

Django 5 Made Easy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Web Development

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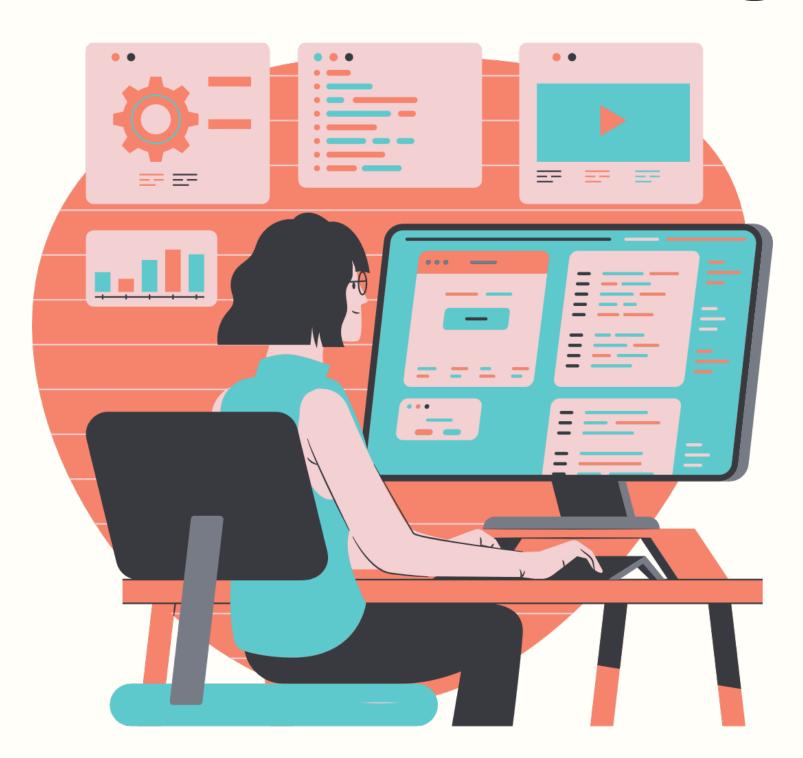






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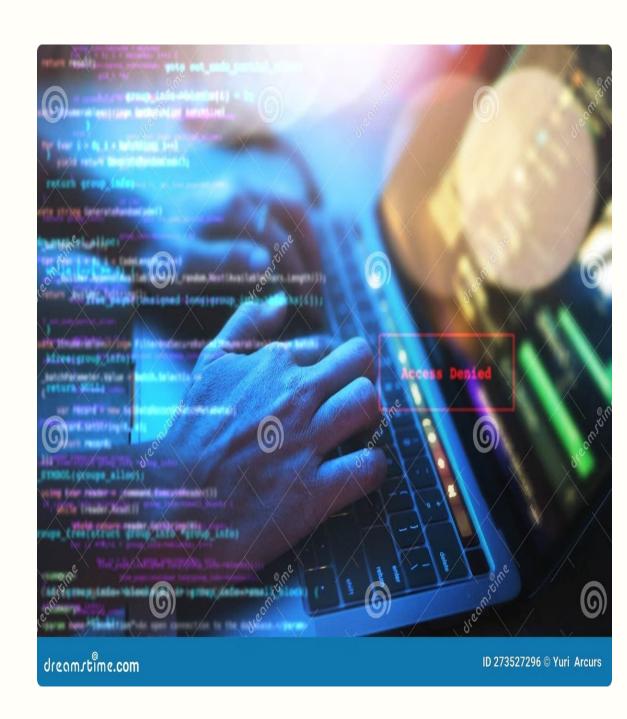
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WHAT IS DJANGO?

- Django is a high-level Python web framework.
- Released in 2005, Django focuses on reducing repetitive tasks for developers, allowing for faster project development..
- Key Features:
 - DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself) principle.
 - Batteries included: A wide array of built-in features to handle common web tasks.





Why Use Django

- **Speed**: Fast development process—turn ideas into reality quickly.
- **Security**: Django helps avoid many common security pitfalls (SQL injection, CSRF, XSS).
- Scalability: It's used by big companies like Instagram, Pinterest, Spotify, and Udemy.
- Community Support: Large, vibrant community with extensive documentation







Django Philosophy

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Explicit is better than implicit

Loosely coupled

DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)





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Django's MTV Architecture

What is MTV?: Django follows the Model-Template-View (MTV) pattern.

Model:

Defines the structure of your data and handles interaction with the database.

Template:

Defines how the data is presented to the user (HTML pages).

View:

Contains the business logic and connects models with templates to return the final response.



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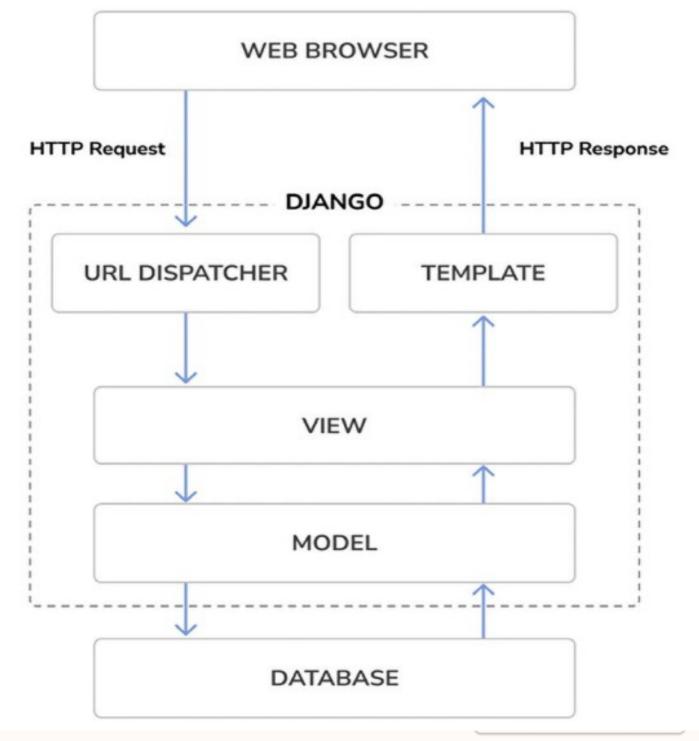
How Django Works: Request-Response Cycle

The client (usually a browser) sends a request to a specific U

Django's URL routing takes that URL and matches it to a view

The view then gets the necessary data (for example, pulling a blog post from the database), processes it, and passes it to the template for rendering.

Finally, Django sends the HTTP response back to the client, which is usually an HTML page with the rendered data.







Who Uses Django?



Instagram

Handles massive amounts of data and user interaction.



Spotify

Uses Django for their internal systems.



Pinterest

Manages billions of pins and complex user engagement.



Coursera

Is an online learning platform built entirely with Django.





Django Key Features

Admin Interface

Django includes a built-in admin dashboard that allows you to easily manage site data without writing any code.

ORM (Object-Relational Mapping)

Django's ORM makes it easy to interact with your database using Python code instead of writing raw SQL queries.

URL Routing

Django provides an easy way to map URLs to views, so you can build dynamic URLs and control how they interact with your views.

Forms

Django provides powerful tools to generate, validate, and process forms, which are essential for many web applications.

Security

Django includes built-in security features to protect against common web vulnerabilities like SQL injection, XSS, and CSRF.





New Features in Django 5.0

Facet Filters

Now available in the admin panel, making it easier to filter data.

Simplified Form Field Rendering

This allows for better management of template rendering when working with forms.

Database-Computed Fields:

This allows computed values to be calculated directly in the database, which can improve performance.

Async Features

Django now has better support for asynchronous programming, which includes async authentication and ORM, making it more efficient for handling concurrent requests."





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The Django Community and Ecosystem

- Large Open Source Community: Django is open source and supported by developers around the world.
- Extensive Documentation: Official documentation and tutorials are freely available.
- **Third-Party Packages:** Wide variety of reusable apps, from authentication to REST frameworks.



THANK YOU!

