# [Connect Django to MySQL](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19189813/setting-django-up-to-use-mysql)

Consider adding mysql settings in settings.py

DATABASES = {

    'default': {

        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',

        'NAME': 'modeltest', # database name

        'USER': 'root', # database user

        'PASSWORD': '', # database password

        'HOST': 'localhost',  # Or an IP Address that your DB is hosted on

        'PORT': '3306',

    }

}

then, install mysqclient using pip install mysqlclient