


# django

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<div><div>Introduction</div><div>storefront is our project and playground is our app.</div><div>django-admin startproject &lt;project-name&gt; .</div></div>	<div>creates project files at the current location</div> <div> storefront ├─ asgi.py ├─ settings.py ├─ urls.py ├─ wsgi.py └─ __init__.py</div>
<div><div>Start Server</div><div><code>python manage.py runserver</code> # manage.py knows our settings</div></div>	<div>start server</div>
<div><div>Django default apps</div><div>'django.contrib.admin', #this app provides the admin interface for managing our data  'django.contrib.auth',#this is used for authentication of users  'django.contrib.contenttypes',#  # 'django.contrib.sessions', #this is used for managing data on server it is notused these days.  'django.contrib.messages',#displaying one time notification to users.  'django.contrib.staticfiles',# this provides static files to user like images.</div></div>	
<div><div>Create an app</div><div><code>python manage.py startapp &lt;playground&gt;</code> #this creates app</div></div>	
<div><div>Registering apps</div><div>Everytime you create an app register that app in the settings/INSTALLED_APPS list.  INSTALLED_APPS = [     'django.contrib.admin',     'django.contrib.auth',     'django.contrib.contenttypes',     # 'django.contrib.sessions',     'django.contrib.messages',     'django.contrib.staticfiles',     'playground' ]</div></div>	
<div><div>view(works like request handler)</div><div>It takes a request and returns a response.It is also called request handler.</div></div>	
<div><div>Mapping URLs to views</div><div>(views.py) from django.shortcuts import render from django.http import HttpResponse # Create your views here.</div></div>	<div><a href="http://127.0.0.1:8000/playground/hello/">http://127.0.0.1:8000/playground/hello/</a>  Hello World!</div>

```
def say_hello(requests):
    return HttpResponse('Hello World!')

(urls.py)>app
from django.urls import path
from . import views
#URLConf
urlpatterns = [
    path('hello/', views.say_hello)
]

(urls.py)>project
"""storefront URL Configuration
The `urlpatterns` list routes URLs to views. For more information please
see:
Examples:
Function views
    1. Add an import:  from my_app import views
    2. Add a URL to urlpatterns:  path('', views.home, name='home')
Class-based views
    1. Add an import:  from other_app.views import Home
    2. Add a URL to urlpatterns:  path('', Home.as_view(), name='home')
Including another URLconf
    1. Import the include() function: from django.urls import include,
    path
    2. Add a URL to urlpatterns:  path('blog/', include('blog.urls'))
"""
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path,include
urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('playground/',include('playground.urls'))
]
```

## Django-templates

View in other frameworks is called template in django.

creates new folder in ./playground/templates

```
(views.py)
from urllib import request
from django.shortcuts import render
from django.http import HttpResponse
# Create your views here.
def say_hello(request):
    return render(request, 'hello.html',{'name':'Django'})

(hello.html)
<h1>Hello {{name}}</h1>
```

```
playground
├── migrations
│   ├── __pycache__
│   │   ├── __init__.cpython-37.pyc
│   │   └── __init__.py
├── templates
│   └── hello.html
├── __pycache__
│   ├── admin.cpython-37.pyc
│   ├── apps.cpython-37.pyc
│   ├── models.cpython-37.pyc
│   ├── urls.cpython-37.pyc
│   ├── views.cpython-37.pyc
│   └── __init__.cpython-37.pyc
├── admin.py
├── apps.py
├── models.py
├── tests.py
├── urls.py
├── views.py
└── __init__.py
```

## section.2.Building a Data Model

### Data Model:

Tables joined together with foreign keys. Here tables are called entities.

Design your own data models according to your need with one-to-one,one-to-many,may-to-many relations.

### Avoid Monolith app:

Don't put all models in a single app rather make multiple apps and separate them.

### Avoid coupling(minimal coupling or high cohesion/focus):

There should be minimum coupling between tables.And each app should handle one functionality properly.

### Creating Models:

#### Django Field types:

- [CharField](#)
- [TextField](#)
- [DecimalField](#)
- [IntegerField](#)
- [DateTimeField](#) #give the exact time.
- [DateField](#) #gives the day not the exact time.
- [EmailField](#)
- [PositiveSmallIntegerField](#)

```
from django.db import models
```

```
#creating product model
class Product(models.Model):
    title=models.CharField(max_length=255)
    description=models.TextField()
    price=models.DecimalField(max_digits=6,decimal_places=2)
    inventory=models.IntegerField()
```

<pre>last_update=models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)</pre> <p><b>"auto_now_add":</b> will set time when an instance is created</p> <p><b>"auto_now":</b> will set time when someone modified his feedback.</p> <p>By default django automatically creates an "id" field which is primary key for that table. If you want to set your own primary key then define your column and make it primary key using "primary_key=True"</p>	
<p><b>choice fields</b> This field type is used to set the "possible input values" for a field. e.g:The membership can be gold, silver and bronze.</p> <pre>MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE='B' MEMBERSHIP_SILVER='S' MEMBERSHIP_GOLD='G'  MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE=[     ("B","Bronze"),     ("S","Silver"),     ("G","Gold") ]</pre> <p># this field only takes 3 values either 'B','S' or 'G'</p> <pre>membership=models.CharField(max_length=1, choices=MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE,default=MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE)</pre>	
<p><b>One-to-one relationship</b></p> <p>You only have to create relationship in one class django automatically create reverse relationship in other class.</p> <p>Order of parent and child class sequence matter in code. Parent classes should be on top and child classes should be below parent classes. But sometimes you cant follow this so pass models name as string then.e.g</p> <pre>collection = models.ForeignKey('Collection', on_delete=models.PROTECT)</pre> <p>#relationship of customer with addresses.</p> <pre>ass Address(models.Model):     street=models.CharField(max_length=255)     city=models.CharField(max_length=255)     customer=models.OneToOneField(Customer,on_delete=models.CASCADE,primary_key=True)</pre>	
<p><b>on_delete</b></p> <pre>on_delete=models.PROTECT # prevent deleting the child table fields on_delete=models.CASCADE # delete all relating fields in other tables on_delete=models.SET_NULL # set the relating fields to null. on_delete=models.SET_DEFAULT</pre>	
<p><b>One-to-many Relationship</b></p> <p># customer(1)-----Addresses(*) A customer can have many addresses.</p> <pre>class Customer(models.Model):     MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE = 'B'     MEMBERSHIP_SILVER = 'S'     MEMBERSHIP_GOLD = 'G'     MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE = [         (MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE, "Bronze"),         (MEMBERSHIP_SILVER, "Silver"),         (MEMBERSHIP_GOLD, "Gold")     ]     first_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)     last_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)     email = models.EmailField(unique=True)     phone = models.CharField(max_length=255)     birth_date = models.DateField(null=True)     # this field only takes 3 values either 'B','S' or 'G'     membership = models.CharField(         max_length=1, choices=MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE,         default=MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE)  class Address(models.Model):     street = models.CharField(max_length=255)     city = models.CharField(max_length=255)      #a customer can have multiple addresses     customer = models.ForeignKey(Customer, on_delete=models.CASCADE)</pre>	
<p><b>One-to-many relationship of entire data model:</b></p> <pre>class Collection(models.Model):     title = models.CharField(max_length=255)</pre>	

```

class Product(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    description = models.TextField()
    price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)
    inventory = models.IntegerField()
    last_update = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    collection = models.ForeignKey(Collection, on_delete=models.PROTECT)

class Customer(models.Model):
    MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE = 'B'
    MEMBERSHIP_SILVER = 'S'
    MEMBERSHIP_GOLD = 'G'
    MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE = [
        (MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE, "Bronze"),
        (MEMBERSHIP_SILVER, "Silver"),
        (MEMBERSHIP_GOLD, "Gold")
    ]
    first_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    last_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
    phone = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    birth_date = models.DateField(null=True)
    # this field only takes 3 values either 'B','S' or 'G'
    membership = models.CharField(
        max_length=1, choices=MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE,
        default=MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE)

class Order(models.Model):
    PAYMENT_STATUS_PENDING = "P"
    PAYMENT_STATUS_COMPLETED = "C"
    PAYMENT_STATUS_FAILED = "F"
    PAYMENT_STATUS_CHOICE = [
        (PAYMENT_STATUS_PENDING, "Pending"),
        (PAYMENT_STATUS_COMPLETED, "Completed"),
        (PAYMENT_STATUS_FAILED, "Failed")
    ]
    placed_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
    payment_status = models.CharField(
        max_length=1, choices=PAYMENT_STATUS_CHOICE,
        default=PAYMENT_STATUS_PENDING)
    customer = models.ForeignKey(Customer, on_delete=models.PROTECT)

class OrderItem(models.Model):
    order = models.ForeignKey(Order, on_delete=models.PROTECT)
    product = models.ForeignKey(Product, on_delete=models.PROTECT)
    quantity = models.PositiveSmallIntegerField()
    unit_price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)

class Address(models.Model):
    street = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    city = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # here customer is a foreign key
    customer = models.ForeignKey(Customer, on_delete=models.CASCADE)

class Cart(models.Model):
    created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)

class CartItem(models.Model):
    cart = models.ForeignKey(Cart, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    product = models.ForeignKey(Product, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    quantity = models.PositiveSmallIntegerField()

```

#### Many-to-Many relationship:

promotion(\*)-----products(\*)

```

class Promotion(models.Model):
    description = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    discount = models.FloatField()

class Product(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    description = models.TextField()
    price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)
    inventory = models.IntegerField()
    last_update = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    collection = models.ForeignKey(Collection, on_delete=models.PROTECT)

    promotions=models.ManyToManyField(Promotion)

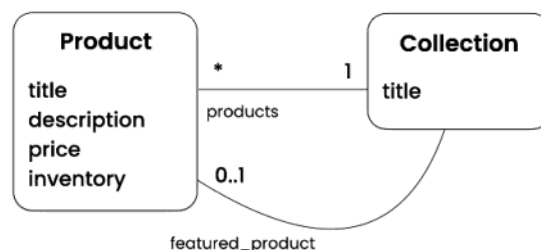
```

#### Resolving Circular Relationships(circular dependency):

When two classes depend on each other. Circular dependency normally happens in this relation.

e.g:  
like products depend on collection class and collection depend on products class.

Circular dependency happens here when we django creates a relation in the collection class it automatically creates reverse relation in the product class but we've already created a collection column/field.That's why our name clashes with the one django automatically created.



## CIRCULAR DEPENDENCY

```
class Collection(models.Model):
    # title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    featured_product=models.ForeignKey(Product,on_delete=models.SET_NULL)
class Product(models.Model):
    # title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # description = models.TextField()
    # price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)
    # inventory = models.IntegerField()
    # last_update = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    collection = models.ForeignKey(Collection, on_delete=models.PROTECT)
    # promotions=models.ManyToManyField(Promotion)
```

### Solution:

So if we don't need django reverse relation we can ignore it using `related_name='+'` and also pass the name of table/model in strings.

```
class Collection(models.Model):
    # title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    featured_product = models.ForeignKey(
        'Product', on_delete=models.SET_NULL, null=True, related_name='+')

class Product(models.Model):
    # title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # description = models.TextField()
    # price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)
    # inventory = models.IntegerField()
    # last_update = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    collection = models.ForeignKey(Collection, on_delete=models.PROTECT)
    # promotions=models.ManyToManyField(Promotion)
```

### Generic Relationships

We can use generic relationship anywhere, so we design our own app having this general functionality.

For example tags app is created and we can use its ability to tag anywhere.

Django provide "ContentType" model that is specifically build to specify generic relations.

For this we need 3 things:

- content\_type(to find the table)
- object\_id(to find the row in the table)
- content\_object(to find the actual object)

```
from django.contrib.contenttypes.models import ContentType
from django.contrib.contenttypes.fields import GenericForeignKey
# Create your models here
```

```
class Tag(models.Model):
    label = models.CharField(max_length=255)
```

```
class TaggedItem(models.Model):
    # what tag is applied to what object
    tag = models.ForeignKey(Tag, on_delete=models.CASCADE)

    # Type (product,video,article)-using this we can find the table
    # ID - using this we can find the row/record
    #ContentType is a model just like our own models/tables
    content_type=models.ForeignKey(ContentType,
        on_delete=models.CASCADE)

    object_id=models.PositiveIntegerField()
    #now to get the actual product which is tagged
    content_object=GenericForeignKey()
```

### section.3.Setting Up the Database

#### Creating Migrations

Django will look to all the installed apps in our project and make models of that apps. And if you make some changes or update some fields django will detect that and create migrations of that new update.

Migrations files are stored in the `./app/migrations/file.py` directory.

`python manage.py makemigrations`

We've created a new field "slug" django will detect it and create a new migrations file that will create this field.

```
class Product(models.Model):
    # title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    slug=models.SlugField(default='')

    # description = models.TextField()
    # unit_price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=6, decimal_places=2)
    # inventory = models.IntegerField()
    # last_update = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    # collection = models.ForeignKey(Collection, on_delete=models.PROTECT)
    # promotions = models.ManyToManyField(Promotion)
```

#### Actual sql code:

To see the actual sql code django create while migrating use below command.The generated sql depend on the type of backend/database now it is sqlite but for Mysql the generated sql would be different.

```
BEGIN;
--
-- Add field slug to product
--
CREATE TABLE "new_store_product" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
```

#here 0003 is the sequence number of the migration.  
python manage.py **sqlmigrate** store 0003

```
"slug" varchar(50) NOT NULL, "title" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "description" text NOT
NULL, "inventory" integer NOT NULL, "last_update" datetime NOT NULL, "collection_id"
bigint NOT NULL REFERENCES "store_collection" ("id") DEFERRABLE INITIALLY DEFERRED,
"unit_price" decimal NOT NULL);
INSERT INTO "new_store_product" ("id", "title", "description", "inventory",
"last_update", "collection_id", "unit_price", "slug") SELECT "id", "title",
"description", "inventory", "last_update", "collection_id", "unit_price", '-' FROM
"store_product";
DROP TABLE "store_product";
ALTER TABLE "new_store_product" RENAME TO "store_product";
CREATE INDEX "store_product_slug_6de8ee4b" ON "store_product" ("slug");
CREATE INDEX "store_product_collection_id_2914d2ba" ON "store_product"
("collection_id");
COMMIT;
```

#### Customizing the database schema:

**Advice:** Solve simple problem make migration and then solve the next problem. Don't make a lot of changes and make migrations.

Using the Meta class inside the model class you can set the different changes to the model.

```
class Customer(models.Model):
    # MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE = 'B'
    # MEMBERSHIP_SILVER = 'S'
    # MEMBERSHIP_GOLD = 'G'
    # MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE = [
    #     (MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE, "Bronze"),
    #     (MEMBERSHIP_SILVER, "Silver"),
    #     (MEMBERSHIP_GOLD, "Gold")
    # ]
    # first_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # last_name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
    # phone = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    # birth_date = models.DateField(null=True)
    # # this field only takes 3 values either 'B','S' or 'G'
    # membership = models.CharField(
    #     max_length=1, choices=MEMBERSHIP_CHOICE,
    #     default=MEMBERSHIP_BRONZE)
    class Meta:
        db_table = 'store_customers'
        indexes = [models.Index(fields=['last_name', 'first_name'])]
```

#### Reverting migrations:

This will migrate to a specific database state in the past.  
But the code exists there. So it is recommended to use git version control.

python manage.py migrate <app> 0003

```
←[36;1mOperations to perform:←[0m
←[1m Target specific migration: ←[0m0003_product_slug, from store
←[36;1mRunning migrations:←[0m
Rendering model states...←[32;1m DONE←[0m
Unapplying store.0005_auto_20220213_1151...←[32;1m OK←[0m
Unapplying store.0004_create_zip_field_in_addressClass...←[32;1m OK←[0m
```

#### Connecting mysql:

-u:username  
-p:database

mysql -u root -p storefront

#### Using mysql in django:

Go to our project "storefront\settings.py" path and change it according to your database.

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',
        'NAME': 'storefront',
        'HOST': 'localhost',
        'USER': 'root',
        'PASSWORD': '12345678'
    }
}
```

#### Running custom query:

First create empty migration file.

python manage.py makemigrations store --empty

Then run sql query in the operations and two sql queries because the second one is used when you want to revert the changes made in the first query.

```
class Migration(migrations.Migration):
    # dependencies = [
    #     ('store', '0006_reverting_back'),
    # ]

    operations = [migrations.RunSQL("""
insert into store_collection (title) values ('collection1')
""", """delete from store_collection where title=('collection1') """)
]
```

```
←[36;1mOperations to perform:←[0m
←[1m Apply all migrations: ←[0madmin, auth, contenttypes, likes, store, tags
←[36;1mRunning migrations:←[0m
Applying store.0007_auto_20220213_1721...←[32;1m OK←[0m
```

```
←[36;1mOperations to perform:←[0m
←[1m Target specific migration: ←[0m0006_reverting_back, from store
←[36;1mRunning migrations:←[0m
Rendering model states...←[32;1m DONE←[0m
Unapplying store.0007_auto_20220213_1721...←[32;1m OK←[0m
```

#### section.4.Django ORM

##### Managers and Query sets:

##### Managers:

Every attribute has a manager which is like interface of a database which provide many function for querying and updating data.

```
Executed SQL
SELECT 'store_product'.id,
'store_product'.title,
'store_product'.slug,
'store_product'.description,
'store_product'.unit_price,
'store_product'.inventory,
'store_product'.last_update,
'store_product'.collection_id
FROM 'store_product'
```

### Query Sets:

Most of the outputs of the managers are called query set. This query set is not evaluated yet but evaluated when you extract some values from it, that's why it is called a lazy evaluation. You can make complex queries using and extract the results using manager functions.

Here **object** is a manager having some functions that forms a query set. Its not necessary that the result of manager is always a query set for instance:

`Product.objects.count()` gives a single integer.

```
def say_hello(request):  
    query_set=Product.objects.all()  
    query_set[0]  
    return render(request, 'hello.html', {'name': 'Django'})
```

### Retrieving objects:

#gives query set having all objects

`Product.objects.all()`

#gives the element having primary key equal to 1.

`Product.objects.get(pk=1)`

# gives the filtered query set and using first() get the first element.

`Product.objects.filter(pk=0).first()`

#\_gives the filtered query set and using first() get the first element then check if element exists or not.

`Product.objects.filter(pk=0).first().exists()`

### Filtering objects:

Below are the django lookup types.

`from store.models import Product`

#greater than

`Product.objects.filter(unit_price__gt=10)`

#greater than or equal to

`Product.objects.filter(unit_price__gte=10)`

#less than

`Product.objects.filter(unit_price__lt=10)`

#less than or equal to

`Product.objects.filter(unit_price__lte=10)`

#get the range of unit\_price using \_\_range

`Product.objects.filter(unit_price__range=(20,30))`

#get the product containing the word "Coffee" this is case sensitive  
product = `Product.objects.filter(title__contains="Coffee")`

#this is case insensitive

product = `Product.objects.filter(title__icontains="coffee")`

# gives the titles starting with case insensitive "coffee"

`Product.objects.filter(title__istartswith="coffee")`

# gives the titles ending with case insensitive "coffee"

`Product.objects.filter(title__iendswith="coffee")`

#get the products having year 2021

`Product.objects.filter(last_update__year=2021)`

#get the products having description null

`Product.objects.filter(description__isnull=True)`

#get the products having a specific fields

`Product.objects.filter(id__in=[1,2])`

### Complex lookups using Q objects:

Applying multiple filters.

# Products: inventory < 10 AND price < 20

`Product.objects.filter(inventory__lt=10).filter(unit_price__lt=20)`

#for OR you've to use Q objects.

`from django.db.models import Q`

# Products: inventory < 10 OR price < 20

`Product.objects.filter(Q(inventory__lt=10) | Q(unit_price__lt=20))`

# Products: inventory < 10 OR price **not** less than 20 "~" sign negates the condition.

`Product.objects.filter(Q(inventory__lt=10) | ~Q(unit_price__lt=20))`

`Product.objects.filter(Q(inventory__lt=10) & ~Q(unit_price__lt=20))`

```
FROM store_product  
LIMIT 1
```

```
SELECT `store_product`.`id`,  
       `store_product`.`title`,  
       `store_product`.`slug`,  
       `store_product`.`description`,  
       `store_product`.`unit_price`,  
       `store_product`.`inventory`,  
       `store_product`.`last_update`,  
       `store_product`.`collection_id`  
FROM `store_product`  
WHERE (`store_product`.`inventory` < 10 AND `store_product`.`unit_price` < 10)
```

```
SELECT `store_product`.`id`,  
       `store_product`.`title`,  
       `store_product`.`slug`,  
       `store_product`.`description`,  
       `store_product`.`unit_price`,  
       `store_product`.`inventory`,  
       `store_product`.`last_update`,  
       `store_product`.`collection_id`  
FROM `store_product`
```

	<pre>WHERE ('store_product'.inventory &lt; 10 OR 'store_product'.unit_price &lt; 20)  SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' WHERE ('store_product'.inventory &lt; 10 OR NOT ('store_product'.unit_price &lt; 20))  SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' WHERE ('store_product'.inventory &lt; 10 AND NOT ('store_product'.unit_price &lt; 20))</pre>
<p><b>Referencing Fields using F Objects</b> These are used to access a particular table field.</p> <pre># Products: inventory = price Product.objects.filter(inventory=F('unit_price'))  # referencing other tables fields Product.objects.filter(inventory=F('collection_id'))</pre>	<pre>SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' WHERE 'store_product'.inventory = 'store_product'.unit_price</pre>
<p><b>Sorting</b></p> <p><b>.order_by()</b> returns a query set.</p> <pre># sort the title in ascending order product = Product.objects.order_by('title')  # sort the title in descending order product = Product.objects.order_by('-title')  # first order by ASCENDING "unit_price" and then by DESCENDING "title" product = Product.objects.order_by('unit_price', '-title').all()  # first order by DESCENDING "unit_price" and then by ASCENDING "title" product = Product.objects.order_by('unit_price', '-title').reverse()  # you can also filter and then apply the order_by method Product.objects.filter(collection_id=1).order_by('unit_price')  # order by gives query set and indexing gives the first object Product.objects.order_by('unit_price')[0]  # gives the first object in ascending order Product.objects.earliest("unit_price")  # gives the first object in descending order Product.objects.latest("unit_price")</pre>	<pre>SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' ORDER BY 'store_product'.title ASC  SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' ORDER BY 'store_product'.title DESC</pre>
<p><b>Limiting</b></p> <pre># gives the first 5 products: 0,1,2,3,4 Product.objects.all()[5]  # gives the first 5 products: 5,6,7,8,9 Product.objects.all()[5:10]</pre>	<pre>SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' LIMIT 5  SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id FROM 'store_product' LIMIT 5 OFFSET 5</pre>
<p><b>Selecting Fields to query</b></p> <p>Selecting required columns/fields. <b>.values()</b> gives dictionary objects directly.</p> <pre># you get dictionary objects of selected fields from the table and also from other tables Product.objects.values('id', 'title', 'collection__title')</pre>	<pre>SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_collection'.title FROM 'store_product' INNER JOIN 'store_collection' ON ('store_product'.collection_id = 'store_collection.id')</pre>



```
# you get tuples objects of selected fields
Product.objects.values_list('id','title','collection__title')

# get the "product_id" field in OrderItem create if not exists
OrderItem.objects.values('product_id')

# remove the duplicates
OrderItem.objects.values('product_id').distinct()

# get the ordered products in ascedending order
Product.objects.filter(id__in=OrderItem.objects.values('product_id').distinct()).order_by('title')
```

#### Deferring objects

Selecting specific fields like values.  
**.only()** gives objects of the model class.

**Note:**This method can generate a lot of queries. If you iterate on the selected fields.

```
# gives product class objects with 'id' and 'title'
Product.objects.only("id","title")

# gives product class objects with 'id' and 'title'
Product.objects.defer("description")
```

#### Selecting related fields

Sometimes we need to pre-load some objects **together**.For this we need to tell django to load that tables, django will not look for that tables automatically.

# django will only query "Product" table, it will not look other tables unless we tell it to do.For this we use below two methods.  
Product.objects.all()

```
(hello.html)
<li>{{product.title}} - {{ product.collection.title}}</li>
```

```
#select_related (1)
#this method pre-load all the related data and joins the two tables.
#use this when other end of the relation have one object.
#iteration on the objects doesn't generate extra queries.
Product.objects.select_related("collection").all()
```

```
# prefetch_related (n)
#use this when other end of the relation have many objects.
# but dont iterate on these objects it will generate extra queries.
Product.objects.prefetch_related('promotions').all()
```

```
#loading promotions table then loading collection table
Product.objects.prefetch_related('promotions').select_related('collection').all()
```

```
# get the last 5 orders with their customer and items(incl product)
# "order" class don't have a items field, so we use reverse relation of
# "orderitem" in the "order" class named "orderitem_set".
# using "orderitem_set__product" we can span to the product table.
Order.objects.select_related('customer').prefetch_related(
    'orderitem_set__product').order_by('-placed_at')[:5]
```

#### Aggregating objects

For using mathematical operators.

```
# count the number of products
Product.objects.aggregate(count=Count("id"))

# count and give the min entry in the unit_price field
Product.objects.aggregate(count=Count("id"),min_price=Min("unit_price"))

# apply aggregate on the specific filtered fields
Product.objects.filter(unit_price__gt=10).aggregate(count=Count("id"),min_price=Min("unit_price"))
```

#### Annotating objects

Sometimes we need to add some additional attributes to our objects while querying them.

```
# for creating new field
#is_new expects an expression, Value() returns expression thats why we used it.
Customer.objects.annotate(is_new=Value(True))

# create new field "new_id" with values as of primary key "id" and add 1 to each id.
Customer.objects.annotate(new_id=F("id")+1)
```

#### Calling database functions

Functions are also expressions, so they can be used **and** combined **with** other expressions like aggregate functions.

```
from django.db.models import Q, F, Value, Func
```

<pre> from django.db.models.functions import Concat  # create new field and use django Func() to concat two fields. Customer.objects.annotate(     # CONCAT     full_name=Func(E('first_name'), Value(" "), E('last_name')),     function='CONCAT'))  # another method Customer.objects.annotate(     full_name=Concat('first_name', Value(' '), 'last_name')) </pre>	
<p><b>Grouping data</b></p> <pre> # no. of each customer orders Customer.objects.annotate(orders_count=Count('order')) </pre>	<pre> SELECT 'store_customer'.id,        'store_customer'.first_name,        'store_customer'.last_name,        'store_customer'.email,        'store_customer'.phone,        'store_customer'.birth_date,        'store_customer'.membership,        COUNT('store_order'.id) AS 'orders_count' FROM 'store_customer' LEFT OUTER JOIN 'store_order'   ON ('store_customer'.id = 'store_order'.customer_id) GROUP BY 'store_customer'.id ORDER BY NULL LIMIT 21 </pre>
<p><b>Working with expression wrappers</b></p> <p>Django expressions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Value:</b>For boolean,number,string.</li> <li>2. <b>F:</b>For referencing fields.</li> <li>3. <b>Func:</b>For database functions.</li> <li>4. <b>Aggregate:</b>For count,Min,Max,etc.</li> <li>5. <b>Expression Wrapper:</b>For complex expressions.</li> </ol> <pre> # create expression and then annotate discounted_price = ExpressionWrapper(E("unit_price")*0.8, output_field=DecimalField()) queryset = Product.objects.annotate(discounted_price=discounted_price) </pre>	<pre> SELECT 'store_product'.id,        'store_product'.title,        'store_product'.slug,        'store_product'.description,        'store_product'.unit_price,        'store_product'.inventory,        'store_product'.last_update,        'store_product'.collection_id,        ('store_product'.unit_price * 0.8e0) AS 'discounted_price' FROM 'store_product' LIMIT 21 </pre>
<p><b>Querying generic relationships</b></p> <p>Use the generic models content_type for querying.</p> <p>Our tags app is decoupled from other apps.In our example we've tags app that is generic and can be used for querying using following method.</p> <pre> # getting tags for a given product # get the content_type id for the product table # select_related will pre load the tag table to get rid of extra queries. # get the filtered tags using the content_type object content_type=ContentType.objects.get_for_model(Product) queryset=TaggedItem.objects.select_related("tag").filter(content_type=content_type, object_id=1) </pre>	
<p><b>Custom Managers</b></p> <p>The above method can be implemented in a more efficient way if we make its class and use its methods.</p> <pre> (models.py) # create your custom manager class. class TaggedItemManager(models.Manager):     def get_tags_for(self, obj_type, obj_id):         content_type = ContentType.objects.get_for_model(obj_type)         return         TaggedItem.objects.select_related("tag").filter(content_type=content_type, object_id=obj_id)  # create object of the manager in the "TaggedItem" model. class TaggedItem(models.Model):     objects=TaggedItemManager()     tag = models.ForeignKey(Tag, on_delete=models.CASCADE)     content_type = models.ForeignKey(ContentType, on_delete=models.CASCADE)     object_id = models.PositiveIntegerField()     content_object = GenericForeignKey()  (view.py) # use the custom created method def say_hello(request):     TaggedItem.objects.get_tags_for(Product, 1)      return render(request, 'hello.html', {'name': 'django'}) </pre>	
<p><b>Understanding query set cache</b></p> <p>This is a great optimization technique.</p> <pre> # getting data from memory is faster than getting from database. # after getting the data from database django will store the data in memory called "query set cache." # Therefore second list() command is faster because it read query set from cache.  query_set = Product.objects.all() list(query_set) list(query_set) </pre>	
<p><b>Creating objects</b></p> <p>Insert a record in database.</p>	

Below is the most efficient approach to insert record because if you change some columns of models in models.py file it will automatically change here too.

```
# create each column using database objects
collection = Collection()
collection.title = 'Video Games'
collection.featured_product = Product(pk=1)
collection.save()
```

#### Updating objects

```
# get all data in memory from database then update it.
collection = Collection.objects.get(pk=10)
collection.title = 'Adventure Games'
collection.featured_product = Product(pk=10)
collection.save()
```

By default django has tables fields set to ''. When we set some value or update it sets its value. But here we are not updating title so django uses the default empty strings value for "title". To avoid this use the .update() method below.

```
# here we are not updating 'title' so django will set its value to ''
collection = Collection.objects.get(pk=10)
collection.featured_product = Product(pk=10)
collection.save()
```

OR

```
# filter the products that you wanna update
Collection.objects.filter(pk=10).update(title='Adventure Games')
```

#### Deleting Objects

```
# delete single object
collection = Collection(pk=10)
collection.delete()

# delete multiple objects
Collection.objects.filter(id__gt=5).delete()
```

#### Transactions

Some changes need to be apply all at once if one fails others should also fail.

```
from django.db import transaction
```

```
# method.1
# if you want to make the whole function as a transaction
@transaction.atomic
def say_hello(request):
    order = Order()
    order.customer_id = 1
    order.save()
    item = OrderItem()
    item.order = order
    item.product_id = 1
    item.quantity = 1
    item.unit_price = 10
    item.save()
    return render(request, 'hello.html', {'name': 'django', 'tags': 1})
```

```
# method.2
# if you want some part of function as a transaction
def say_hello(request):
    # some other code
    # blah blah blah

    # transaction code
    with transaction.atomic():
        order = Order()
        order.customer_id = 1
        order.save()
        item = OrderItem()
        item.order = order
        item.product_id = 1
        item.quantity = 1
        item.unit_price = 10
        item.save()
    return render(request, 'hello.html', {'name': 'django', 'tags': 1})
```

#### 26- Executing Raw SQL Queries

```
from django.db import connection
```

```
# method.1
# but we don't have other methods like filter, annotate, etc
# query maps to our model layer
query_set = Product.objects.raw('SELECT * FROM store_product')
```

```
# method.2
# sometimes we need queries that dont map to our model objects so we need to
bypass the model layer
# using following method
def say_hello(request):
    with connection.cursor() as cursor:
        cursor.execute('SELECT * FROM store_product')
```

```
    return render(request, 'hello.html', {'name': 'django', 'tags': 1})

# method.3
# another method is to encapsulate the sql query in a stored procedure and
call that here
# "say_hello" is the procedure with 'Hello, world!' as parameters.
with connection.cursor() as cursor:
    cursor.callproc('say_hello', ['Hello, world!'])
```

