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1. Using vanilla Python over the framework Django provides you with more versatility and flexibility to customize your application however you please with the drawbacks of it taking longer to develop from scratch and deploy. Using Django instead of just Python would allow for faster development and quicker deployment however it would have a little more restraints in how you could customize it and less flexibility. Really just depends on the application you want to design and its requirements.
2. The most significant advantage of model view template architecture over model view controller architecture is that you don't have to write code to fetch data from the database and map it to the URL.
3. What I want to learn about Django is how to set up the backend and how I will be able to store and present data. In this achievement I would like to gain enough confidence using Django to use it on my own if I wanted to use it to develop my own application. After this achievement, I would like to help a team develop applications that are designed towards helping people reach more mental well-being. Maybe Django and Python will be good languages for storing user information and user entries of some kind.