Day 1: Getting up and running with Django was incredibly easy, at least from the back-end. Though I was following along with the Django tutorial, I opted to create my own models that would support the challenger app that I’m working on. Django’s built-in database handler is incredibly simple, and I was up and running in no time. Views, on the other hand, I found a bit more complicated. First of all, they run on regular expressions, which I don’t have a lot of practice using. Second of all, I’m not quite used to this app structure where you could have several “apps” within one “project” – I can definitely see how this would be a great aspect of a large-scale app, but for learning it was a bit confusing. Anyway, I got some views to work, including one which pulled from the database. Off to a good start after about 2 hours of work.