



# Django

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# What is Django?

- ▶ A web development framework for Python
- ▶ Is for perfectionists with deadline
- ▶ Suitable for
  - ▶ Dynamic and database driven websites
  - ▶ Content based websites
- ▶ Ex: Craigslist, Google AppEngine
- ▶ Named after famous Guitarist “Django Reinhardt”
- ▶ Open sourced and first version released 2008

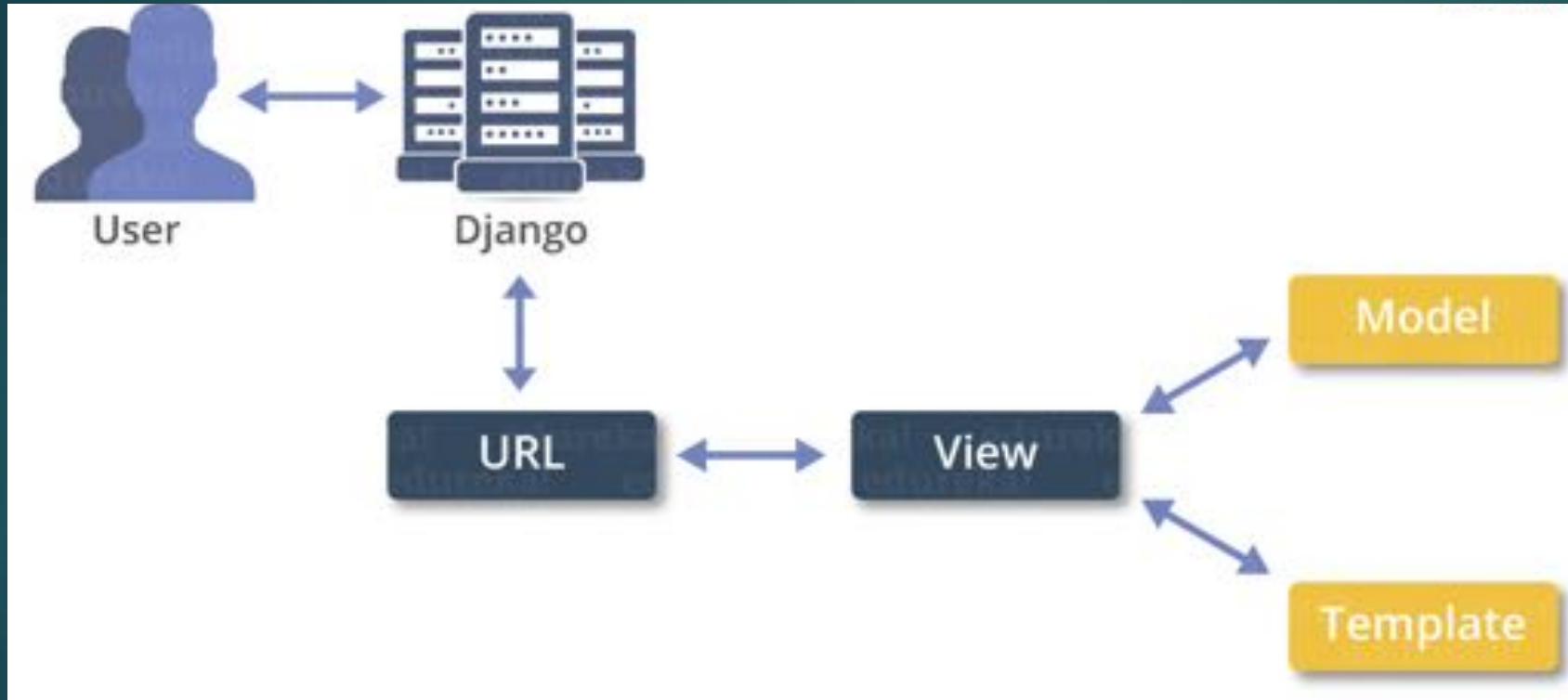
# Architecture

- ▶ MVT Architecture and MVC Design Pattern
  - ▶ Model: describes data structure
  - ▶ Views: controls what a user sees
  - ▶ Template: How a user sees it
  - ▶ Controller: Django framework, URL parsing

# Important Modules

- ▶ CRUD interface
- ▶ Authentication
- ▶ Form handler
- ▶ Session manager
- ▶ localization

# Django Architecture



[1]: <https://www.edureka.co/blog/django-tutorial/>

# Why Django? Advantages

- ▶ MVC design pattern: modulate the code
- ▶ Auto web admin to ease the website administration
- ▶ Avoid code duplication by HTML template (DRY Principle)
- ▶ Schema and setting is in python

# Demo

## Steps:

1. Create a project
2. Start the application
3. Create the database
4. Define setting in Setting.py
5. Define models, templates, views
6. Create URL mapping
7. Deployment



# Demo ...

- ▶ You can do steps 1, 2 very easily via PyCharm IDE
- ▶ Step3: Database configuration is done in Setting.py file

```
# Database
# https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.11/ref/settings/#databases

DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.sqlite3',
        'NAME': os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'db.sqlite3'),
    }
}
```



# Demo...

## ► Step5: Define Model

```
class Question(models.Model):
    question_text = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    pub_date = models.DateTimeField('date published')

    def __str__(self):
        return self.question_text

    def was_published_recently(self):
        now = timezone.now()
        return now - datetime.timedelta(days=1) <= self.pub_date <= now

was_published_recently.admin_order_field = 'pub_date'
was_published_recently.boolean = True
was_published_recently.short_description = 'Published recently?'

class Choice(models.Model):
    question = models.ForeignKey(Question)
    choice_text = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    votes = models.IntegerField(default=0)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.choice_text
```

## Step5: Define View

```
def index(request):
    latest_question_list = Question.objects.order_by('-pub_date')[:5]
    context = {'latest_question_list': latest_question_list}
    return render(request, 'polls/index.html', context)

def detail(request, question_id):
    question = get_object_or_404(Question, pk=question_id)
    return render(request, 'polls/detail.html', {'question': question})

def results(request, question_id):
    question = get_object_or_404(Question, pk=question_id)
    return render(request, 'polls/results.html', {'question': question})

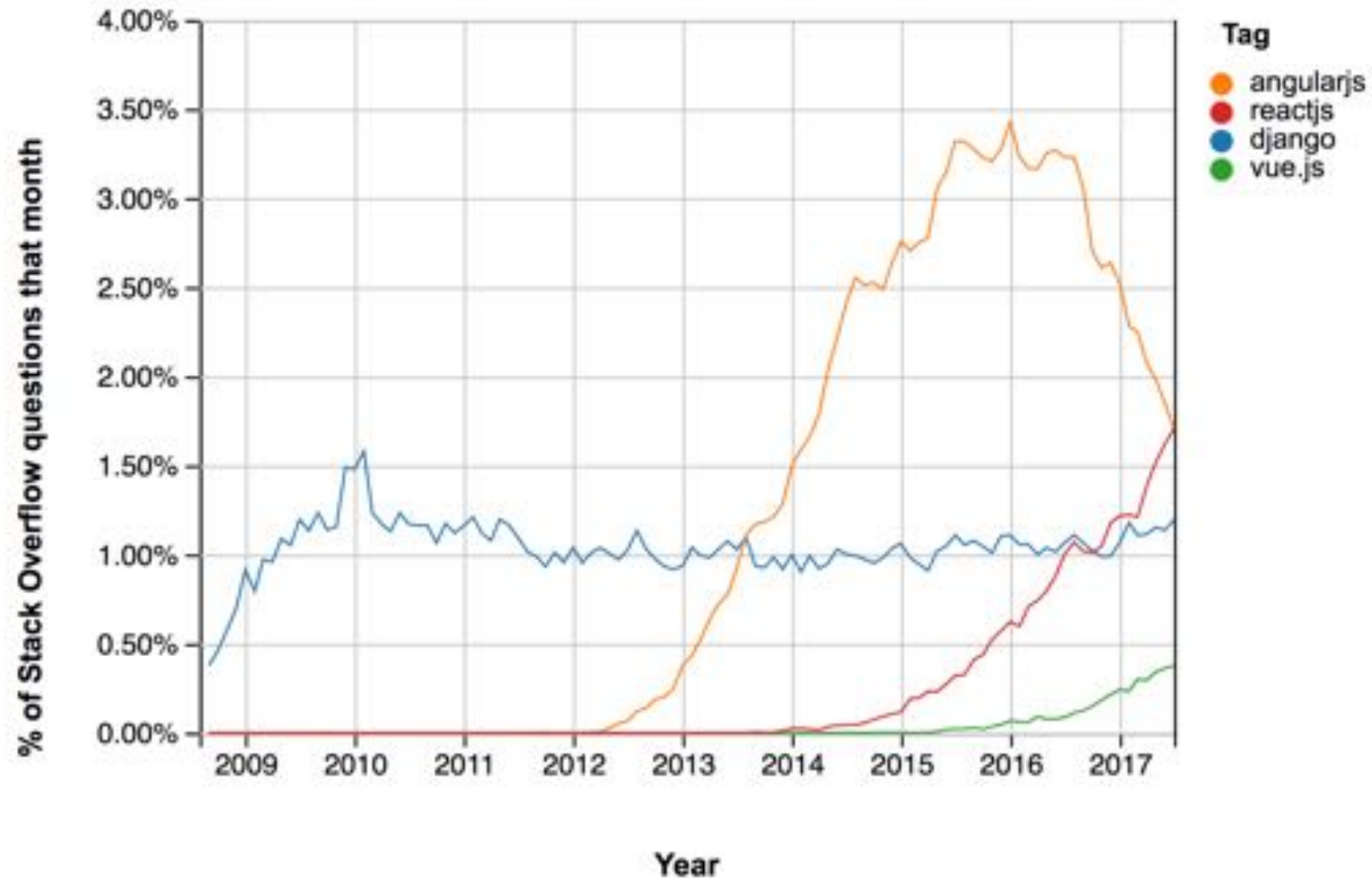
def vote(request, question_id):
    question = get_object_or_404(Question, pk=question_id)
    try:
        selected_choice = question.choice_set.get(pk=request.POST['choice'])
    except (KeyError, Choice.DoesNotExist):
        return render(request, 'polls/detail.html', {
            'question': question,
            'error_message': "You didn't select a choice.",
        })
    else:
        selected_choice.votes += 1
        selected_choice.save()
        return HttpResponseRedirect(reverse('polls:results', args=(question.id,)))
```

# Demo ...

## ► Step 5: Define Template

```
{% load staticfiles %}
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static 'polls/style.css' %}" />
{% if latest_question_list %}
    <ul>
        {% for question in latest_question_list %}
            <li><a href="{% url 'detail' question.id %}">{{ question.question_text }}</a></li>
        {% endfor %}
    </ul>
{% else %}
    <p>No polls are available.</p>
{% endif %}
```

# Stack Overflow Trends



# Sum-up

## ► **Advantages** (+)

- Fast: Thus it becomes an ideal solution for developers having a primary focus on **deadlines**.
- Fully Loaded: It works in a way that includes dozens of extras to help with user authentication, site maps, content administration, RSS feeds and much more such things.
- Scalable

## ► **Disadvantages** (-)

- Uses routing pattern specify its URL
- Django is too monolithic
- Everything is based on Django ORM.
- Knowledge of full system is required to work.



# Question

- ▶ Information for learning Django:
  - ▶ A website for finding more information about Django
    - ▶ <https://www.djangoproject.com>
  - ▶ A simple web app on the GitHub
    - ▶ <https://github.com/eaghai/Polls>
- ▶ References
  - ▶ <https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/step-4-creating-and-running-your-first-django-project.html>