

## Exercise 2.1: Getting Started with Django

### Reflection Questions

1. Suppose you're a web developer in a company and need to decide if you'll use vanilla (plain) Python for a project, or a framework like Django instead. What are the advantages and drawbacks of each?

#### Django Advantages

Written on Python, easy to learn  
Supports multiple languages. Users translate text into various languages  
Supports Object-Relational Mapper. Users define their Data Models  
Built-in Admin. Has added user and created group functions  
Full-featured and authentication system that handles User Account, Password, and Cookies  
Used worldwide

#### Django Disadvantages

Lacks the capacity to manage multi requests  
The routing pattern specifies its URL  
Its monolithic; requires users to write into a given design as opposed to a free programming structure

#### Python Advantages

Easy to read and understand  
Open-source, users download freely  
Supports Object-Oriented and procedure-oriented programming  
It offers a large community  
No need to declare the type of variable while writing code  
Has own frameworks  
Expandable to other languages such as C and C++  
It comes pre-installed in Mac OS  
Supports a large number of standard libraries  
Code written on one platform can run into others without alterations

#### Python Disadvantages

Python isn't used often in Smartphone Apps  
Python's Databases are still under-developed  
Python is slow when compared to other High-level languages such as Java and C++  
It has a Dynamic language that leads to mistakes when users interchange data types

1. In your own words, what is the most significant advantage of Model View Template (MVT) architecture over Model View Controller (MVC) architecture?

Modifications are much easier to make on MVT architecture, and MVT is suitable for both large and small applications while MVC is more suitable for large applications.

1. Now that you've had an introduction to the Django framework, write down three goals you have for yourself and your learning process during this Achievement. You can reflect on the following questions if it helps:
  - What do you want to learn about Django?

I would like to learn how Django makes frontend and backend projects easier and faster.

- What do you want to get out of this Achievement?

I want to be able to understand and write code in Django to be able to develop other apps.

- Where or what do you see yourself working on after you complete this Achievement?

More full stack apps that make use of the most appropriate technologies and frameworks.