

**1. In your own words, explain Django static files and how Django handles them.**

Django static files are files that are part of the application that do not change as a result of user requests or database operations. Examples include images, CSS stylesheets, and JavaScript files. These files are stored in a specified static or media folder, and then are loaded in to each template through use of Django's template tags.

**2. Look up the following two Django packages on Django's official documentation and/or other trusted sources. Write a brief description of each**

Package	Description
ListView	This is a class-based view used for displaying a list of objects. When used with a model, it will automatically fetch all objects from the model and pass them to the template.
DetailView	This is a class-based view used for displaying a single object based on a primary key. The object selected with the primary key is passed to the template for rendering.

**3. You're now more than halfway through Achievement 2! Take a moment to reflect on your learning in the course so far. How is it going? What's something you're proud of so far? Is there something you're struggling with? What do you need more practice with? You can use these notes to guide your next mentor call.**

I think things are going very well. When I first opened the Django project it was a little overwhelming, but after spending some time working in it it is making a lot of sense (this is very similar to my previous experience working with Angular). There are still some things I am looking forward to learning, such as tools to make the project more interactive, but I have looked ahead in the course and I know that will be coming soon.