**Setup PHP, MySQL Environment**

2 Choices:

1) On your laptop or desktop PC or Mac (**Recommended**)

- Goto: http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html
- Click "Xampp for Windows" or Xampp for Mac OSX"
- Read about the version of Xampp you are getting ready to download
- Go to the "Jump off Point" section and ...
  - **Download** "XAMPP" (Installer)
  - Read and Do: **Installation** "Method A: Installation with the Installer"
  - Read and Do: **The Practice** "Start, stop, test the XAMPP servers"
    - If port conflict on port 80 or 443 please read and do: here
  - Read Basic Questions
    - Question 2: Where should I place my web content?
    - Question 3: Can I move the XAMPP installation?
  - Do **NOT** change the root password or other security of Xampp
  - That's it! Xampp is setup.

2) On a portable usb thumb drive (3 steps)

- download and install to USB: Portable Apps "Suite Light"
  http://portableapps.com/download

- download and install to USB folder named: XAMPP
  http://portableapps.com/apps/development/xampp

  XAMPP LAUNCHER 1.3:

- download and install to Portable Apps: Notepad++
  http://portableapps.com/apps/development/notepadpp_portable