

# Refactoring

Our last test passed, but unfortunately the method used to generate the html is cumbersome and just not good. Since we are using Django we want to be able to use its templating system to generate web pages for us. For us to accomplish this we are going to have to refactor our code. We have to change the way our code handles html without changing its functionality. TDD also states that we shouldn't do any refactoring without tests, therefore we are first going to run our last functional test and see if it's still passing. If it's passing we can go ahead and modify our functional test:

```
def test_home_page_html(self):
    request = self.factory.get('/')
    response = Home.as_view()(request)
    self.assertEqual('home.html', response.template_name[0])
```

When we run our tests with `Python manage.py test contacts` we get an error like the one below:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/home/hamub/projects/tdd_tutorial/addressbook/contacts/tests.py", line 14, in
    response = Home.as_view()(request)
NameError: name 'Home' is not defined
```

We then start the unittest-code cycle again to make our tests pass. In this case reading the traceback we can find out that "home" is not defined as we have not imported it. Let us change home to Home in the import statements. When we run our tests again we see that there is another error:

```
ImportError: Failed to import test module: contacts.tests
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/lib/python3.5/unittest/loader.py", line 428, in _find_test_path
    module = self._get_module_from_name(name)
  File "/usr/lib/python3.5/unittest/loader.py", line 369, in _get_module_from_name
    __import__(name)
  File
"/home/hamub/projects/tdd_tutorial/addressbook/contacts/tests.py", line 4, in <module>
    from .views import Home
ImportError: cannot import name 'Home'
```

This is because we have not yet changed our view function to be a class based one. Let us quickly change our view function to use Django's generic class based views, by implementing the following code in our `views.py`. Don't forget to import `TemplateView` from `django.views`:

```
class Home(TemplateView):
    template_name = 'home.html'
```

We run our tests again, they seem to pass. But let us check with our functional tests to see if they are passing, by going to the terminal and running `python acceptance.py`. After the test we should see the following error:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "acceptance.py", line 19, in test_django_page('h1').text
AssertionError: False is not true
```

This is because we have not created any templates. But if we look closely at the tracebacks when we manually open the browser we see that there is a problem with our `urls.py`. Let us quickly alter everything since we are now using class based views. Let us quickly create a directory called `templates` inside our `contacts` directory and inside `templates` create a template called `home.html` and in that file we put the following markup: