

# Django App Creation Checklist

- ☐ Create the project using cookiecutter (or other layout creator)

```
cookiecutter ../SETUP/cookiecutter-{django-version}
```

- ☐ Navigate to the project folder

```
cd project_name
```

- ☐ Run the first migration (optional for now)

```
python manage.py migrate
```

- ☐ Create the app using cookiecutter (or other layout creator)

```
cookiecutter ../SETUP/cookiecutter-{django-version}-app
```

- ☐ Add the app to INSTALLED\_APPS in *project\_name.project\_name.settings.py*
- ☐ Create one or more models in *project\_name.app\_name.models.py*
- ☐ Create migrations and run them

```
python manage.py makemigrations  
python manage.py migrate
```

- ☐ Register models in *project\_name.project\_name.admin.py*
- ☐ Create one or more views in *project\_name.app\_name.views.py*
- ☐ Create one or more templates in *project\_name.app\_name.templates/app\_name*
- ☐ Add the views to the app's URL config in *project\_name.app\_name.urls.py*
- ☐ Add the app's URL config to the project's URL config in *project\_name.project\_name.urls.py*
- ☐ From the project folder, start the development server

```
python manage.py runserver
```