## **GE 02 Technical Documentation**

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## **Getting Started**

# 2.1 Create Virtual Environment and Django Project

These instructions show examples of working on a Mac for the commands. Note how you must run the commands in your environment.

#### **Activation and Installation of Django 4.2**

#### 1. Open the terminal and check your python version.

Inside of the terminal, enter these commands:

```
$ python3 --version
```

You should be using python version 3.11

# loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air portfolio % python3 --version Python 3.11.7

Inside of the portfolio directory, run commands:

```
$ source djvenv/bin/activate
$ pip install Django==4.2
$ python -m django --version
```

These commands will let you activate the Django virtual environment, install Django version 4.2, and confirm that you have the right version installed

```
loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air portfolio % source djvenv/bin/activate (djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air portfolio % pip install Django==4.2 Collecting Django==4.2
```

[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air portfolio % python -m django --version 4.2

## 2.2 Create Local Git and Github Repository

#### 1. Prepare existing local directory to be added to GitHub

If you do not have an existing local directory to use for your Github repository create one

```
$ mkdir [directory-name]

(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300 % mkdir cs3300-individual
(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300 % ls
CS3300-Team-Repository GE01 GE02 GithubKey cs3300-individual
```

Here is a guide to <u>create a repo from an existing local directory</u>

Use the following commands (if you run into trouble revert to linked guide):

```
$ cd [your-local-directory]
$ git init -b main
$ touch .gitignore
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "First commit"
```

- 1. change directory to the local directory you want to use for your repo
- 2. initialize the main branch
- 3. create .gitignore file (more on .gitignore below)
- 4. stage the files for initial commit
- 5. commits/saves changes and prepares them to be pushed

```
[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300 % cd cs3300-individual
[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % git init -b main
Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/loganlassiter/UCCS/Spring 2024/CS3300/cs3300-individual/.git/
[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % touch .gitignore
[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % git add .
[(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % git commit -m "First commit"
[main (root-commit) 6ea79b7] First commit
1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 .gitignore
```

#### 2. Create and link GitHub repo with local directory.

- Create a new repository on GitHub.com
  - Make the repository private
  - Do not initialize ReadMe, license, .gitignore files
  - You may need to setup authentication with GitHub, follow the HTTPS guide <a href="here">here</a>
- Copy the repository URL and open your local project directory in the terminal.
- Use the following commands:

```
$ git remote add origin [copied-repo-URL]
$ git remote -v
```

- 1. links local directory to GitHub Repo
- verifies link was successful

```
(djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % git remote add origin https://github.com/loganllassiter/cs3300-individual.git (djvenv) loganlassiter@Logans-MacBook-Air cs3300-individual % git remote -v origin https://github.com/loganllassiter/cs3300-individual.git (fetch) origin https://github.com/loganllassiter/cs3300-individual.git (push)
```

#### 3. Push changes in local directory to GitHub.com

Run the following command:

# 2.3 Create Portfolio App

# 2.4 Define URI path and view

# 2.5 Create HTML Template

### 2.6 Add static files