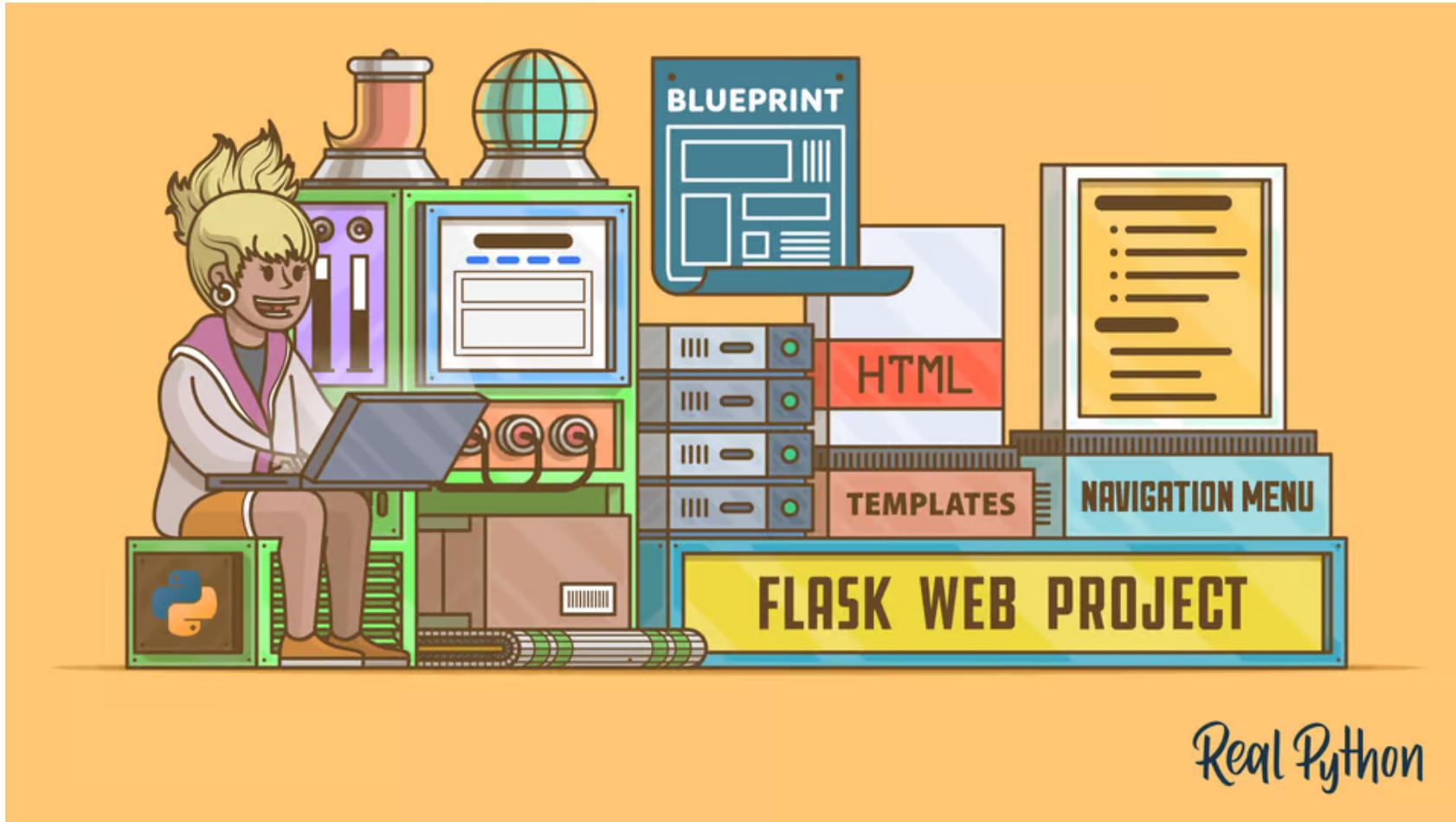


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# Prerequisites

- Python 3.9 or greater
- An IDE or Code Editor (VS Code / PyCharm)

# Create Your First Flask Project

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# Set Up the Environment for Your Flask Project

- Why use virtual environments?
- Create and activate your virtual environment
- Install the required dependencies in your virtual environment

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# Create the Flask Project

- Import the Flask library:

```
from flask import Flask
```

- Create an instance of the `Flask` class:

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

- Define a route for your homepage:

```
@app.route("/")
def index():
    return "Hello, World!"
```

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# Restructure Your Project for Scalability

- Create a package folder named `board/`
- Move `app.py` into `board/`
- Rename `app.py` to `__init__.py`
- Edit `__init__.py` to define the Application Factory

# Leverage Blueprints and Templates

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# Utilize Blueprints

- Why use blueprints?
- Create blueprints
- Register blueprints with your Flask project

# Leverage Blueprints and Templates

1. Utilize blueprints
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# Create Templates and Add Them to a Blueprint

- Jinja templates
- Build the base template
- Add the child templates

# Leverage Blueprints and Templates

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# Render the Templates

- Import the `render_template` function
- Return the template

# Handle the Navigation

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# Create the Navigation Template

- Why create a separate navigation template?
- Create a separate template for the navigation bar
- Add links to other pages

# Handle the Navigation

1. Create the navigation template
2. **Embed the navigation template in the base template**

# Embed the Navigation Template in the Base Template

- Use the `{% include %}` tag in the base template

# Enhance the UI

- ▶ 1. Structure your project for static files
- 2. Style your project using CSS

# Structure Your Project for Static Files

- Create a `static/` folder at the root level of your project
- Use the `url_for()` function to generate URLs for static files

# Enhance the UI

1. Structure your project for static files
2. **Style your project using CSS**

# Conclusion

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# What You Learned

- Fundamentals of Flask web development
- Best practices for structuring a scalable Flask project
- Using blueprints and templates for modularity
- Handling the navigation and the user interactions
- Enhancing the user interface with CSS

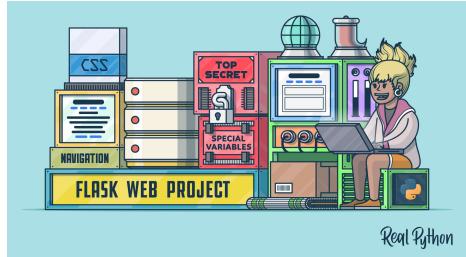
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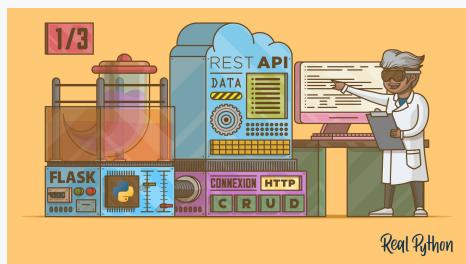
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- Database integration to store data
- User authentication and authorization
- API development with Flask-RESTful
- Deployment on a web server

# Additional Resources



Enhance Your Flask Web Project With a Database

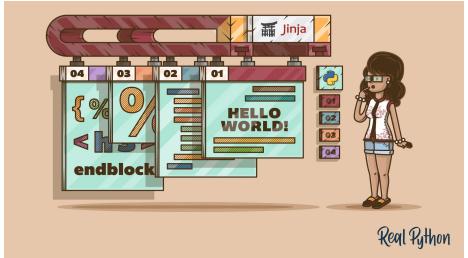


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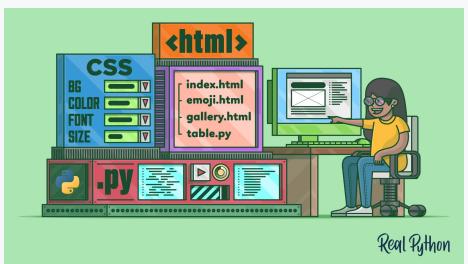


Deploying a Python Flask Application on Heroku

# Additional Resources



## Jinja Templating



## HTML and CSS for Python Developers