Django Project Creation Checklist

☐ Create the *PROJECT* using cookiecutter (or other layout creator)

```
cookiecutter SETUP/cookiecutter-django
```

NOTE | the argument to `cookiecutter` is a **cookiecutter** template *folder*

☐ Navigate to the project folder (**cookiecutter** calls this the "project slug")

```
cd project_name
```

☐ Run the first migration

```
python manage.py migrate
```

☐ Create the *APP* using **cookiecutter** (or other layout creator)

```
cookiecutter ../SETUP/cookiecutter-django-app
```

☐ Add the app to INSTALLED_APPS in *project_name/project_name*/settings.py

☐ Create 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 views in *project_name/app_name*/views.py

☐ Create templates in *project_name/app_name*/templates/*app_name*

☐ Add views to the *app*'s URL config in *project_name/app_name*/urls.py

☐ Include the app's URL config in the *project*'s URL config in *project_name/project_name*/urls.py

☐ From the project folder, start the development server

```
python manage.py runserver
```