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$ **python -m django --version**

# Django-admin – to see if Django is installed correctly and show all its commands.

$django-admin startproject <name of project> 🡺 To Start a Django project. Project has Setting.py.

I created Django project as FirstDJangoProject and it automatically creates following in project directory - **FirstDjangoProject**

Text

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Now go to IDE – pycharm and open up this project and you will see following folders and files in that:

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You should not edit manage.py, init.py and wsgi.py file right now.

**Now Run the local server by following command:**

**Go to pycharm – Terminal which is your project inside terminal and then run following -**

$ python manage.py runserver 🡺 To run the Django server

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**First page of your running server you get here:**

Graphical user interface, text

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**You can terminate server using Ctrl+Break**

Please note that running the server first time will create a new file and visible on pycharm:

Graphical user interface, text, website

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You can ignore this right now as this nothing but used for sqlite db.

$ python manage.py 🡺 List all the functions which can be performed on Django Available subcommands.

**All the project work in Django project mainly happen in different apps. In order to create Django applications. First you need to quit \ exit from running server and then run the following command.**

$ python manage.py startapp <name of app> 🡺 to create an app of a project. But app do not have urls.py and setting.py but it has admin.py which is not in project.

$ python manage.py startapp challenges



The above folder will get created. This folder will contain 6 files and a migrations sub folder–

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Apps are building block for the overall project. App = Module.

Graphical user interface

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$ python manage.py makemigration

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