Development

* .env file  
  => 1) to identify environment   
  => 2) to provide environment secrets
  + PROGRESQL\_URI = xxx   
    => Progresql DB connection string specific to use in DEV
  + MONGO\_URI = xxx   
    => Mongo DB connection string specific to use in DEV
  + POLYGON\_API\_KEY = xxx   
    => Polygon API key specific for DEV

Testing

Production

* NO .env file
* OS environment variables:
  + (DB string)

Code

app.py:

app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_)

* Initiates Flask instance

app.config.from\_object(‘yourapplication.default\_settings’)

* Loads configs settings from instance in config.py named

app.config.from\_envvar('YOURAPPLICATION\_SETTINGS’)

config.py

basedir = os.path.abspath(os.path.dirname(\_\_file\_\_))

class Config(object) (when calling config, it is injecting the parameter “