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TOPIC 6 –ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module



ESP8266 Vs NodeMCU



- **ESP8266:** This is a tiny, low-power Wi-Fi microcontroller chip made by Espressif Systems. It's the core component and the brains behind the operation.
- **NodeMCU:** This is an open-source firmware (software) that specifically works with the ESP8266 chip. It provides a user-friendly development environment, making it easier to program the ESP8266.
- An analogy:
- Think of ESP8266 as a powerful engine in a car.
- NodeMCU is like the dashboard and steering wheel - it provides a way to interact with the engine (ESP8266) and control its functions



ESP8266 Vs NodeMCU



Specifications	ESP8266	ESP32
MCU	Xtensa® Single-Core 32-bit L106	Xtensa® Dual-Core 32-bit LX6 600 DMIPS
802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi	Yes, HT20	Yes, HT40
Bluetooth	None	Bluetooth 4.2 and below
Typical Frequency	80 MHz	160 MHz
SRAM	160 kBytes	512 kBytes
Flash	SPI Flash , up to 16 MBytes	SPI Flash , up to 16 MBytes
GPIO	17	36
Hardware / Software PWM	None / 8 Channels	1 / 16 Channels
SPI / I2C / I2S / UART	2/1/2/2	4/2/2/2
ADC	10-bit	12-bit
CAN	None	1
Ethernet MAC Interface	None	1
Touch Sensor	None	Yes
Temperature Sensor	None	Yes
Working Temperature	- 40°C – 125°C	- 40°C – 125°C



ESP8266 NodeMCU WiFi Development Board

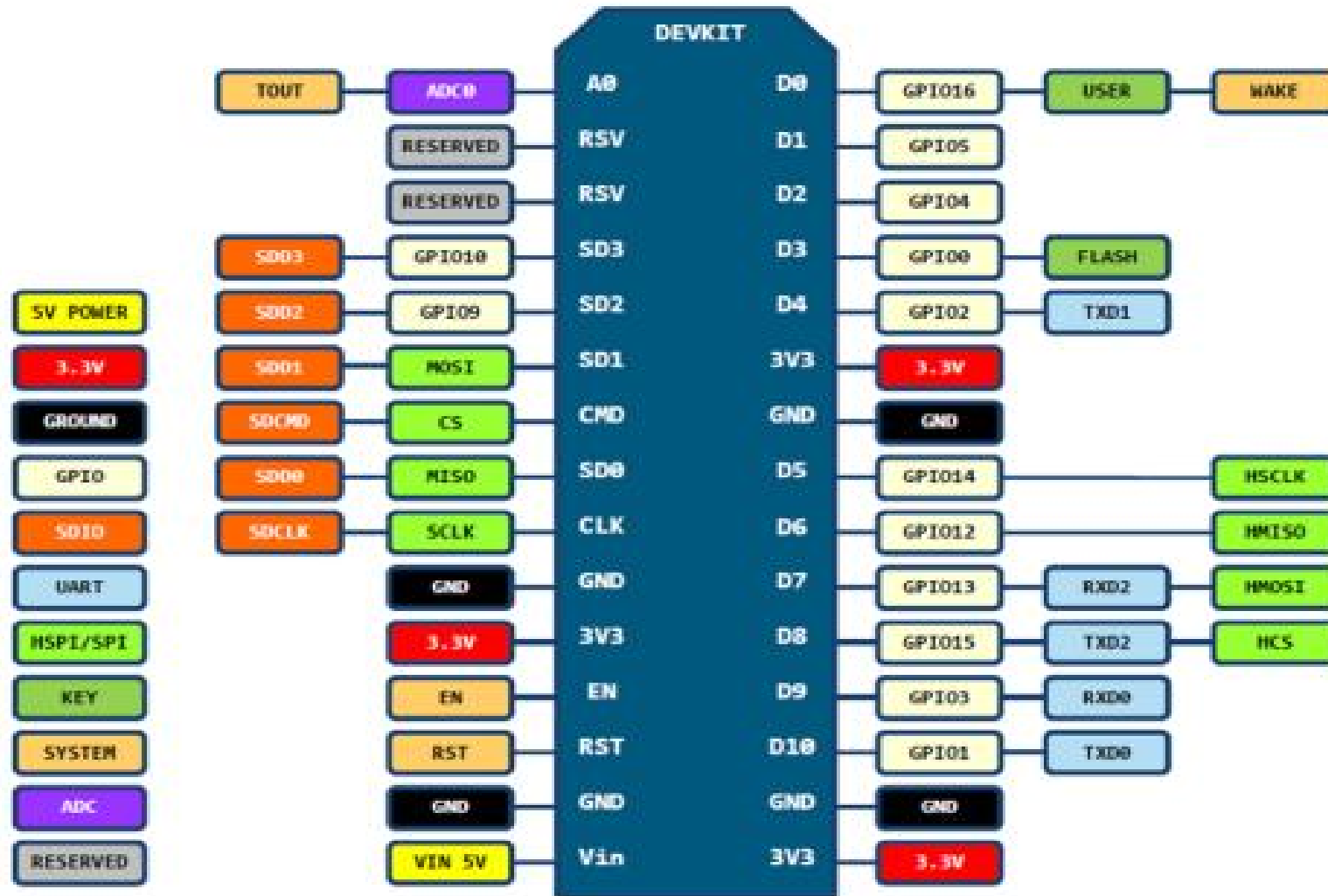


Specification:

- Voltage: 3.3V.
- Wi-Fi Direct (P2P), soft-AP.
- Current consumption: 10uA~170mA.
- Flash memory attachable: 16MB max (512K normal).
- Integrated TCP/IP protocol stack.
- Processor: Tensilica L106 32-bit.
- Processor speed: 80~160MHz.
- RAM: 32K + 80K.
- GPIOs: 17 (multiplexed with other functions).
- Analog to Digital: 1 input with 1024 step resolution.
- +19.5dBm output power in 802.11b mode
- 802.11 support: b/g/n.
- Maximum concurrent TCP connections: 5.



ESP8266





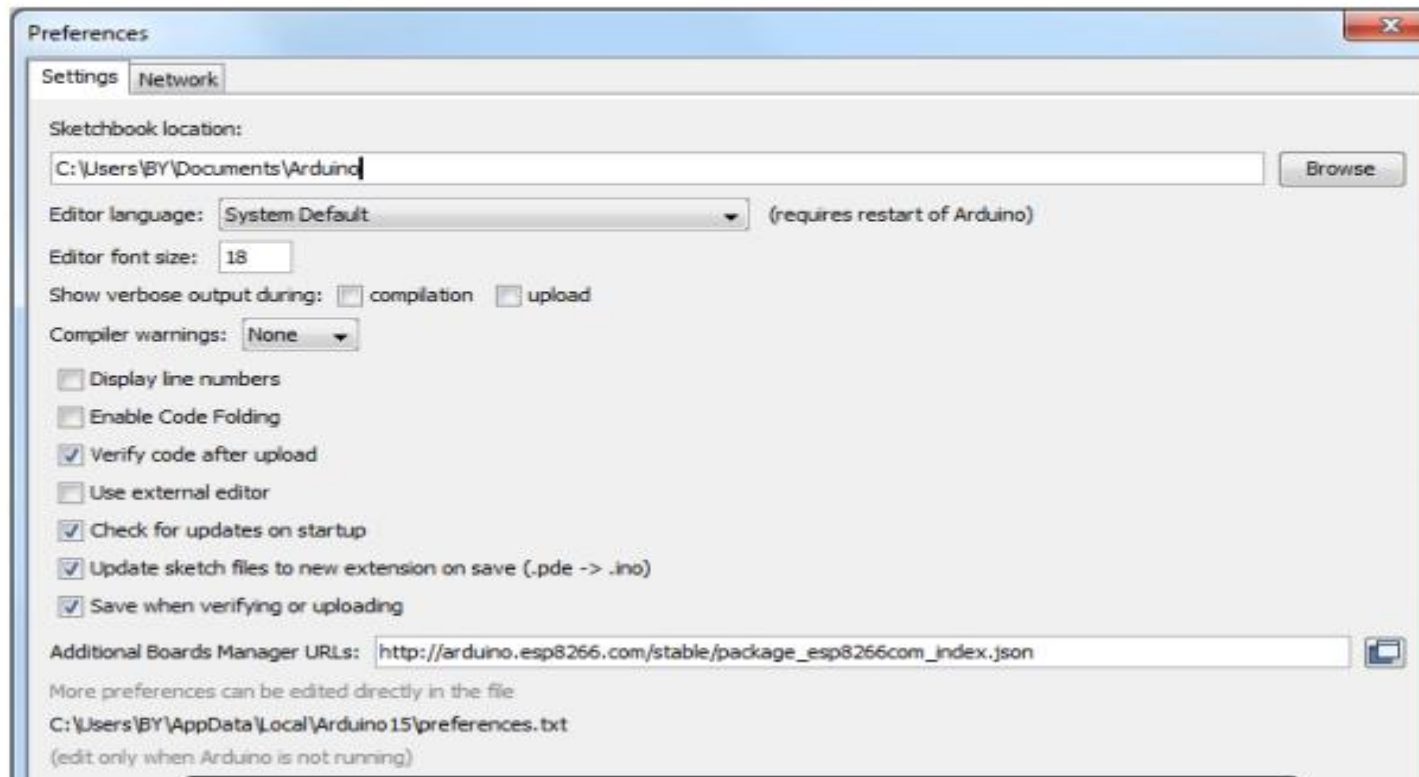
3.1 Install the Arduino IDE 1.6.4 or greater

[Download Arduino IDE from Arduino.cc \(1.6.4 or greater\) - don't use 1.6.2 or lower version! You can use your existing IDE if you have already installed it.](#)

[You can also try downloading the ready-to-go package from the ESP8266-Arduino project, if the proxy is giving you problems.](#)

3.2 Install the ESP8266 Board Package

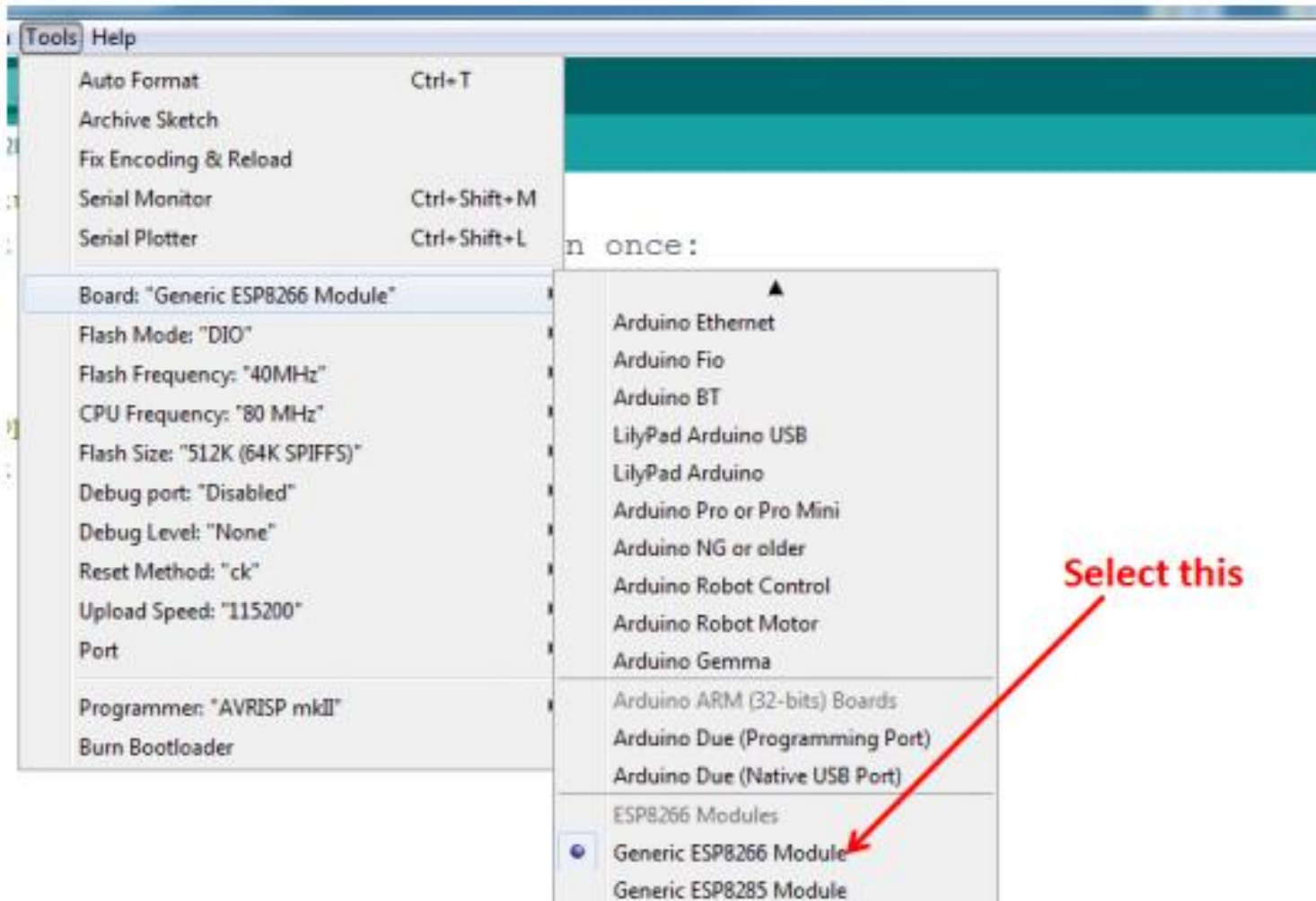
Enter http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.json into *Additional Board Manage* field in the Arduino v1.6.4+ preferences.





3.3 Setup ESP8266 Support

When you've restarted Arduino IDE, select 'Generic ESP8266 Module' from the 'Tools' -> 'Board:' dropdown menu





The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is of the Windows Device Manager, with the 'Ports (COM & LPT)' category expanded to show 'USB-SERIAL CH340 (COM11)' selected. The right screenshot is of the AVR Studio software, showing the 'Tools' menu with 'Serial Monitor' selected. A dropdown menu for 'Serial ports' is open, showing 'COM1' and 'COM11' with a checkmark next to 'COM11'.

Find out which Com Port is assign for CH340

Select the correct Com Port as indicated on 'Device Manager'



Connecting via WiFi



3.4 Blink Test

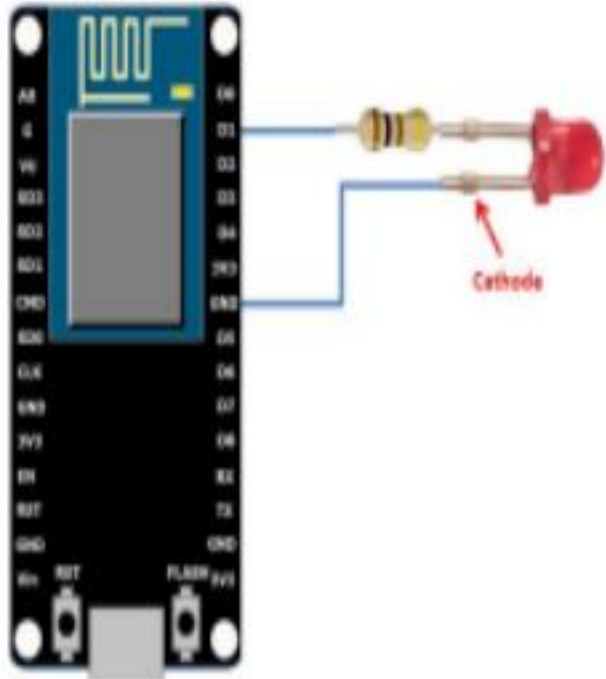
We'll begin with the simple blink test.

Enter this into the sketch window (and save since you'll have to). Connect a LED as shown in Figure3-1.

```
void setup() {  
  pinMode(5, OUTPUT); // GPIO05, Digital Pin D1  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);  
  delay(500);  
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);  
  delay(500);  
}
```

Now you'll need to put the board into bootload mode. You'll have to do this before each upload. There is no timeout for bootload mode, so you don't have to rush!

- Hold down the 'Flash' button.
- While holding down 'Flash', press the 'RST' button.
- Release 'RST', then release 'Flash'



```
blinky | Arduino 1.6.7
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
blinky
void setup() {
  pinMode(5, OUTPUT); // GPIO05, Digital Pin D1
}

void loop() {
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
  delay(900);
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  delay(500);
}

Uploading...
WARNING: Spurious .github folder in 'Adafruit IO Arduino' library
WARNING: Spurious .tests folder in 'Adafruit IO Arduino' library
WARNING: Spurious .github folder in 'Adafruit MQTT Library' library
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Sketch uses 222,197 bytes (51%) of program storage space. Maximum is 434,160 bytes.
Global variables use 31,572 bytes (38%) of dynamic memory, leaving 50,348 bytes for local v
Uploading 226352 bytes from C:\Users\BY\AppData\Local\Temp\buildb7f3357d9ec338fa2a4043584dd
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Generic ESP8266 Module, 80 MHz, 40MHz, DIO, 115200, 512K(0.4K SPIFF
```

Connecting via WiFi

```
*/  
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
```

```
const char* ssid      = "handson";    // key in your own SSID  
const char* password = "abc1234";    // key in your own WiFi access point  
password
```

```
const char* host = "www.handsontec.com";
```

```
void setup() {  
  Serial.begin(115200);  
  delay(100);  
  
  // We start by connecting to a WiFi network  
  
  Serial.println();  
  Serial.println();  
  Serial.print("Connecting to ");  
  Serial.println(ssid);  
  
  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);  
  
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {  
    delay(500);  
    Serial.print(".");  
  }  
  
  Serial.println("");  
  Serial.println("WiFi connected");  
  Serial.println("IP address: ");  
  Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());  
}
```

```
int value = 0;

void loop() {
  delay(5000);
  ++value;

  Serial.print("connecting to ");
  Serial.println(host);

  // Use WiFiClient class to create TCP connections
  WiFiClient client;
  const int httpPort = 80;
  if (!client.connect(host, httpPort)) {
    Serial.println("connection failed");
    return;
  }

  // We now create a URI for the request
  String url = "/projects/index.html";
  Serial.print("Requesting URL: ");
  Serial.println(url);

  // This will send the request to the server
  client.print(String("GET ") + url + " HTTP/1.1\r\n" +
              "Host: " + host + "\r\n" +
              "Connection: close\r\n\r\n");

  delay(500);

  // Read all the lines of the reply from server and print them to Serial
  while(client.available()){
    String line = client.readStringUntil('\r');
    Serial.print(line);
  }

  Serial.println();
  Serial.println("closing connection");
}
```