Exporting and Importing MySQL databases

Exporting a MySQL Database

(On a web server, use phpAdmin)

Using PortableApps, start XAMPP and start MySQL

Click the Admin button next to MySQL (browser will launch with phpAdmin)

Click the Export button near the top of the page

Ensure SQL is selected in the long list of radio buttons

Click the GO button

Designate the name and location of the SQL file (export)

Using MySQL

MySQL doesn’t have a way to export an entire database (see using phpAdmin above)

Can export a single table without too much trouble

Right-click table. Copy to ClipboardCreate Statement

Paste clipboard into working area

Execute Select \* query for table

Click the Export button  (above result set)

Change Save as type: to SQL Insert statements

Save file.

Merge create and insert commands (copy Create statement into file)

Importing a MySQL Database (reverse of the above)

(On a web server, use phpAdmin, Import)

Using PortableApps, start XAMPP and start MySQL

Launch MySQL Workbench and log in/open connection

File > Execute SQL File..

Locate the SQL file and click Open