# Admin control

Admin control of components

## Add Admin Control to web page components

- 1. Define model class in models.py
- 2. Register model (admin.py)
- 3. Migrate
- 4. Add data from admin panel
- 5. Retrieve the data (views.py)
- 6. Fetch data in webpage

## Serving files uploaded by a user

In urls.py of project, update url pattern

```
urlpatterns = [
    # ... the rest of your URLconf goes here ...
] + static(settings.MEDIA_URL, document_root = settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

#### Model

- A model is the single, definitive source of information about your data.
- It contains the essential fields and behaviors of the data you're storing.
- Generally, each model maps to a single database table.
- Each model is a Python class that subclasses django.db.models.Model.
- Each attribute of the model represents a database field.

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/4.1/topics/db/models/

# Customizing how model is displayed on admin site

- 1. Create model admin class in admin.py
- 2. Add relevant details to it using ModelAdmin.inlines
- 3. Register it

#### **ModelAdmin**

The ModelAdmin class is the representation of a model in the admin interface.

How the model has to be displayed on admin panel can be controlled using ModelAdmin.inlines.

- list\_display -> control the fields that are displayed on the change list page of the admin.
- list\_display\_links-> control if and which fields in list\_display should be linked to the "change" page for an object.
- list\_filter -> activate filters in the right sidebar of the change list page of the admin.
- search\_fields -> enable a search box on the admin change list page. This should be set to a list of field names that will be searched whenever somebody submits a search query in that text box.

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/4.1/ref/contrib/admin/