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Exercise 2.8: Deploying a Django Project

Reflection Questions

1. Explain how you can use CSS and JavaScript in your Django web application.
   1. CSS and JavaScript improve the look, feel and overall user experience. CSS is used to add styling and formatting while JavaScript is used to create interactive elements.
2. In your own words, explain the steps you’d need to take to deploy your Django web application.
   1. I already had my code on GitHub since the beginning of the Achievement, so the other steps were updated the application to make it compatible for hosting and then configuring it to Heroku. Getting Django to deploy on Heroku was a challenge.
3. (Optional) Connect with a few Django web developers through LinkedIn or any other network. Ask them for their tips on creating a portfolio to showcase Python programming and Django skills. Think about which tips could help you improve your portfolio.
   1. I will maybe later when I update my LinkedIn profile according to the Job Preparation course standards/guidelines.
4. You’ve now finished Achievement 2 and, with it, the whole course! Take a moment to reflect on your learning:
   1. What went well during this Achievement?
      1. I learned Django and I enjoyed working on a recipe app because I love to cook.
   2. What’s something you’re proud of?
      1. I finished and Python is a popular language to have on my portfolio.
   3. What was the most challenging aspect of this Achievement?
      1. The most challenging aspect was getting Django to work with Heroku! And Django was a learning curve because there were a lot of behind the scene things I had to work with. Also, there was a lot less guidance than the full-stack immersions achievements.
   4. Did this Achievement meet your expectations? Did it give you the confidence to start working with your new Django skills?
      1. This Achievement felt similar to the last Python one, regarding lesson style. I could use some more Django practice. I can update the look and feel of my recipe-app in the future.