Set up document for Django backend 2018.8.25 Zijie Pan u5706623

We use Django as our backend framework. The reason we choose Django is because it is open-source and it is more powerful compare to other frameworks. However, Django only officially supports relational databases, so we will use other tools to help us generate a Nosql database.

Following these steps to step up Django:

- 1. make sure python3, pip are installed on the server
- 2. use "\$python3 -m -venv myvenv" to create a new virtual
 environment
- 3. use "\$source myvenv/bin/activate" to enter your virtual environment

(You can skip step 2 and step 3, but I don't recommend to do so, because sometimes that will cause conflicts.)

- 3. If you have entered the virtual environment, use "pip install django==1.8" to install Django package. Make sure you installed django inside your virtual environment.
- 4. use "\$django-admin.py startproject mysite" to start a new project
- 5. in settings.py, set time zone. for example, " TIME_ZONE ='AEST' " set the time zone to east Australia.
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add "STATIC_ROOT = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'static')" at the end of the the file.

- 7.make sure the database is set to sqlite3.
- 8. set up database by "\$python manage.py migrate"
- 9. run the server by "python manage.py runserver"