

The code behind pyladies.com

A great sample Django project to
learn from

How does pyladies.com work?

It's built off of Mezzanine CMS

- CMS = "content management system"
- Works kind of like Wordpress
- Django-based
 - Python for the back-end
 - HTML templates

Why did I use Mezzanine CMS?

I wanted:

- The ability to add/edit/delete pages easily, without having to write any code
- A blog with minimal setup work

Mezzanine CMS comes with these!

Smart Coders are Lazy

If Tool X does 90% of the work, why bother doing extra work writing your own tool?

Whenever possible, use existing open-source packages to get anything done fast.

Other Great Django-based CMSes

For a full list and comparison grid, see: <http://djangopackages.com/grids/g/cms/>

Try them all and see what fits your needs most.

pyladies.com is 100% Open-Source

All the code is available online at:

<https://github.com/audrey/pyladies>

Installation Instructions

- Sign up for a github.com account
- Fork the repo <https://github.com/audrey/pyladies>
- Follow the rest of the instructions in the README

Demo

Forking, cloning, and installing
pyladies.com locally