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Django Exceptions ¶

Django raises some of its own exceptions as well as standard Python exceptions.

Django Core Exceptions ¶

Django core exception classes are defined in `django.core.exceptions`.

AppRegistryNotReady ¶

exception `AppRegistryNotReady`[\[source\]](#) ¶

This exception is raised when attempting to use models before the `app loading process`, which initializes the ORM, is complete.

ObjectDoesNotExist ¶

exception `ObjectDoesNotExist`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The base class for `DoesNotExist` exceptions; a `try/except` for `ObjectDoesNotExist` will catch `DoesNotExist` exceptions for all models.

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EmptyResultSet

exception `EmptyResultSet`[\[source\]](#) 

EmptyResultSet may be raised during query generation if a query won't return any results. Most Django projects won't encounter this exception, but it might be useful for implementing custom lookups and expressions.

Changed in Django 1.11:

In older versions, it's only importable from `django.db.models.sql`.

FieldDoesNotExist

exception `FieldDoesNotExist`[\[source\]](#) 

The **FieldDoesNotExist** exception is raised by a model's `_meta.get_field()` method when the requested field does not exist on the model or on the model's parents.

MultipleObjectsReturned

exception `MultipleObjectsReturned`[\[source\]](#) 

The **MultipleObjectsReturned** exception is raised by a query if only one object is expected, but multiple objects are returned. A base version of this exception is provided in `django.core.exceptions`; each model class contains a subclassed version that can be used to identify the specific object type that has returned multiple objects.

See `get()` for further information.

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exception `SuspiciousOperation`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `SuspiciousOperation` exception is raised when a user has performed an operation that should be considered suspicious from a security perspective, such as tampering with a session cookie.

Subclasses of `SuspiciousOperation` include:

- `DisallowedHost`
- `DisallowedModelAdminLookup`
- `DisallowedModelAdminToField`
- `DisallowedRedirect`
- `InvalidSessionKey`
- `RequestDataTooBig`
- `SuspiciousFileOperation`
- `SuspiciousMultipartForm`
- `SuspiciousSession`
- `TooManyFieldsSent`

If a `SuspiciousOperation` exception reaches the WSGI handler level it is logged at the `Error` level and results in a `HttpResponseBadRequest`. See the [logging documentation](#) for more information.

PermissionDenied ¶

exception `PermissionDenied`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `PermissionDenied` exception is raised when a user does not have permission to perform the action requested.

ViewDoesNotExist ¶

exception `ViewDoesNotExist`[\[source\]](#) ¶

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MiddlewareNotUsed ¶

exception `MiddlewareNotUsed`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `MiddlewareNotUsed` exception is raised when a middleware is not used in the server configuration.

ImproperlyConfigured ¶

exception `ImproperlyConfigured`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `ImproperlyConfigured` exception is raised when Django is somehow improperly configured – for example, if a value in `settings.py` is incorrect or unparseable.

FieldError ¶

exception `FieldError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `FieldError` exception is raised when there is a problem with a model field. This can happen for several reasons:

- A field in a model clashes with a field of the same name from an abstract base class
- An infinite loop is caused by ordering
- A keyword cannot be parsed from the filter parameters
- A field cannot be determined from a keyword in the query parameters
- A join is not permitted on the specified field
- A field name is invalid
- A query contains invalid `order_by` arguments

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exception `ValidationError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `ValidationError` exception is raised when data fails form or model field validation. For more information about validation, see [Form and Field Validation](#), [Model Field Validation](#) and the [Validator Reference](#).

`NON_FIELD_ERRORS` ¶

`NON_FIELD_ERRORS` ¶

`ValidationError`s that don't belong to a particular field in a form or model are classified as `NON_FIELD_ERRORS`. This constant is used as a key in dictionaries that otherwise map fields to their respective list of errors.

URL Resolver exceptions ¶

URL Resolver exceptions are defined in `django.urls`.

Deprecated since version 1.10:

In older versions, these exceptions are located in `django.core.urlresolvers`. Importing from the old location will continue to work until Django 2.0.

`Resolver404` ¶

exception `Resolver404`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The `Resolver404` exception is raised by `resolve()` if the path passed to `resolve()` doesn't map to a view. It's a subclass of `django.http.Http404`.

`NoReverseMatch` ¶

exception `NoReverseMatch`[\[source\]](#) ¶

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parameters supplied.

Database Exceptions ¶

Database exceptions may be imported from `django.db`.

Django wraps the standard database exceptions so that your Django code has a guaranteed common implementation of these classes.

exception `Error`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `InterfaceError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `DatabaseError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `DataError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `OperationalError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `IntegrityError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `InternalError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `ProgrammingError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

exception `NotSupportedError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

The Django wrappers for database exceptions behave exactly the same as the underlying database exceptions. See [PEP 249](#), the Python Database API Specification v2.0, for further information.

As per [PEP 3134](#), a `__cause__` attribute is set with the original (underlying) database exception, allowing access to any additional information provided. (Note that this attribute is available under both Python 2 and Python 3, although [PEP 3134](#) normally only applies to Python 3. To avoid unexpected differences with Python 3, Django will also ensure that the exception made available via `__cause__` has a usable `__traceback__` attribute.)

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The `__traceback__` attribute described above was added.

exception `models.ProtectedError` ¶

Raised to prevent deletion of referenced objects when using `django.db.models.PROTECT`. `models.ProtectedError` is a subclass of `IntegrityError`.

Http Exceptions ¶

Http exceptions may be imported from `django.http`.

`UnreadablePostError` ¶

exception `UnreadablePostError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

`UnreadablePostError` is raised when a user cancels an upload.

Transaction Exceptions ¶

Transaction exceptions are defined in `django.db.transaction`.

`TransactionManagementError` ¶

exception `TransactionManagementError`[\[source\]](#) ¶

`TransactionManagementError` is raised for any and all problems related to database transactions.

Testing Framework Exceptions ¶

Exceptions provided by the `django.test` package.

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exception `client.RedirectCycleError` ¶

`RedirectCycleError` is raised when the test client detects a loop or an overly long chain of redirects.

Python Exceptions ¶

Django raises built-in Python exceptions when appropriate as well. See the Python documentation for further information on the [Built-in Exceptions](#).

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