

Note – I have since decided that the blog would be too much for my scope and removed the code. I can still be found on the 'blog' branch or in previous commits.

Products > Model.py

The purpose of the function was to add a product and create a blog instance at the same time. I wanted to fill the blog fields in with the details from the form.

I tried to fill the image fields (which are foreign keys) with the product_id.

This is my code.

```
def add_product(request):
    """ Add a product to the store """
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = ProductForm(request.POST, request.FILES)
        if form.is_valid():
            product = form.save()
            # http://www.learningaboutelectronics.com/Articles/How-to-retrieve-data-from-a-Django-form-Python.php#:~:
            sku = form.cleaned_data.get("sku")
            title = form.cleaned_data.get("name")
            retrieve_product = get_object_or_404(Product, sku=sku)
            Blog.objects.create(title=title, sku=sku, image_mobile_url=retrieve_product.image_url_mobile)
            return redirect(reverse('products'))
        else:
```

I got this error.

AttributeError at /products/add/

'Product' object has no attribute 'product_id'

```
Request Method: POST
Request URL: http://localhost:8000/products/add/
Django Version: 3.1.1
Exception Type: AttributeError
Exception Value: 'Product' object has no attribute 'product_id'
Exception Location: /workspace/ms4/products/views.py, line 90, in add_product
Python Executable: /home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/bin/python3
Python Version: 3.8.6
Python Path: ['/workspace/ms4',
              '/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8.zip',
              '/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8',
              '/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8/lib-dynload',
              '/workspace/.pip-modules/lib/python3.8/site-packages',
              '/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8/site-packages']
Server time: Sun, 25 Oct 2020 22:18:38 +0000
```

Next, I tried to retrieve the product and pull it's product_id to assign it to the blog image_url_mobile field. This is my code.

```
def add_product(request):
    """ Add a product to the store """
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = ProductForm(request.POST, request.FILES)
        if form.is_valid():
            product = form.save()
            # http://www.learningaboutelectronics.com/Articles/How-to-retrieve-data-from-a-Django-
            sku = form.cleaned_data.get("sku")
            title = form.cleaned_data.get("name")
            image_mobile_url = product.product_id
            Blog.objects.create(title=title, sku=sku, image_url_mobile=image_mobile_url)

            return redirect(reverse('products'))
        else:
            messages.error(request, 'Failed to add product. Please ensure the form is valid.')
    else:
        form = ProductForm()
```

I got this error.

```
ValueError at /products/add/
Cannot assign "'https://imgazer.imageshack.com/v2/640x480q90/924/yyf0l1.jpg'": "Blog.image_mobile_url" must be a "Product" instance.

Request Method: POST
Request URL: http://localhost:8000/products/add/
Django Version: 3.1.1
Exception Type: ValueError
Exception Value: Cannot assign "'https://imgazer.imageshack.com/v2/640x480q90/924/yyf0l1.jpg'": "Blog.image_mobile_url" must be a "Product" instance.
Exception Location: /workspace/pip-modules/lib/python3.8/site-packages/django/db/models/fields/related_descriptors.py, line 215, in __set__
Python Executable: /home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/bin/python3
Python Version: 3.8.6
Python Path:
['/workspace/ssh',
'/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8.zip',
'/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8',
'/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8/lib-dynload',
'/workspace/pip-modules/lib/python3.8/site-packages',
'/home/gitpod/.pyenv/versions/3.8.6/lib/python3.8/site-packages']

Server time: Sun, 25 Oct 2020 22:30:03 +0000
```

I Googled what it meant that it had to be an instance and here is the reference.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/51380780/django-foreign-key-cannot-assign-must-be-a-instance>

I change the code to this. I realised that I could just assign the entire product entry and the foreign key would sort out the details. The code below works and the added blogs now show with an image.

```
def add_product(request):
    """ Add a product to the store """
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = ProductForm(request.POST, request.FILES)
        if form.is_valid():
            product = form.save()
            # http://www.learningaboutelectronics.com/Articles/How-to-retrieve-data-from-a-Django
            sku = form.cleaned_data.get("sku")
            title = form.cleaned_data.get("name")
            Blog.objects.create(title=title, sku=sku)
            retrieve_blog = get_object_or_404(Blog, sku=sku)
            retrieve_prod = get_object_or_404(Product, sku=sku)
            retrieve_blog.product = retrieve_prod
            retrieve_blog.image_mobile_url = retrieve_prod
            retrieve_blog.image_desktop_url = retrieve_prod
            retrieve_blog.save()
            return redirect(reverse('products'))
        else:
            messages.error(request, 'Failed to add product. Please ensure the form is valid.')
```

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Category: Landscape Sku: pg8181818181 Name:

Test added blog with image Description:

Test added blog with image

Price:

0.11 Rating: Special offer:


Image url mobile: Image url desktop: Image mobile:

Choose File No file chosen Image desktop:

Choose File No file chosen

Cancel Add Product

Test added blog with image



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None

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[More details on the blog](#)