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Deployment Considerations

Choose Database *(reconsider SQLite)*	SQLite might work but might be too slow or be erased (depends on hosting provider)
Adjust Settings	Adjust config for chosen hosting provider, disable development-only settings
Collect Static Files	Static files are NOT served automatically (just like user uploads)
Handle Static & Uploaded Files Serving	Static files are NOT served automatically (just like user uploads)
Choose a Host + Deploy!	Also dive into host-specific docs + examples

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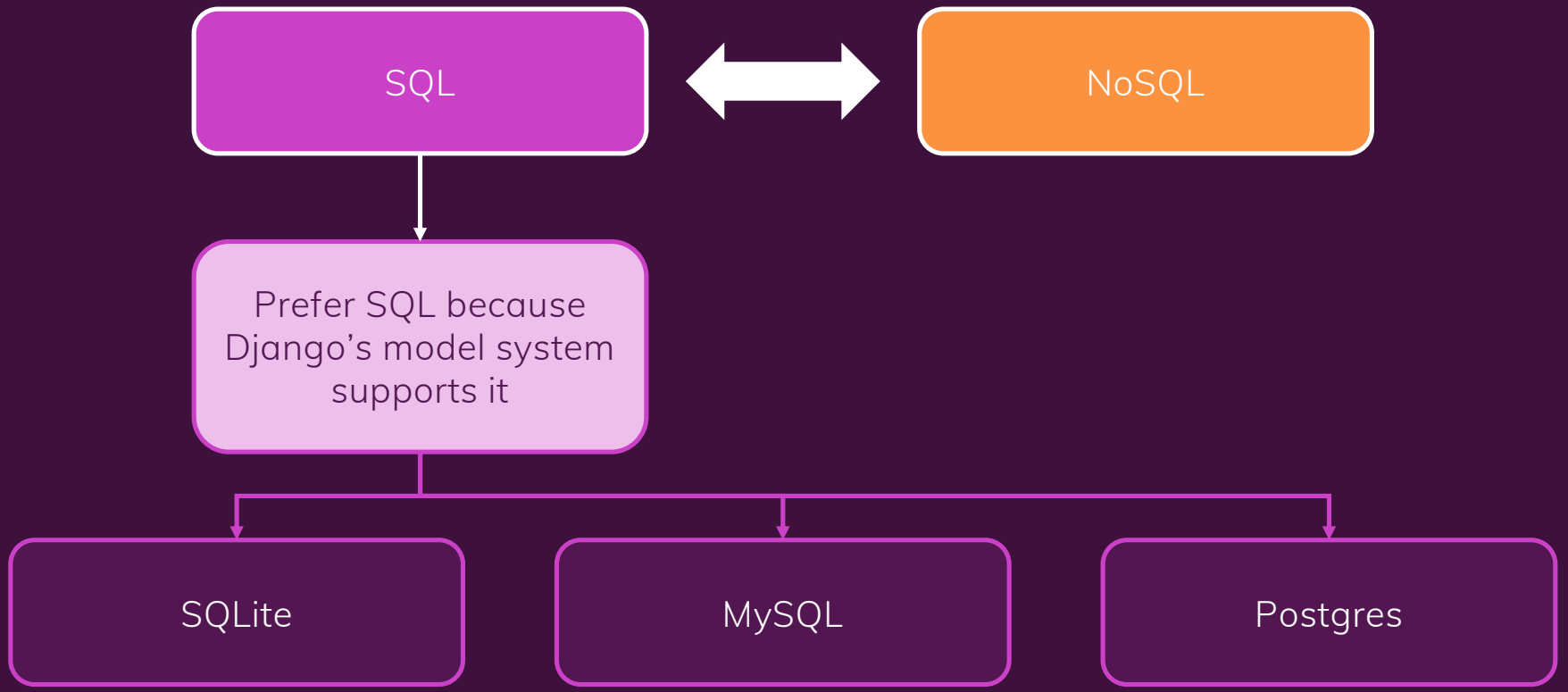
Choosing a Database



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Django Is NOT A Webserver!

Django is a framework for Python

It knows how to work with incoming requests and create responses

It does NOT listen for incoming requests or handle any other server tasks

python manage.py runserver in development

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Static Files & User Uploads

Django does **NOT** serve static or uploaded files automatically

`python manage.py runserver` is a development-only server which handles static files serving

Configure Django to serve such files (via urls.py)	Configure web server to serve static files AND Django app	Use dedicated service / server for static and uploaded files
Okay for smaller sites, not performance-optimized though	Same server and device but separate processes, better for performance	Initial setup is more complex but offers best performance