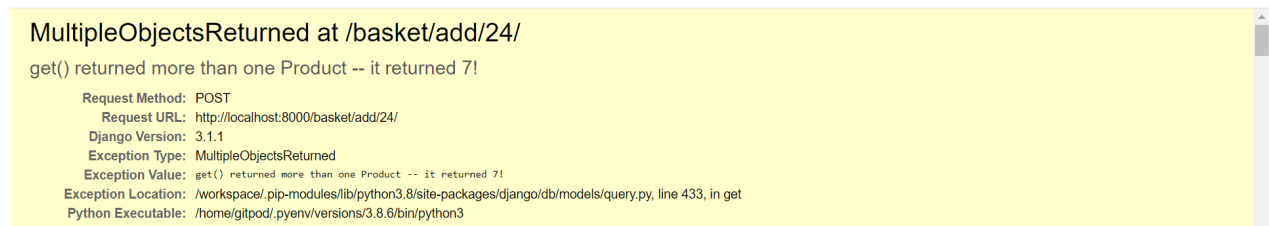


Querying the DB with the image URL

When adding a product to the basket, I need to pass the image url as the select value so when the user is choosing an image it gives a preview of the image. This meant I had to use the image_url to query a product from the database.

This isn't the best practise as I have used the same image for two products, although they have different names and paths. If in the future however, someone uses the same it will cause a future bug.

I have currently got this bug. This is because I messed up the product upload to the admin.



In order to fix this, I decided that each select should pass through the link.id and the link.image_url. I then split it in the view and take out the section I need to pass through the ID in the filter. Below is a picture of the improved code that will find the ID from a combined string of values as described above. In the terminal, you can see it successfully extracts the ID.

Using the ID to query a database prevents the above issue and is best practice.

