**Humanize**

I just thought it would be a nice touch to add the built-in **humanize** package. It’s a set of utility functions to add a “human touch” to data.

For example, we can use it to display date and time fields more naturally. Instead of showing the whole date, we can simply show: “2 minutes ago”.

Let’s do it. First, add the django.contrib.humanize to the INSTALLED\_APPS.

**myproject/settings.py**

INSTALLED\_APPS = [

# ...

'django.contrib.humanize', # <- here

]

Now we can use it in the templates. First, let’s edit the topics.html template:

**templates/topics.html**[(view complete file contents)](https://gist.github.com/vitorfs/45521a289677a1a406b4fb743e8141ee)

{% extends 'base.html' %}

{% load humanize %}

{% block content %}

<!-- code suppressed -->

<td>{{ topic.last\_updated|naturaltime }}</td>

All we have to do is to load the template tags using {% load humanize %} and then apply the template filter: {{ topic.last\_updated|naturaltime }}

