Template systems in django

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Introduction

This document serves as a comprehensive exploration of Django templates, shedding light on essential aspects such as their definition, utility, syntax, and practical applications. The incorporation of illustrative images enhances the clarity of the concepts presented. Our primary objective is to impart a thorough comprehension of the pivotal role templates play in the development of dynamic web applications using Django.

What are templates

Template. A template is a text file that determines the structure or layout of a file (such as an HTML page), with placeholders used to represent the actual content. Django will automatically look for templates in a directory called 'templates' in your application. [1]



What are they used for

Templates are used to separate presentation logic from application logic in a web application. This makes it easier to create dynamic web pages and maintain code by allowing developers to work more efficiently on the layout and structure of pages without having to worry about generating dynamic content.. [1]

Template syntax:

Django uses a specific syntax in its templates that includes tags delimited by double braces {% %} and variables enclosed in single braces {{}}. Some examples of tags include for, if, block, extends, among others. [2]

Syntax function

{% for %}: Used to iterate over a list of data.

{% if %}: Used to check a condition.

{% else %}: Used to provide an alternative if the condition is not met.

{% endif %}: Used to close a conditional code block [2]

Examples of use:

Templates are used everywhere in a Django web application, from rendering forms and detailed views of objects to creating home pages and listings. They can also be used to generate emails, PDF documents and other output formats.

Conclusion

In my assessment, following thorough research, I have arrived at the firm conclusion that Django templates stand as indispensable assets in crafting dynamic and visually appealing web applications. They foster seamless collaboration between designers and developers, enabling the effortless development of dynamic web pages.

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