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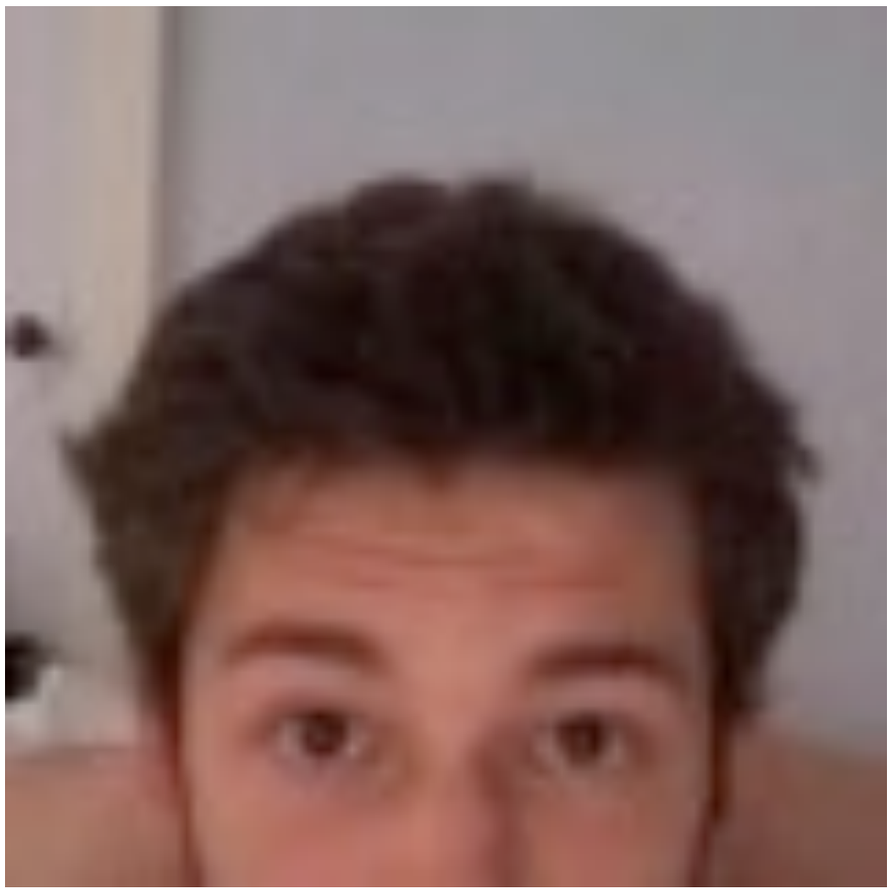

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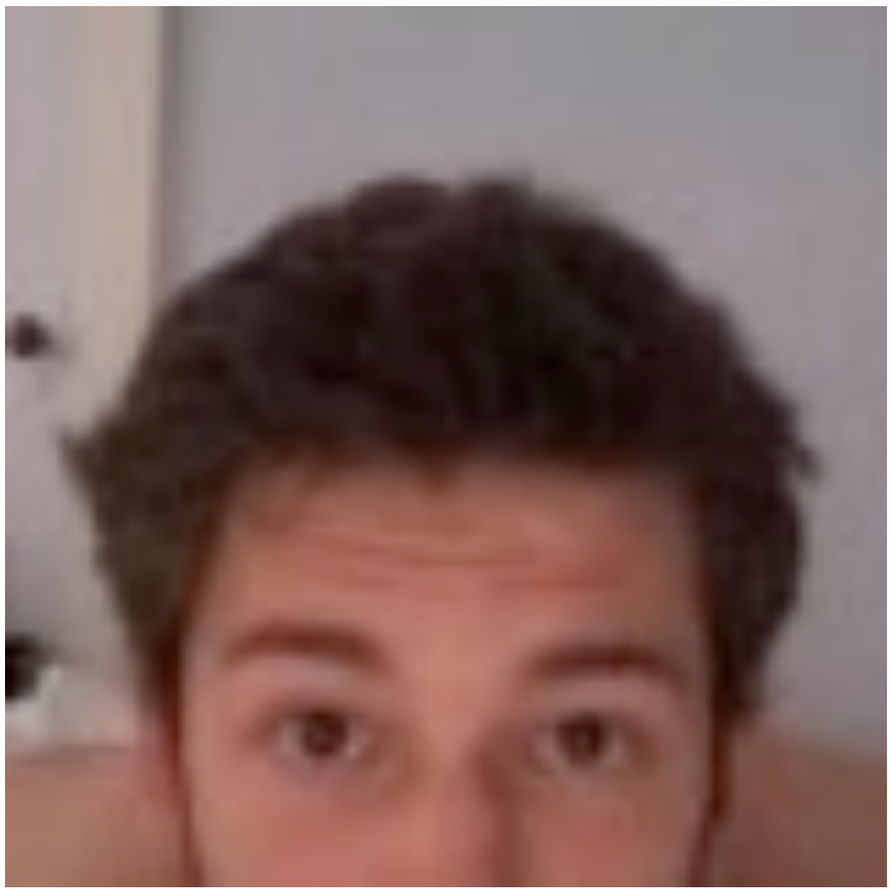

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Real world?

GET arguments

```
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    some_get_var = request.GET['some_get_var']
    other_get_var = request.GET['other_get_var']
    # ...
```

I
acceptsGET/0

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@predecoration
def acceptsGET(f, args):
    fargs = inspect.getargspec(f).args
    get = args[0].GET
    return util.filter_dict(get, fargs[1:])

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def my_django_view(request, some_get_var, other_get_var):
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def updatefoos(req, foo_1, foo_2):
    # ...
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III

postargs/n | n>0

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@redirects_to_referer
@postargs(foos="foo_(\d+)")
def updatefoos(req, foos):
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