It is useful to use templates instead of just returning HTML-formatted strings because they allow for an application to scale without having to alter each individual HTML-formatted string. In a sense, it separates the appearance of an application and the environment in which it is running to a better extent.

Functionality that should be put in a template is for displaying content and managing that displayed content that is passed from the control code correctly. Such functionality includes iterating through and displaying posts gathered by the controller code. Functionality in the controller code involves managing data to pass the necessary information to the template. The type of work done in the controller code involves finding, managing, and passing the correct information.

WTForms can cut down on the amount of coding needed to create a form through their available form templates. Form definition occurs in the Python script and form definitions are passed to the HTML document instead of being defined in the HTML document. Along with that, form input is also more dynamic through classes like validation of a user’s response to ensure it is submitted correctly.