

NOTE: Root of Django project is where manage.py is.

To Create Django Project manually from terminal:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-GNjychIK0&list=PLEsfXFp6DpzTD1BD1aWNxS2Ep06vIkaeW&index=4>

// Follows Udemy Tutorial

To create Virtual Env:

- `virtualenv -p python3 <name of environment>`
- `virtualenv -p python3 . --- With dot`

To activate Virtual Env:

- `source <name of environment>/bin/activate`
- If used With dot, only require: `source bin/activate`

To deactivate a Virtual Env:

- `deactivate`

To create a new website directory:

- `django-admin startproject <name of website>`

To create an app within website (Current working directory should be name of website):

- `python manage.py startapp <name of app>`
- After this, add the name of your app to the settings.py file of the main website in the `INSTALLED_APPS` list.

To run your app:

- `python manage.py runserver`

To make migrations. Migrations are to make our models and database remain in-sync. Run both of these commands together whenever you make changes to the models.py file:

- `python manage.py makemigrations <name of app>`
- `python manage.py migrate`

To populate models through the shell:

- `python manage.py shell`
- In the shell:
  - `import django`
  - `django.setup()`
  - `from django.utils import timezone`
  - `from <name of app>.models import Question, Choice (name of models)`
  - `q = Question(question_text = 'What's your name', published_date = timezone.now())`
  - `q.save()`
  - `##### To add choices`
  - `q = Question.objects.get(pk=1)`
  - `q.choice_set.create(choice_text = 'Bob', votes = 0)`
  - `q.choice_set.create(choice_text = 'Rachel', votes = 0)`
  - `q.choice_set.create(choice_text = 'Fred', votes = 0)`
  - `q.save()`

To access **admin tool**, we need a login or a superuser. This user has access to the admin tool and is not regular user. To create superuser:

- `python manage.py createsuperuser`
- Add in the details prompted
- Then go to: `127.0.0.1/admin` and type-in username and password.

To add models to admin tool:

- Go to `admin.py` of your app
- Add the following code:
  - `from .models import Question, Choice (your models)`
  - `admin.site.register(Question)`
  - `admin.site.register(Choice)`

To link URLs in MySite to Polls:

- Go to `urls.py` in MySite directory.
- Add: `from django.urls import include`
- In the `urlpatterns` list, add the following code:
  - `path('polls/', include('polls.urls'))`,
- Create a `urls.py` file in the polls directory.
- Add all code from Section 4, Playing Around With URLs video beginning from 2:17.

To link a view and display it:

- Section 4, Playing Around With URLs from 2:17

To work with templates and HTML:

- Section 4, T for Templates!

## From Code For Entrepreneurs Tutorial

To work with Shell:

- `python manage.py shell`
- To import your model(s):
  - `from products.models import Product`
  - `from <app name>.models import <name of model(s)>`
- To see all objects of a model:
  - `Product.objects.all()`
  - `<model name>.objects.all()`
- To add an object:
  - `Product.objects.create(title="", description="", price="", summary="")`
  - `<model name>.objects.create(attribute1=value, attribute2=value)`

For arguments blank and null in our models:

- `blank` has to do with how the field is rendered i.e. whether it is required or not.
  - `blank=False` means it's not required
- `null` has to do with whether it can be null in our database or not.
  - `null=False` means it cannot be null in our database.

## Precreated Django Files

Settings.py: Configuration center of the Django project. Contains information on where Django is located, apps that are part of the website, databases, static files etc.

INSTALLED\_APPS: Has all the built-in components like the Admin Tool and this is also where we add the apps that we create for Django to be able to run them.

## From Net Ninja Tutorial

1. Created a url for article detail that operated on <slug:slug>
2. When you click on an article heading in the article-list view, backend code executes:
  - a. href of anchor tag receives a DTL Tag called {% url %}.
  - b. This tag's first property is the **URL name** that needs to be fired.
  - c. The second property is the parameter we want to send with it.
  - d. When you click on the heading, the URL is updated with the parameter we want to send back.
  - e. The **URL name** specifies which view will be activated and the parameters will get sent to that view.
- forms.ModelForm: The Meta class specifies how we want to output our form, from which model we want to inherit our fields into our form and which fields we want to output.
- form.save(commit=False): commit=False means to wait for a second and not save the form just yet. Rather give us the instance of the form that you're about to save.

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuKLvoHd5oE&list=PL4cUxeGkcC9ib4HsrXEYpQnTOTZE1x0uc&index=16>

## From Pluralsight's Tutorial For Django:

- To see all pending migrations:
  - python manage.py showmigrations
- To open sqlite3 shell:
  - python manage.py dbshell

## From Pluralsight's tutorial on Python PEP8

To make PyCharm treat Type Hint warnings as errors:

- Go to **Improving Your Code With Type Checking**.

- Open **Demo: Type Hints** video.
- Go to 1:50.

## Comments

- When you delete a database, you've to create superuser again.
- When you mark an attribute in the model as blank=True and null=True, you don't need to send it in the terminal as an argument when creating an object.
- To check whether a user is either logged-in or logged-out in our templates to display them different content, we need to basically check if a user is authenticated. That means that the user is logged-in.
- Inheriting a model class from models.Model tells the database to map this class to a database model.

## Add Repositories To GitHub

<https://help.github.com/en/github/importing-your-projects-to-github/adding-an-existing-project-to-github-using-the-command-line>