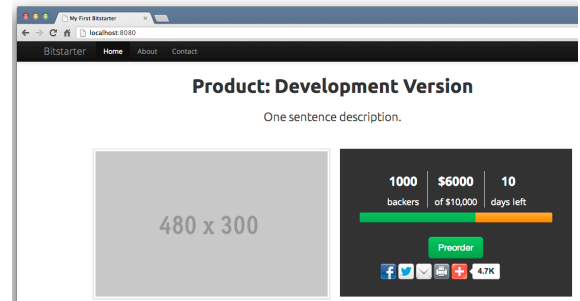


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### Option 2: Start a server locally

Execute node web.js and preview at http://localhost:8080. For some buttons/assets you may need to start Chrome without XSS checking.
See bit.ly/132hlYr

```
[balajis@jiunit:~/github/startup-class/bitstarter]$node web.js
Listening on 8080
```

http://localhost:8080



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### Option 3: Try opening up index.html

This will fail, as the buttons won't appear.

file:///Users/balajis/github/startup-class/bitstarter/index.html

## Buttons missing