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UNIT 3 – ACTUATORS AND IOT NETWORKING DEVICES

TOPIC 7 –ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module

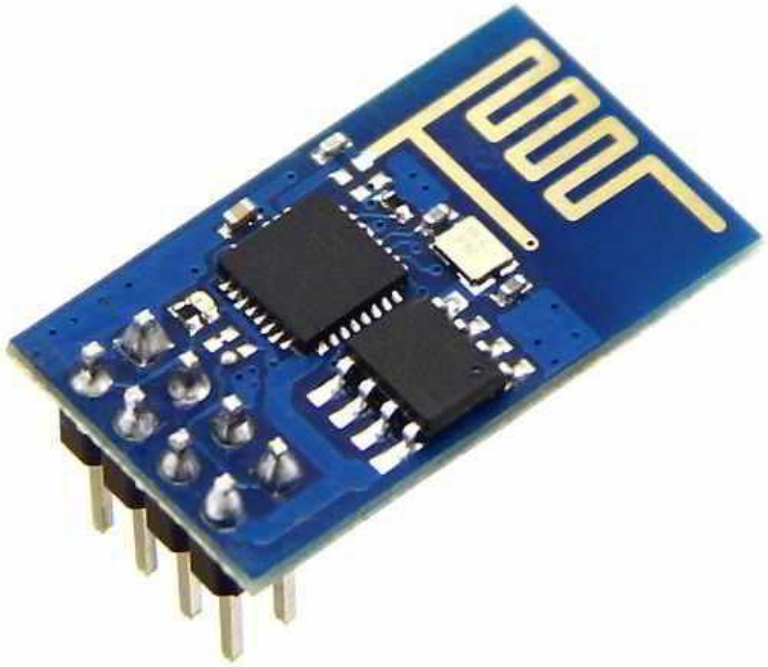
ESP8266 Vs NodeMCU

- **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℃ – 125℃	-40℃ – 125℃

ESP8266 NodeMCU WiFi Development Board



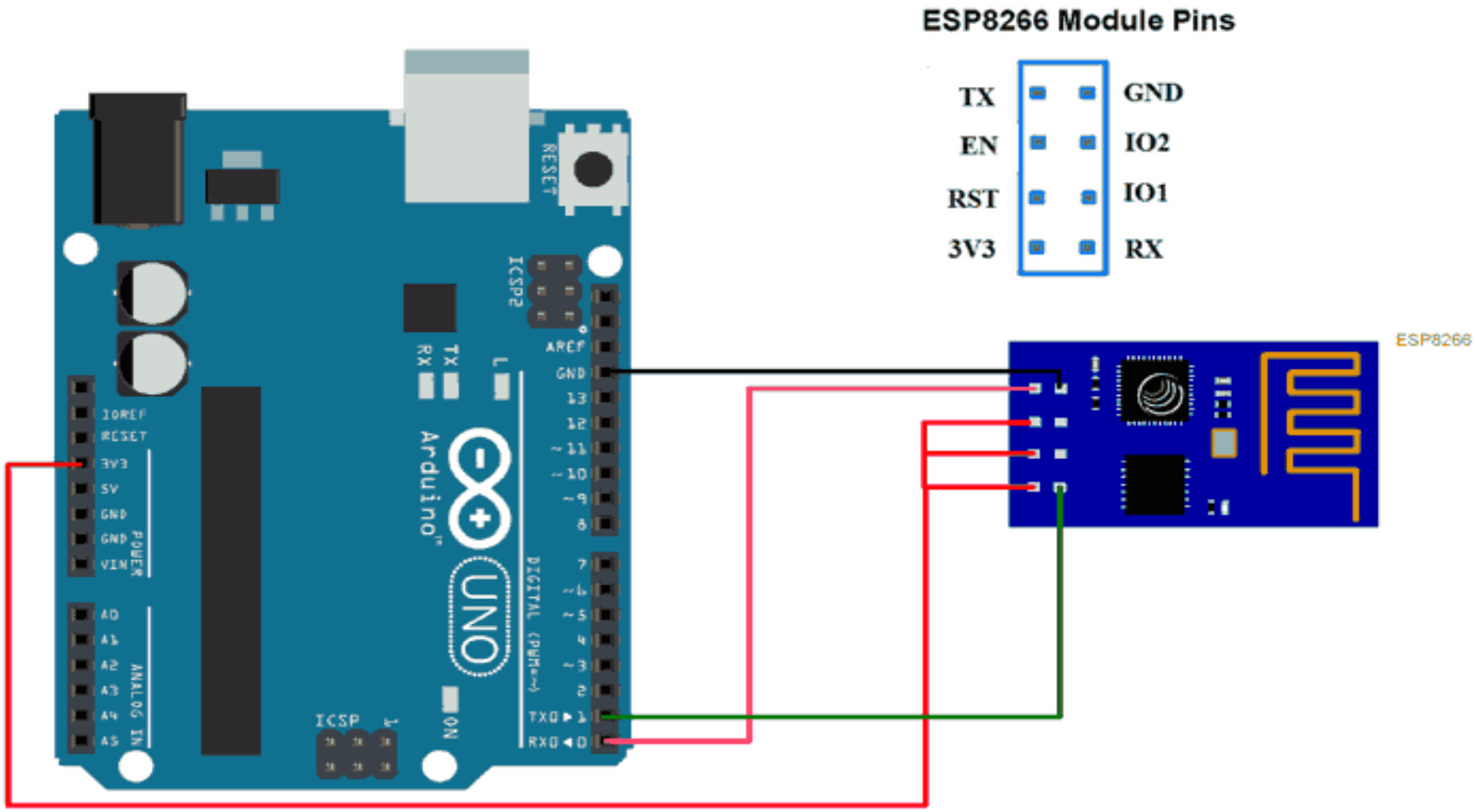
- The ESP8266 wifi module is low cost standalone wireless transceiver that can be used for end-point IoT developments.
- ESP8266 wifi module enables internet connectivity to embedded applications.
- It uses TCP/UDP communication protocol to connect with the server/client.
- To communicate with the ESP8266 wifi module, microcontroller needs to use set of AT commands.
- The microcontroller communicates with ESP8266-01 wifi module using UART having specified Baud rate (Default 115200)

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 Interfacing with Arduino



ESP8266 Interfacing with Arduino

```
#include "ESP8266_AT.h"

/* Select Demo */
//#define RECEIVE_DEMO                    /* Define RECEIVE demo */
#define SEND_DEMO                         /* Define SEND demo */

/* Define Required fields shown below */
#define DOMAIN        "api.thingspeak.com"
#define PORT          "80"
#define API_WRITE_KEY   "Write your Write Key here"
#define CHANNEL_ID      "Write your Channel ID here"

#define SSID          "Write your WIFI SSID here"
#define PASSWORD      "Write your WIFI Password here"

char _buffer[150];
uint8_t Connect_Status;
#ifdef SEND_DEMO
uint8_t Sample = 0;
#endif
```

ESP8266 Interfacing with Arduino

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(115200);

   while(!ESP8266_Begin());
   ESP8266_WIFIMode(BOTH_STATION_AND_ACCESPOINT);          /* 3 = Both (AP and STA) */
   ESP8266_ConnectionMode(SINGLE);                         /* 0 = Single; 1 = Multi */
   ESP8266_ApplicationMode(NORMAL);          /* 0 = Normal Mode; 1 = Transperant Mode */
   if(ESP8266_connected() == ESP8266_NOT_CONNECTED_TO_AP)/*Check WIFI connection*/
   ESP8266_JoinAccessPoint(SSID, PASSWORD);              /*Connect to WIFI*/
   ESP8266_Start(0, DOMAIN, PORT);
}

void loop() {
   Connect_Status = ESP8266_connected();
   if(Connect_Status == ESP8266_NOT_CONNECTED_TO_AP)  /*Again check connection to WIFI*/
   ESP8266_JoinAccessPoint(SSID, PASSWORD);                /*Connect to WIFI*/
   if(Connect_Status == ESP8266_TRANSMISSION_DISCONNECTED)
   ESP8266_Start(0, DOMAIN, PORT);                         /*Connect to TCP port*/
```

ESP8266 Interfacing with Arduino

```
    #ifdef SEND_DEMO
    memset(_buffer, 0, 150);
    sprintf(_buffer, "GET /update?api_key=%s&field1=%d", API_WRITE_KEY, Sample++);    /*connect to
                                                          thingspeak server to post data using your API_WRITE_KEY*/
    ESP8266_Send(_buffer);
    delay(15000);
              /* Thingspeak server delay */
    #endif

    #ifdef RECEIVE_DEMO
    memset(_buffer, 0, 150);
    sprintf(_buffer, "GET /channels/%s/feeds/last.txt", CHANNEL_ID); /*Connect to thingspeak server to get
data using your channel ID*/
    ESP8266_Send(_buffer);
    Read_Data(_buffer);
    delay(600);
    #endif
  }
```

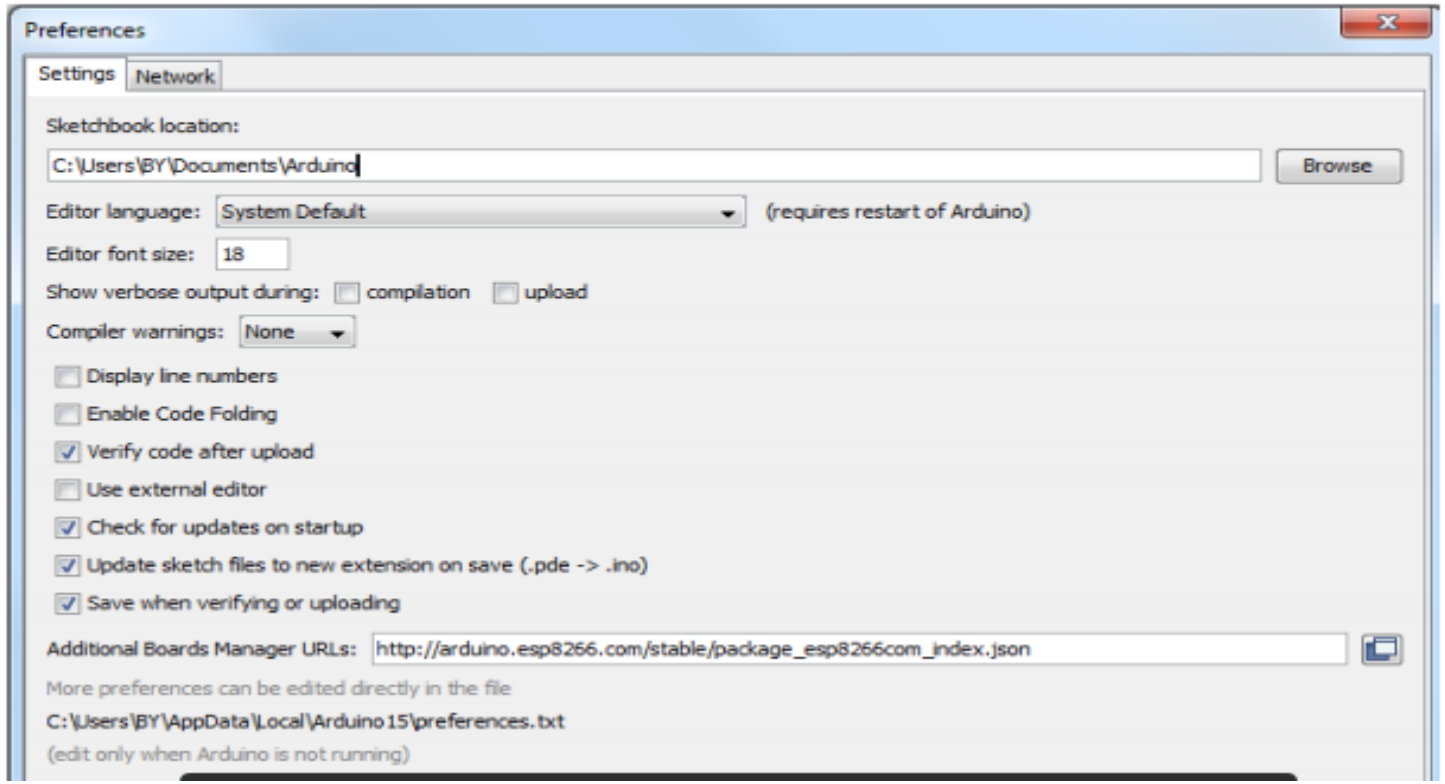
3.1 Install the Arduino IDE 1.6.4 or greater

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.

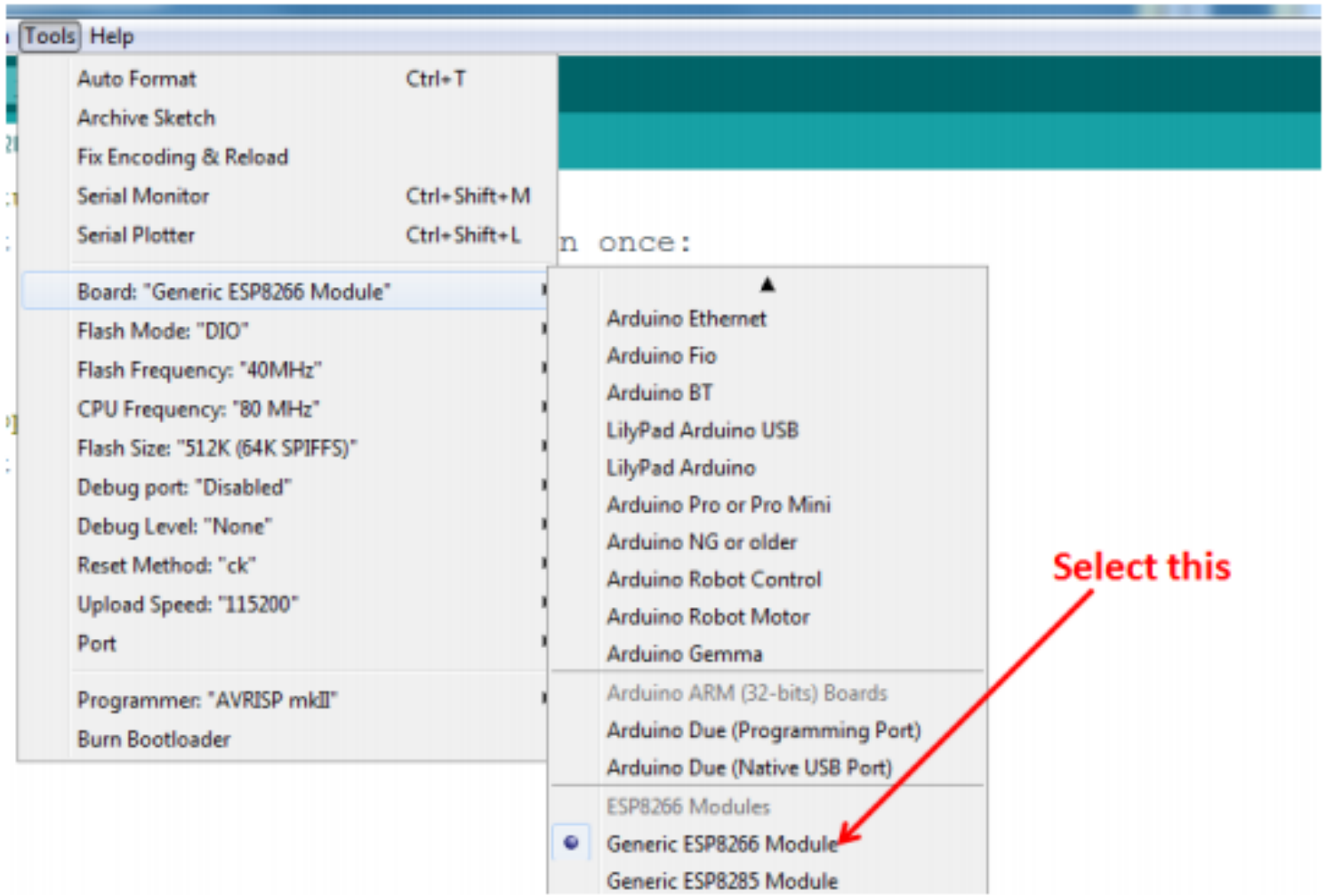
3.2 Install the ESP8266 Board Package

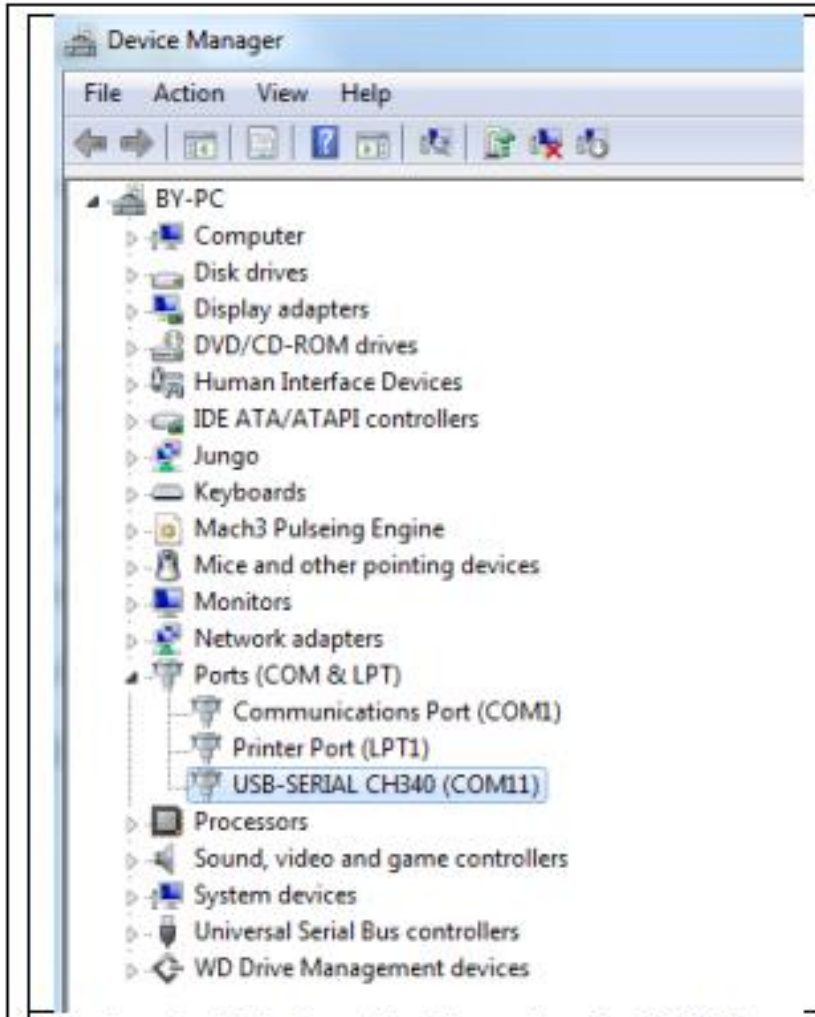
Enter ***http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.json*** into *Additional Board Manage* field in the Arduino v1.6.4+ preferences.



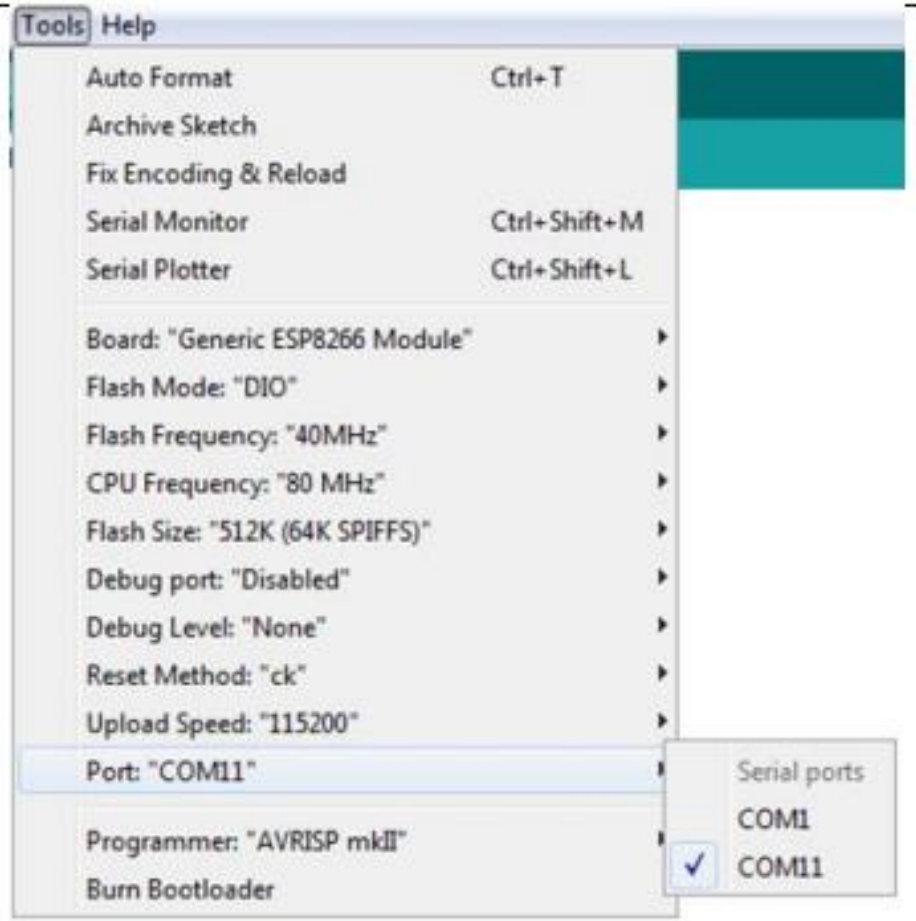
3.3 Setup ESP8266 Support

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





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.

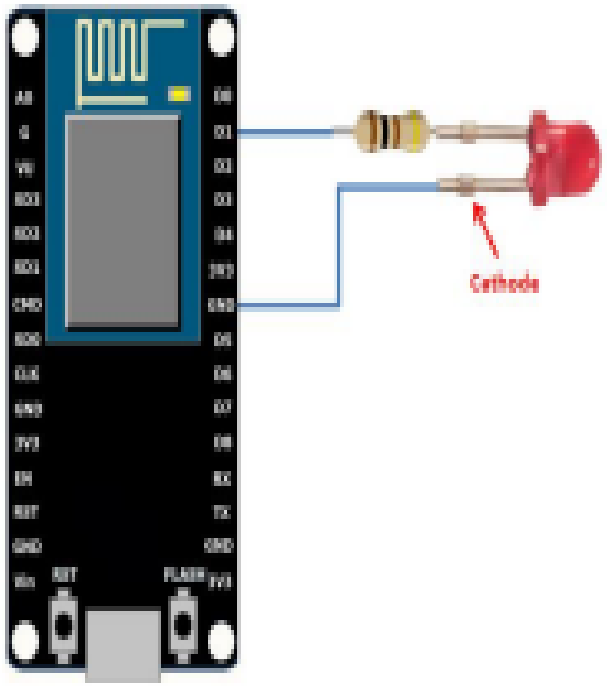
Enter this into the sketch window (and save since you'll have to). Connect a LED as shown in Figure3-1.

```
void setup() {
  pinMode(5, OUTPUT);    // GPIO05, Digital Pin D1
}

void loop() {
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
  delay(900);
  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'



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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(64K 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");
}
```