

## #Barebones App

```
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/hello')
def hello():
    return 'Hello, World!'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## #Routing

```
@app.route('/hello/<string:name>') # example.com/hello/Anthony
def hello(name):
    return 'Hello ' + name + '!' # returns hello Anthony!
```

## #Allowed Request Methods

```
@app.route('/test') #default, only allows GET requests
@app.route('/test', methods=['GET', 'POST']) #allows only GET and POST.
@app.route('/test', methods=['PUT']) #allows only PUT
```

## #Configuration

```
#direct access to config
app.config['CONFIG_NAME'] = 'config value'
```

```
#import from an exported environment variable with a path to a config file
app.config.from_envvar('ENV_VAR_NAME')
```

## #Templates

```
from flask import render_template

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('template_file.html', var1=value1, ...)
```

## #JSON Responses

```
import jsonify

@app.route('/returnstuff')
def returnstuff():
    num_list = [1,2,3,4,5]
    num_dict = {'numbers': num_list, 'name': 'Numbers'}

    #returns {'output': {'numbers': [1,2,3,4,5], 'name': 'Numbers'}}
    return jsonify({'output': num_dict})
```

## #Access Request Data

```
request.args['name'] #query string arguments
request.form['name'] #form data
request.method #request type
request.cookies.get('cookie_name') #cookies
request.files['name'] #files
```

## #Redirect

```
from flask import url_for, redirect

@app.route('/home')
def home():
    return render_template('home.html')
```

```
@app.route('/redirect')
def redirect_example():
    return redirect(url_for('index')) #sends user to /home
```

## #Abort

```
from flask import abort()

@app.route('/')
def index():
    abort(404) #returns 404 error
    render_template('index.html') #this never gets executed
```

## #Set Cookie

```
from flask import make_response

@app.route('/')
def index():
    resp = make_response(render_template('index.html'))
    resp.set_cookie('cookie_name', 'cookie_value')
    return resp
```

## #Session Handling

```
import session

app.config['SECRET_KEY'] = 'any random string' #must be set to use sessions

#set session
@app.route('/login_success')
def login_success():

    session['key_name'] = 'key_value' #stores a secure cookie in browser

    return redirect(url_for('index'))

#read session
@app.route('/')
def index():

    if 'key name' in session: #session exists and has key
```

## #Useful Plugins

Flask-PyMongo – <http://readthedocs.org/docs/flask-pymongo/>

Flask-SQLAlchemy – <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/Flask-SQLAlchemy>

Flask-WTF – <http://pythonhosted.org/Flask-WTF/>

Flask-Mail – <http://pythonhosted.org/Flask-Mail/>

Flask-RESTful – <https://flask-restful.readthedocs.org/>

Flask-Uploads – <https://flask-uploads.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>

Flask-User – <http://pythonhosted.org/Flask-User/>

Flask-Login – <http://pythonhosted.org/Flask-Login/>

## #Useful Links

Flask Website – <http://flask.pocoo.org>

Pretty Printed Website – <http://prettyprinted.com>

Pretty Pretty YouTube Channel – <https://www.youtube.com/c/prettyprintedtutorials>