<https://simpleisbetterthancomplex.com/tips/2016/10/17/django-tip-18-translations.html>

### Difference Between ugettext() And ugettext\_lazy()

The “u” prefix stands for “unicode”, and usually it is a better idea to use ugettext() instead of gettext(), and ugettext\_lazy() instead of gettext\_lazy(), since for the most part we will be working with international charsets.

 a summary of when to use ugettext() or ugettext\_lazy():

* **ugettext\_lazy():**
  + models.py (fields, verbose\_name, help\_text, methods short\_description);
  + forms.py (labels, help\_text, empty\_label);
  + apps.py (verbose\_name).
* **ugettext():**
  + views.py
  + Other modules similar to view functions that are executed during the request process