how to setup the project

- clone the project
- create a virtual environment using `python -m venv venv`
- activate the virtual environment using `source venv/bin/activate`
- install the dependencies in requirements.txt using `pip install -r requirements.txt`

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app\digital_library> pip install -r requirements.txt
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Additional dependencies

- `pip install --upgrade google-cloud-aiplatform`

  - add google account with vertex ai access to the project
  - install the google cloud sdk and authenticate the account
  - https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/install

- install other remaining dependencies

- run the project using python manage.py runserver

- open the browser and go to localhost:8000

- for initial run, many packages will be downloaded and installed like hugging face models and stuff

- If everything is setup correctly, you should see the home page of the project