

# ADDING A SIDEBAR

This django tutorial will show you how to create a simple static sidebar for your website. In future tutorial we will modify this and make it look better by adding some more custom css.

The Django logo, featuring the word "django" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The background is split diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The upper-left triangle is dark blue, and the lower-right triangle is black. The word "django" is positioned in the white triangular area in the center-right of the image.

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# MODIFYING THE BASE TEMPLATE

Since we have been extending all of our html templates from base.html all we need to do to add a sidebar is add it to the base template. Simple replace the code in your base template with the following and modify the elements in the sidebar to link to your own pages.

*# base.html file*

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">

    <style type="text/css">
        .sidenav {
            height:100%;
            width:160px;
            position: fixed;
            z-index:1;
            top:0;
            left:0;
            background-color:#111;
            overflow-x: :hidden;
            padding-top:20px;
        }
        .sidenav a {
            padding:6px 8px 6px 16px;
            text-decoration: none;
            font-size:25px;
            color: #818181;
            display:block;
        }
        .sidenav a:hover{
            color:#f1f1f1;
        }
        .main{
            margin-left:160px;
            padding: 0px 10px;
        }
    </style>

    <title>{% block title %}My Site{% endblock %}</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div class="sidenav">
        <a href="/">Home</a>
        <a href="/create">Create</a>
        <a href="/1">View</a>
    </div>
    <div id="content", name="comtent", class="main">
        {% block content %}
        {% endblock %}
    </div>
</body>
</html>
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