User Guide – Flask To-Do Web Application

Project Name:

Python Web Development: Flask To-Do App

Purpose:

This project demonstrates a simple web-based To-Do list built using Python and Flask. It allows users to:

- Add new tasks
- Mark tasks as completed
- Delete tasks
- Store tasks using an SQLite database for persistence
- Interact with a clean, Bootstrap-styled web interface

Prerequisites:

- Python 3.x installed
- Flask module installed (pip install flask)
- Basic terminal/command prompt usage
- SQLite (included with Python)

How to Run the Script:

- 1. Open your terminal or command prompt
- 2. Navigate to the project folder containing app.py
- 3. Run the app using:

python app.py

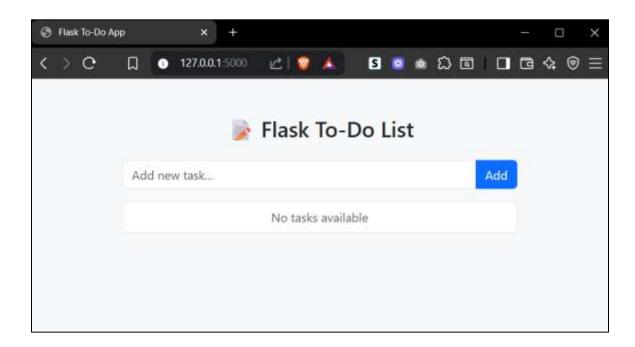
4. Once the server starts, open your browser and go to:

http://127.0.0.1:5000/

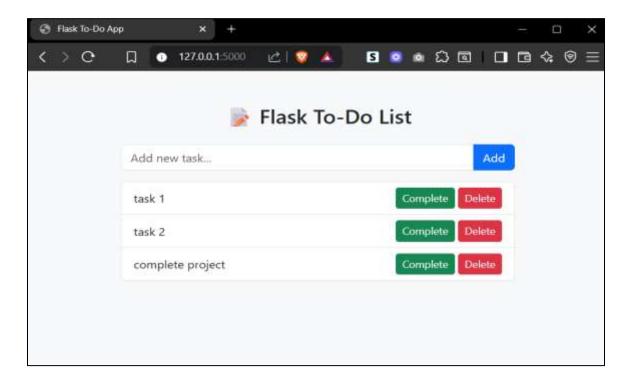
- 5. Use the interface to:
 - Add tasks using the input box
 - o Mark them as complete
 - Delete them using the delete button

Screenshots:

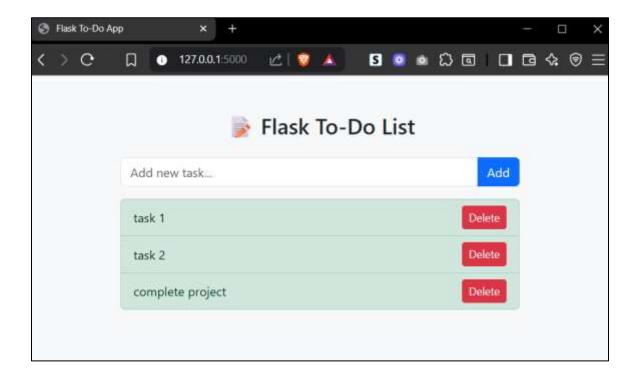
1. Home Page – Empty To-Do List



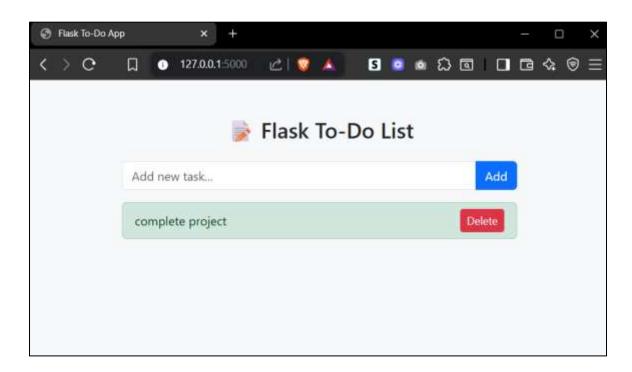
2. After Adding Tasks



3. Task Marked as Completed



4. Task Deleted



Output Files and Structure

- app.py Main Flask app script
- templates/index.html HTML UI file
- todo.db SQLite database file (auto-created)
- requirements.txt List of required packages
- README.md Project description and run instructions

Error Handling

- Empty task submission is ignored
- Invalid routes redirect safely
- SQLite is pre-checked and created automatically
- All actions are server-logged in terminal

Tips

- Make sure to run in a virtual environment for clean dependencies
- Use Ctrl+C to stop the Flask server
- Delete todo.db to reset all tasks