# How to Connect Django to an existing MySQL DB and create models based on that Database

# Installation

pip install mysqlclient

# Settings.py

```
DATABASES = {
  'default': {
      'ENGINE':'django.db.backends.mysql',
      'NAME': 'your_database_name',
      'USER': 'your_username',
      'PASSWORD': 'your_password',
      'HOST': 'your_host',
      'PORT': 'your_port',
    }
}
```

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# setps

- > python manage.py inspectdb > models.py
- > python manage.py makemigrations
- > python manage.py migrate

If have multiple database setup in your project try this way

# Settings.py

```
DATABASES = {
  'mysql': {
    'ENGINE':'django.db.backends.mysql',
    'NAME': 'your_database_name',
    'USER': 'your_username',
    'PASSWORD': 'your_password',
    'HOST': 'your_host',
    'PORT': 'your_port',
  }
}
```

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