**CONNECTING DJANGO TO MYSQL DB**

Install mysql client library called “mysqlclient” which is recommended by Django for mysql database.

**>** pip install mysqlclient

Change database settings in settings.py file

DATABASES = {

    'default': {

        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',

        'HOST': 'localhost',

        'PORT': '3306',

        'USER': 'vissu',

        'PASSWORD': 'vissu',

        'NAME': 'bookstore',

        'OPTIONS': {

            # 'read\_default\_file': os.path.join(BASE\_DIR, 'my.cnf'),

            'init\_command': 'SET default\_storage\_engine=INNODB',

        },

    }

}

Then start the server, if every thing is good server will start with no error.

The execute migration commands.