

## Exercise 2.5: Django MVT Revisited

### Learning Goals

- Add images to the model and display them on the frontend of your application
- Create complex views with access to the model
- Display records with views and templates

### Reflection Questions

1. In your own words, explain Django static files and how Django handles them.  
Static files in Django hold the pieces of information, code, etc. that don't change on a website – things like background images, stylesheets, JavaScript – but help build the full project.
2. Look up the following two Django packages on Django's official documentation and/or other trusted sources. Write a brief description of each.

Package	Description
ListView	This is a Django class-based view that displays a list of objects by rendering multiple instances of a table in a database.
DetailView	This is another class-based view that shows the full details of a single object from a particular model.

3. You're now more than halfway through Achievement 2! Take a moment to reflect on your learning in the course so far. How is it going? What's something you're proud of so far? Is there something you're struggling with? What do you need more practice with? You can use these notes to guide your next mentor call.

This particular one took me a bit longer and I had to do a fair bit of wrestling to get everything synched up the way I wanted it to, but overall, I feel like python and django are going well. They feel fairly intuitive and the “django way” seems to keep everything nice and ordered. I, of course, need to keep just working through things. The more I manipulate the code, the more I understand how it's all working.