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## Index Page

Let's add quick question creation functionality and update sidebar for recent questions.

## Form

Create a form for quick creation -

```
# Quick Draft Question
class QuickQuestionCreationForm(forms.ModelForm):
    class Meta:
        model = Question
        fields = ['title']
```

## View - Question List

We need to import the form in our question list and update our code -

```
# Ouick Draft
    if request.user.is_authenticated:
        if request.method == 'POST':
            # Pass data to form
            form = QuickQuestionCreationForm(request.POST)
            if form.is_valid():
                # Create an instance but do not save yet!
                instance = form.save(commit=False)
                # Assign question user to the current user
                instance.author = request.user
                instance.status = 'published'
                # Save and commit to database
                instance.save()
                # Send a success message
                messages.success(request, 'Question created
successfully!')
                # Redirect to the question detail view
                return redirect(reverse('question_detail', args=
(instance.id,)))
        else:
            # Send a blank form
            form = QuickQuestionCreationForm()
            context = {
                'questions': questions,
                'top_contributors': top_contributors,
                'recent_question': recent_question,
                'form': form
            }
```

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Now as usual update our template.

## **Recent Questions**

We can limit the question list and create another query for recent questions

```
question_list = Question.published.all()[5:]
recent_question = Question.published.all()[:5]
```

Add them to our context and update the templates.