

Requests response cycle

- Client: send HTTP request: URL, cookies to server
- Server: return HTTP response: HTML, Javascript

Model-View-Controller (M-V-C)

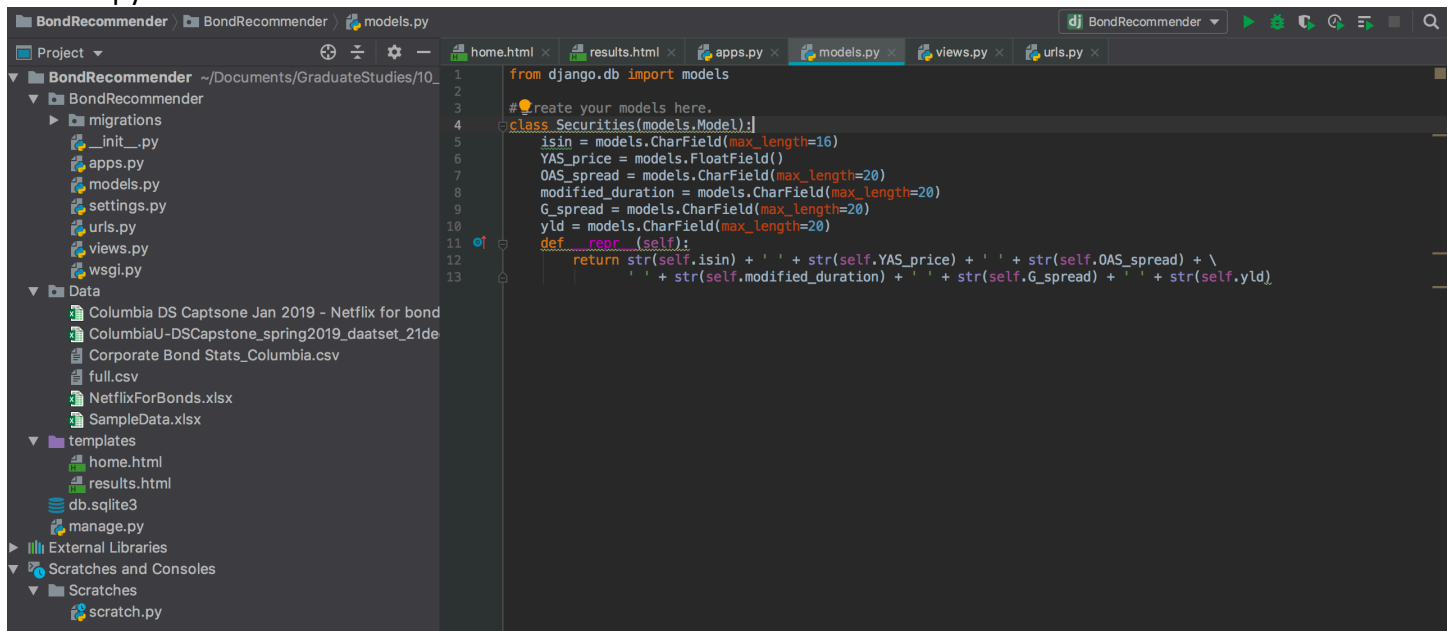
- Model: Data model. Handles communications with the databases
- View: User interface (or what the user sees)
- Controller: Application logic, or the code that handles the request- response cycle

Django

A full-service M-V-C web framework. Django is specifically written for Python

- Data Model (Model; models.py)
 - Represented by Python classes; Python function calls substitute for data queries
 - Possible to connect to many database backends (PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, NoSQL, etc.)
- View (HTML Templates)
 - Maps URL between templates and the controller
 - Transfers data between templates and the controller
- Controller (views.py)
 - Implemented in Python
- Hosting of application
 - On local server vs on Cloud

Models.py – Model



```
from django.db import models

# Create your models here.
class Securities(models.Model):
    isin = models.CharField(max_length=16)
    YAS_price = models.FloatField()
    OAS_spread = models.CharField(max_length=20)
    modified_duration = models.CharField(max_length=20)
    G_spread = models.CharField(max_length=20)
    yld = models.CharField(max_length=20)
    def __repr__(self):
        return str(self.isin) + ' ' + str(self.YAS_price) + ' ' + str(self.OAS_spread) + \
            ' ' + str(self.modified_duration) + ' ' + str(self.G_spread) + ' ' + str(self.yld)
```

*In order to set up database, we need following two steps;

```
python manage.py makemigrations
```

Creates a record of changes that need to be made to the database. (the actual database stays unchanged.)

```
python manage.py migrate
```

Applies any unapplied migrations

Views.py - Controller

```
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│   ├── models.py
│   ├── settings.py
│   ├── urls.py
│   ├── views.py
│   └── wsgi.py
├── Data
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│   ├── Corporate Bond Stats_Columbia.csv
│   ├── full.csv
│   ├── NetflixForBonds.xlsx
│   └── SampleData.xlsx
├── templates
│   ├── home.html
│   ├── results.html
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│   └── manage.py
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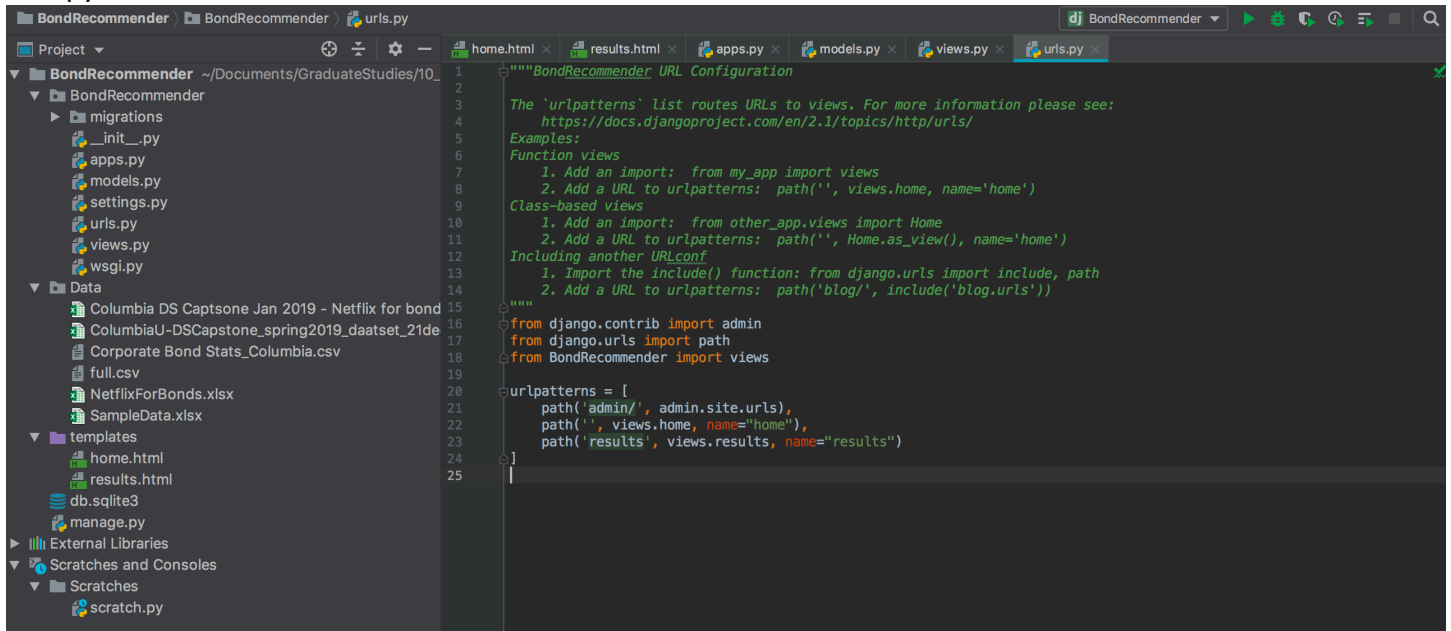
```
1 from django.shortcuts import render
2 from BondRecommender.models import Securities
3
4 # Create your views here.
5 def home(request):
6     context = dict()
7     return render(request, 'home.html', context)
8
9 def results(request):
10    get_securities()
11
12    context = dict()
13    sec_id = str(request.GET['sec_id'])
14    context['sec_id'] = sec_id
15    context['sec_id_error'] = 0
16
17    try:
18        Securities.objects.get(isin=sec_id)
19        context['similar_bonds'] = calc_levenshtein_distance(sec_id)
20        return render(request, 'results.html', context)
21    except:
22        context['sec_id_error'] = 1
23        return render(request, 'home.html', context)
24
25 def get_securities():
26     import xlrd
27
28     workbook = xlrd.open_workbook('./Data/SampleData.xlsx')
29     worksheet = workbook.sheet_by_index(0)
30
31     for row in range(1, worksheet.nrows):
32         #for col in range(worksheet.ncols):
33         try:
34             s = Securities.objects.get(isin=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 0)))
35             # if there isn't, create a new entry in the Securities table with the appropriate data
36         except:
37             try:
38                 s = Securities(isin=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 0)),
39                               YAS_price=float(worksheet.cell_value(row, 1)),
40                               OAS_spread=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 2)),
41                               modified_duration=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 3)),
42                               G_spread=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 4)),
43                               yld=str(worksheet.cell_value(row, 5)))
44
45                 s.save()
46                 # SKip #N/A#
47             except:
48                 pass
49
50     return None
```

Apps.py

```
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```
1 from django.apps import AppConfig
2
3 class BondRecommenderConfig(AppConfig):
4     name = 'BondRecommender'
5
```

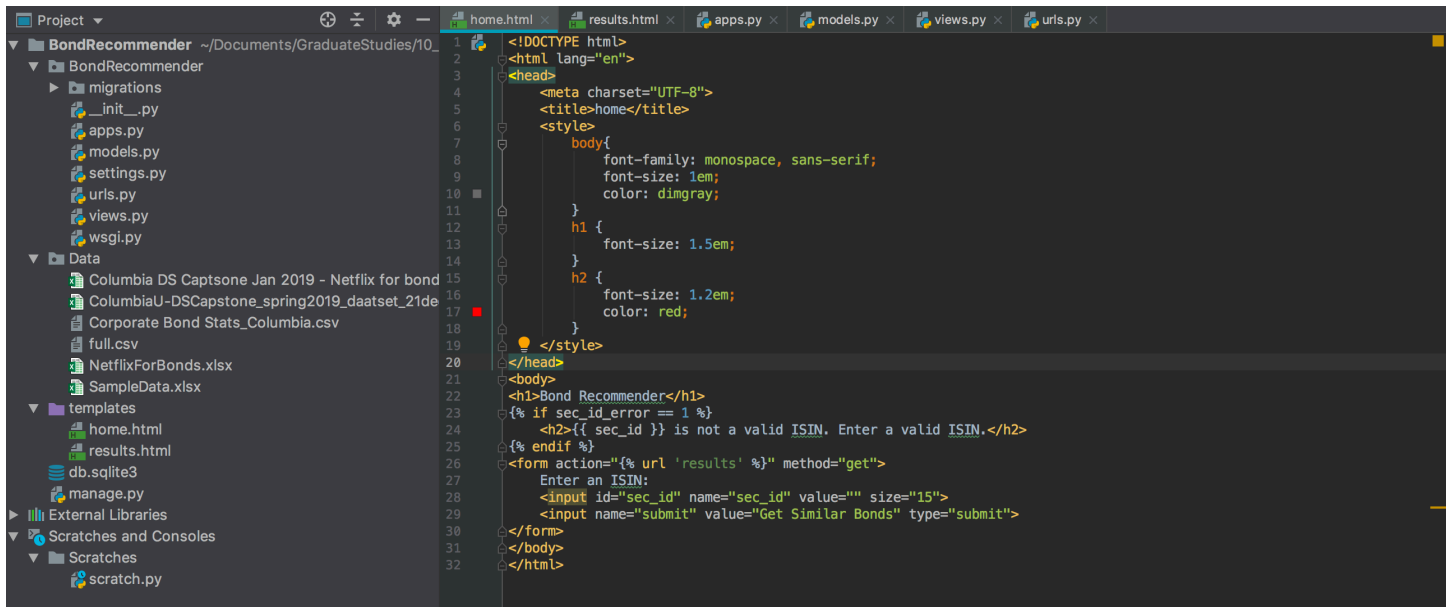
Urls.py



```
1 """BondRecommender URL Configuration
2
3 The 'urlpatterns' list routes URLs to views. For more information please see:
4     https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/2.1/topics/http/urls/
5 Examples:
6 Function views
7     1. Add an import: from my_app import views
8     2. Add a URL to urlpatterns: path('', views.home, name='home')
9 Class-based views
10    1. Add an import: from other_app.views import Home
11    2. Add a URL to urlpatterns: path('', Home.as_view(), name='home')
12 Including another URLconf
13    1. Import the include() function: from django.urls import include, path
14    2. Add a URL to urlpatterns: path('blog/', include('blog.urls'))
15
16 from django.contrib import admin
17 from django.urls import path
18 from BondRecommender import views
19
20 urlpatterns = [
21     path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
22     path('', views.home, name="home"),
23     path('results', views.results, name="results")
24 ]
25
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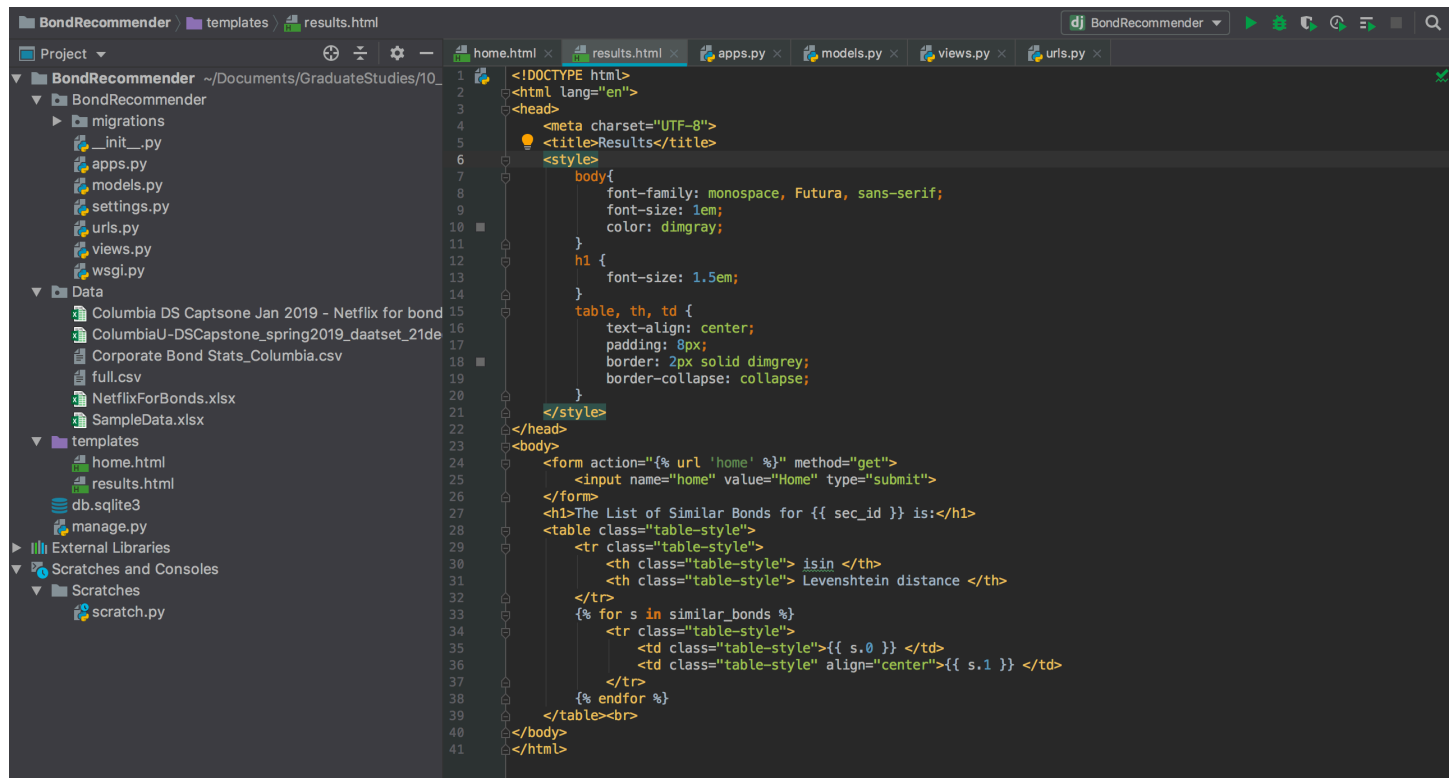
Templates (View)

Home.html



```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4     <meta charset="UTF-8">
5     <title>home</title>
6     <style>
7         body{
8             font-family: monospace, sans-serif;
9             font-size: 1em;
10            color: dimgray;
11        }
12        h1 {
13            font-size: 1.5em;
14        }
15        h2 {
16            font-size: 1.2em;
17            color: red;
18        }
19    </style>
20 </head>
21 <body>
22     <h1>Bond Recommender</h1>
23     {% if sec_id_error == 1 %}
24     <h2>{{ sec_id }} is not a valid ISIN. Enter a valid ISIN.</h2>
25     {% endif %}
26     <form action="{% url 'results' %}" method="get">
27         Enter an ISIN:
28         <input id="sec_id" name="sec_id" value="" size="15">
29         <input name="submit" value="Get Similar Bonds" type="submit">
30     </form>
31 </body>
32 </html>
```

Results.html



The screenshot shows a code editor with the following structure:

- Project:** BondRecommender (~/Documents/GraduateStudies/10_)
- Files:** migrations, __init__.py, apps.py, models.py, settings.py, urls.py, views.py, wsgi.py, Data (Columbia DS Capstone Jan 2019 - Netflix for bond, ColumbiaU-DSCapstone_spring2019_daataset_21de, Corporate Bond Stats_Columbia.csv, full.csv, NetflixForBonds.xlsx, SampleData.xlsx), templates (home.html, results.html), db.sqlite3, manage.py
- External Libraries:** db.sqlite3
- Scratches and Consoles:** scratch.py

The **results.html** file content is as follows:

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <title>Results</title>
6   <style>
7     body{
8       font-family: monospace, Futura, sans-serif;
9       font-size: 1em;
10      color: dimgray;
11    }
12    h1 {
13      font-size: 1.5em;
14    }
15    table, th, td {
16      text-align: center;
17      padding: 8px;
18      border: 2px solid dimgray;
19      border-collapse: collapse;
20    }
21  </style>
22 </head>
23 <body>
24   <form action="{% url 'home' %}" method="get">
25     <input name="home" value="Home" type="submit">
26   </form>
27   <h1>The List of Similar Bonds for {{ sec_id }} is:</h1>
28   <table class="table-style">
29     <tr class="table-style">
30       <th class="table-style"> isin </th>
31       <th class="table-style"> Levenshtein distance </th>
32     </tr>
33     {% for s in similar_bonds %}
34     <tr class="table-style">
35       <td class="table-style">{{ s.0 }} </td>
36       <td class="table-style" align="center">{{ s.1 }} </td>
37     </tr>
38     {% endfor %}
39   </table><br>
40 </body>
41 </html>
```

Reference:

Course material from Python Web Application Programming

Django documentation: <https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/2.1/>