Workshop: Petstagram

This document contains the second part of the Petstagram Workshop. Today, we will create the **models** for the project. Then, we will connect **PostgreSQL** and migrate them. After that, we will work with the **Django admin site** to make CRUD operations with the models. And finally, we will **read** (select and filter) them **using python code**, and we will **present** the information for each model on the **"details" web pages**.

Note: we will NOT work with the profile/ user model in the Python Web Basics Course.

The full project description of the project can be found in the **Workshop Description Document**.

You can directly dive into the app here: https://softuni-petstagram.azurewebsites.net/

1. Workshop - Part 2.1

Creating the Pet Model

Let us start by **creating the Pet model**.

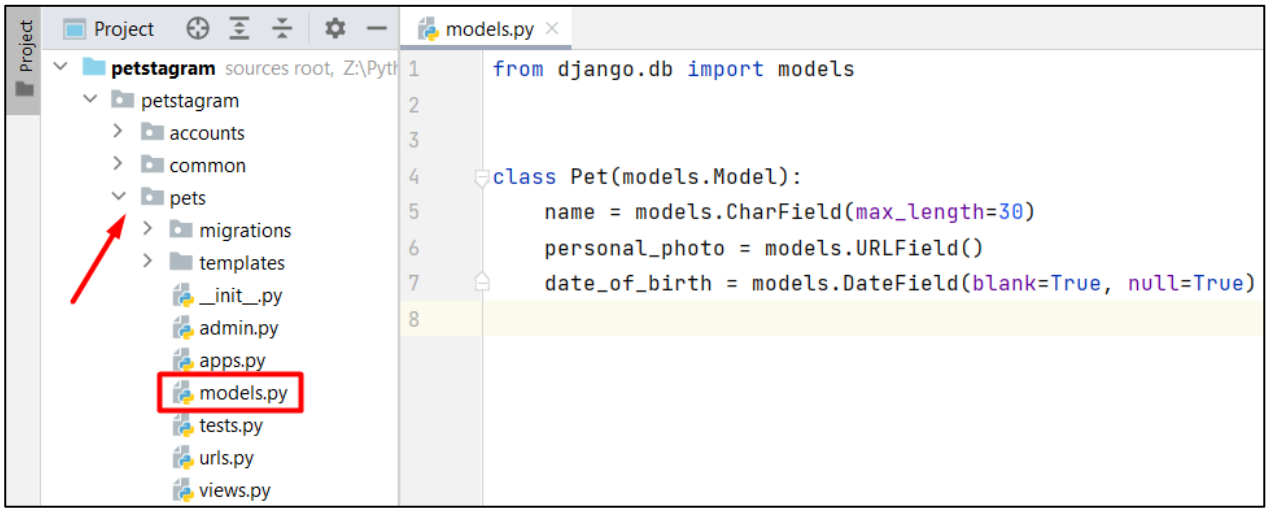
The fields **Name** and **Pet Photo** are **required**:

- **Name** - it should consist of a **maximum of 30 characters**.
- **Personal Pet Photo** - the user can **link a picture** using a URL

The field **date of birth** is **optional**:

- **Date of Birth** - pet's day, month, and year of birth

Open the **`pets/models.py`** file and let us create the model:



There should be created **one more field** that will be **auto-populated** with the following information:

- **Slug** - a slug automatically generated using the **pet's name and the pet's id, separated by a "-"** (dash).

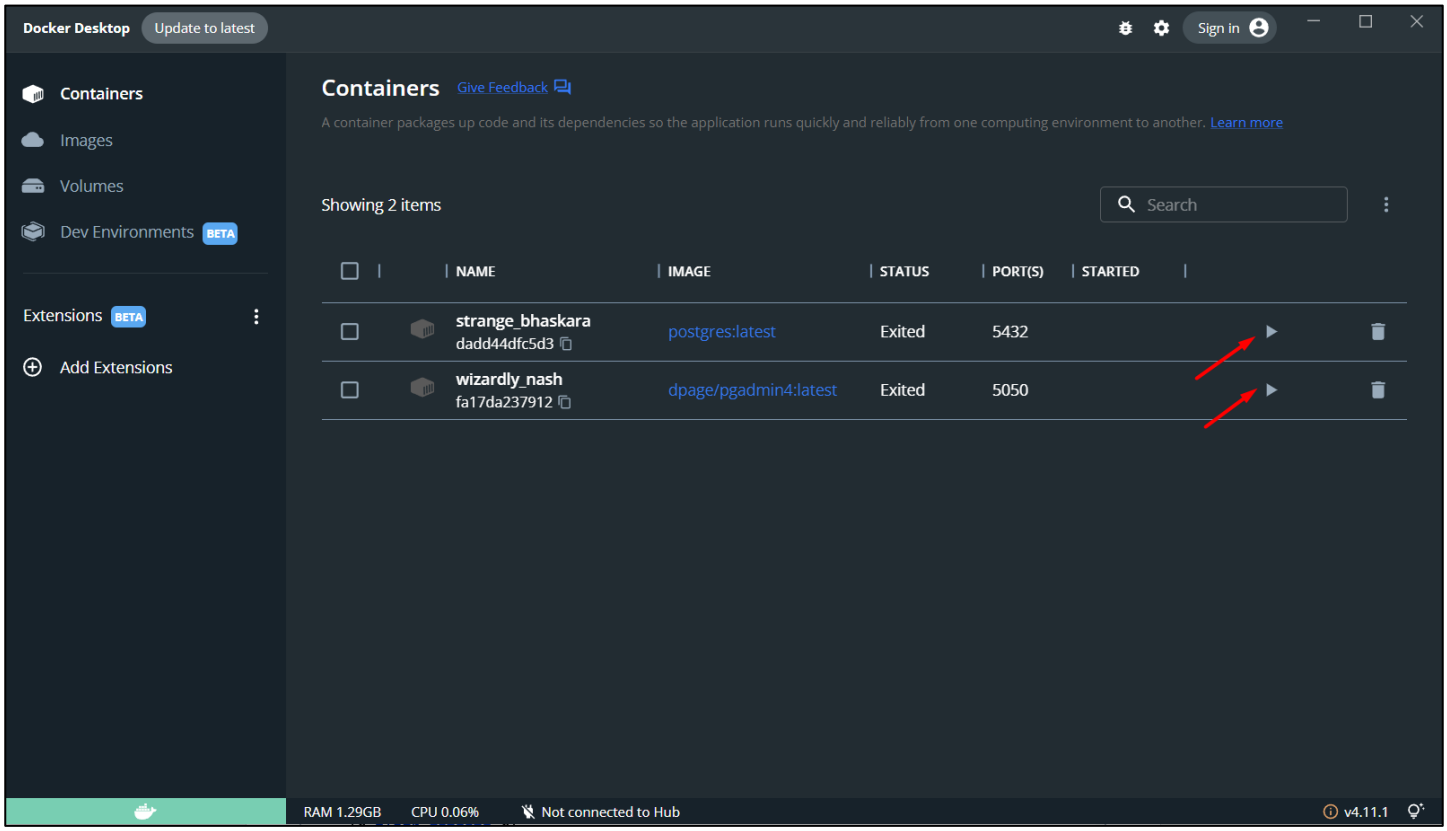
The **slug is part of the URL** and as you know **each URL should be unique**:

models.py

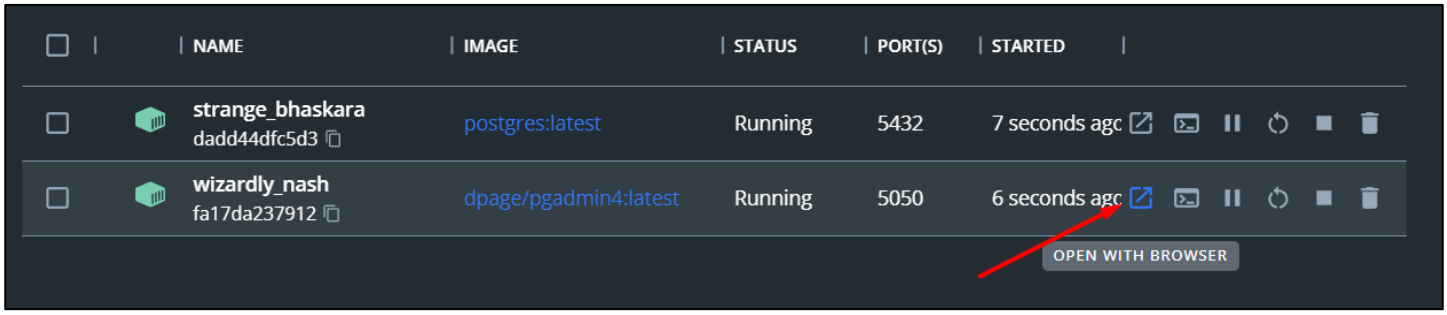
```python
from django.db import models


class Pet(models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=30)
    personal_photo = models.URLField()
    date_of_birth = models.DateField(blank=True, null=True)
    slug = models.SlugField(unique=True)  # new

```

Setting up the Database

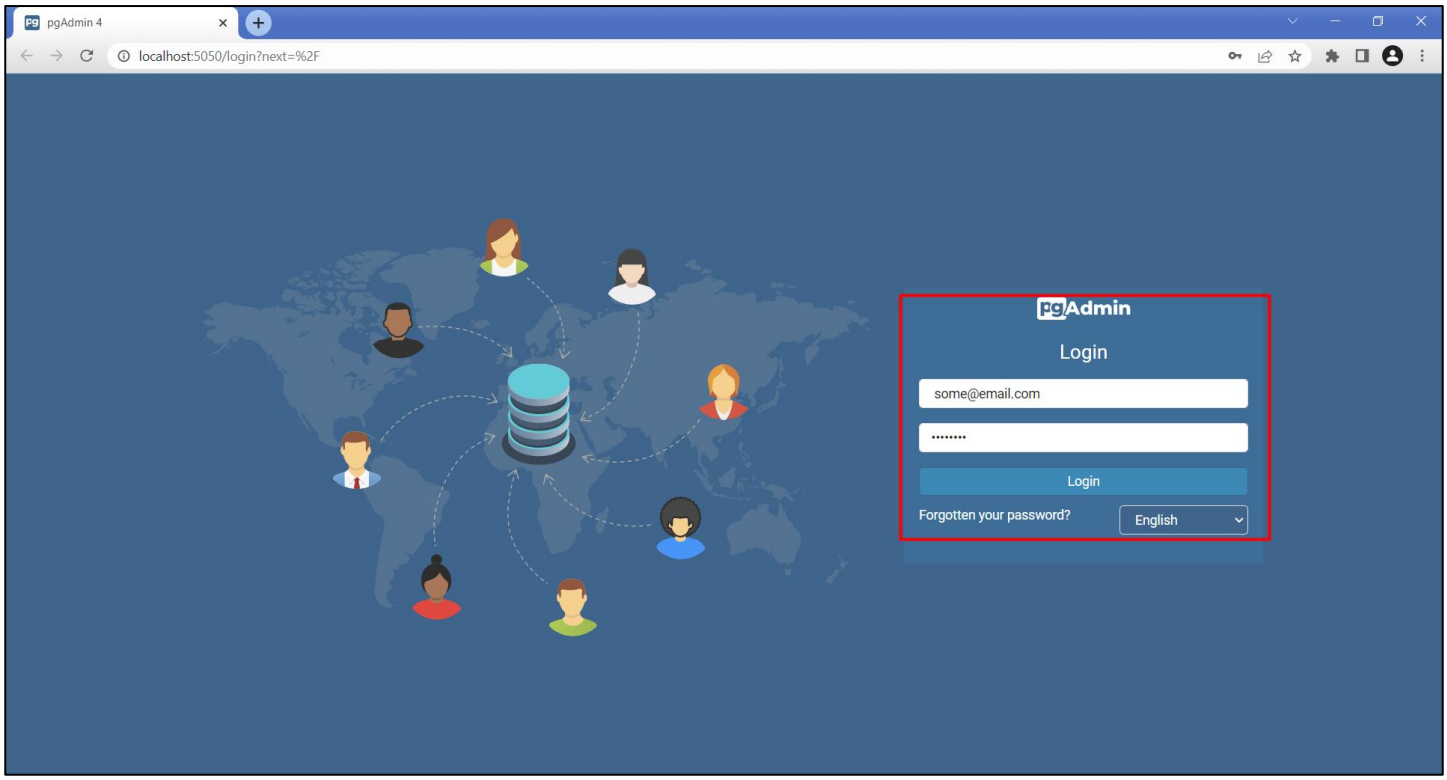
Up to this moment, our Pet model is created and now we need to **migrate it to the database**. First, **start** the **PostgreSQL** container and the **PgAdmin** container (or you can create new ones):



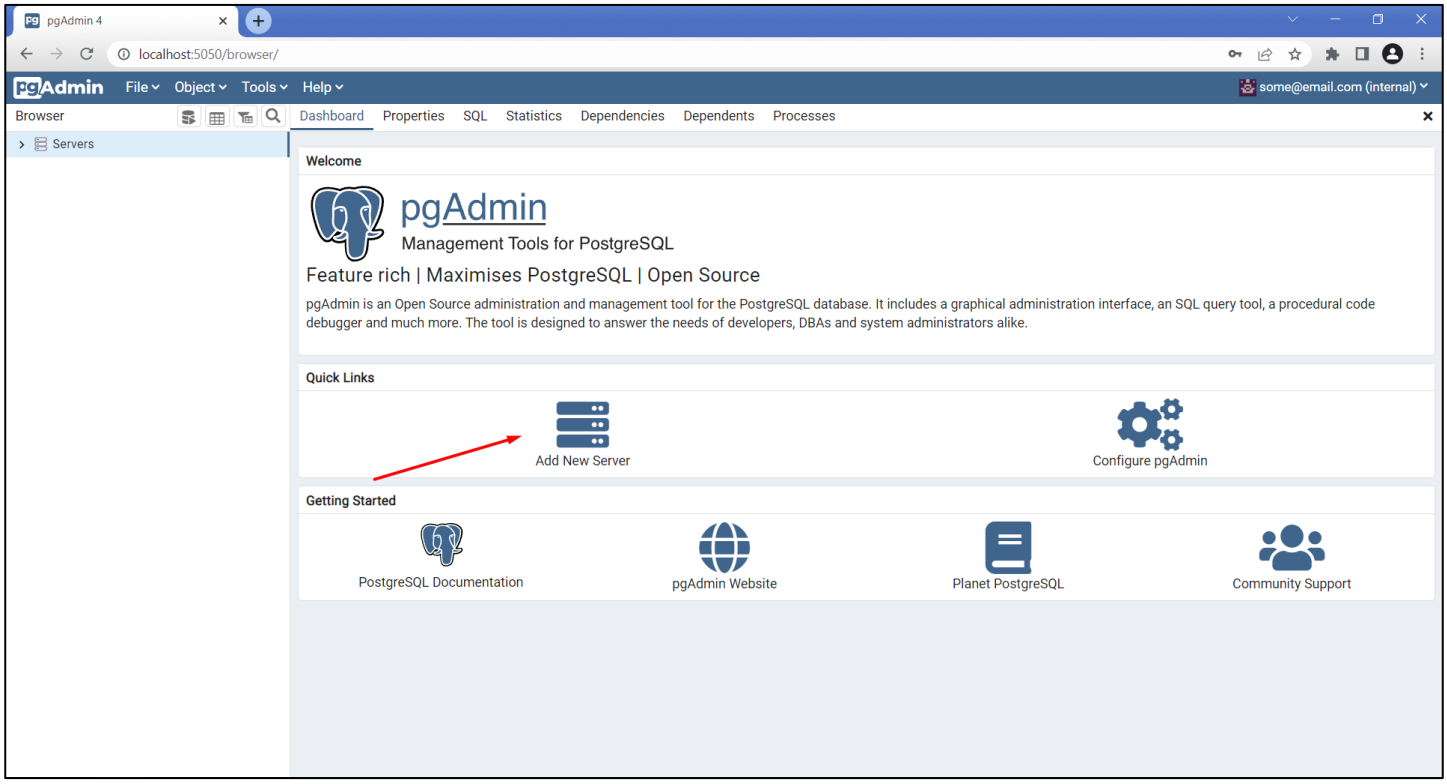
Wait a few seconds and **open the pgAdmin using the browser**:



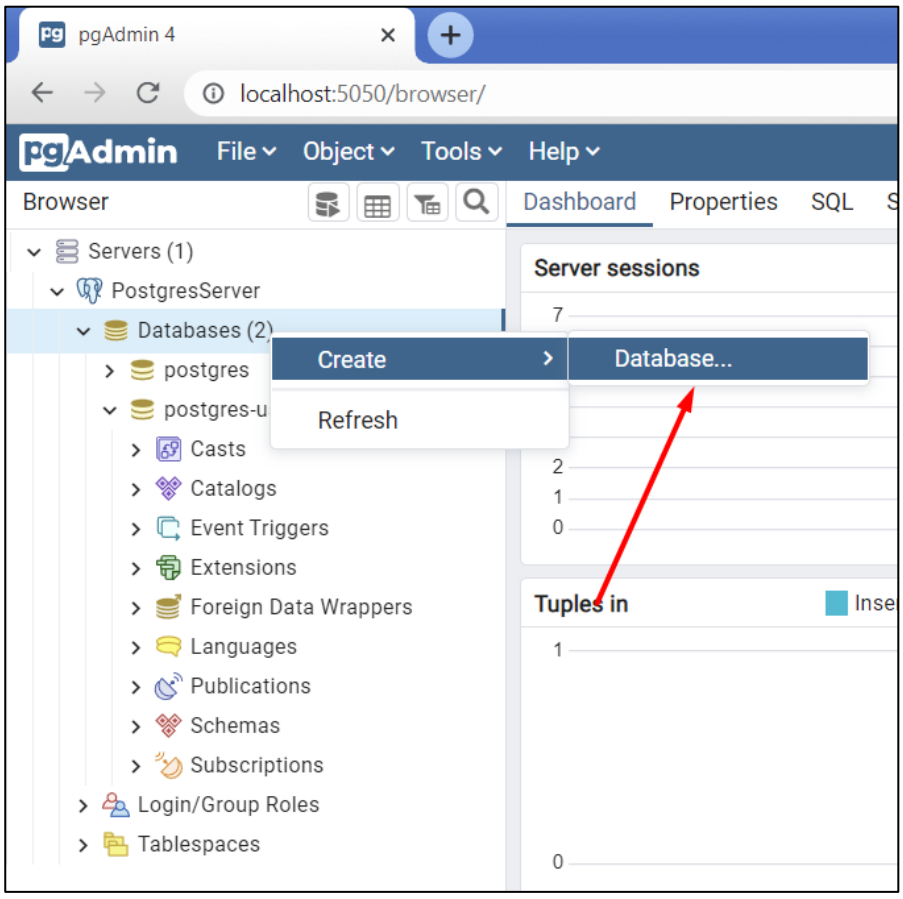
Then, log in with the **email** and **password you configure** (when creating the pgAdmin container):



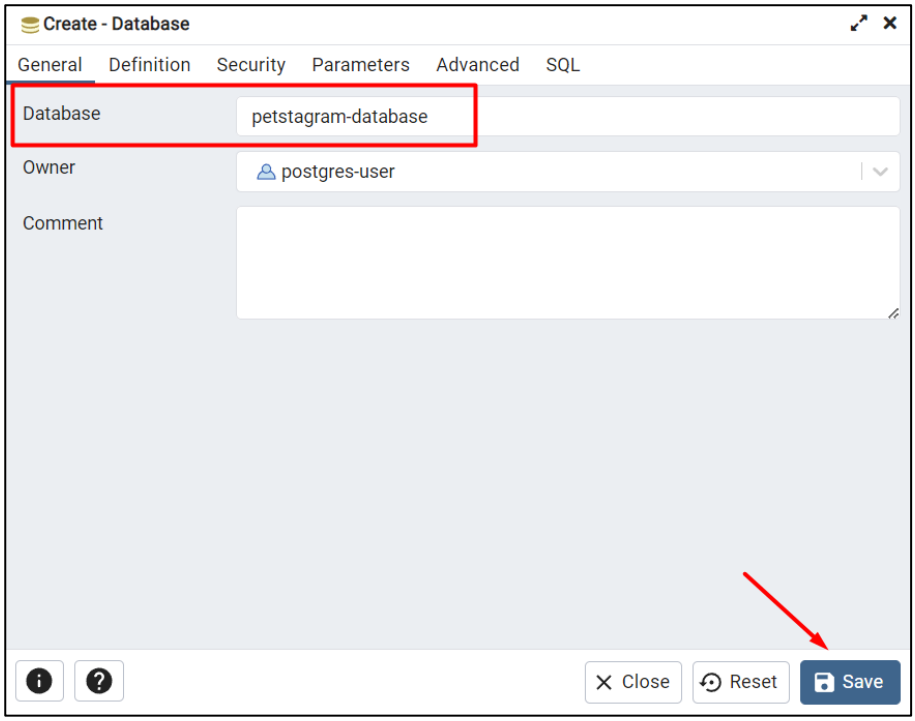
You can **add a new server** to work with **or use the created one**:



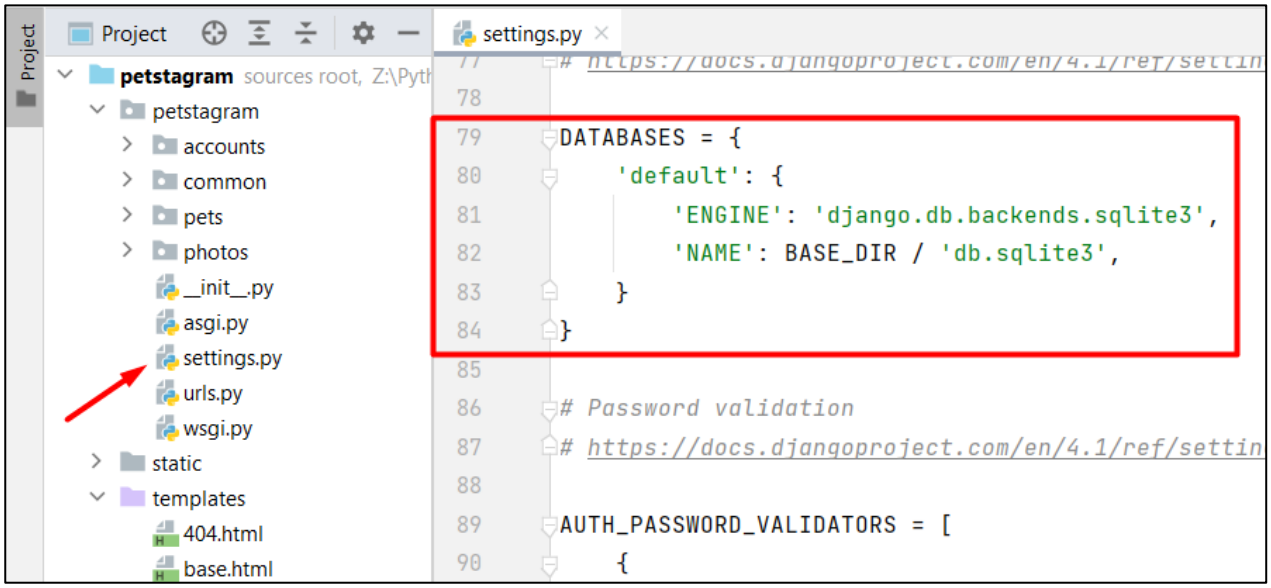
Next, on the server, we will **create the database we will work with**. Right-click on the "Database" field and choose to create a database:



Let us use the name "**pestagram-database**" for the project and **save it**:



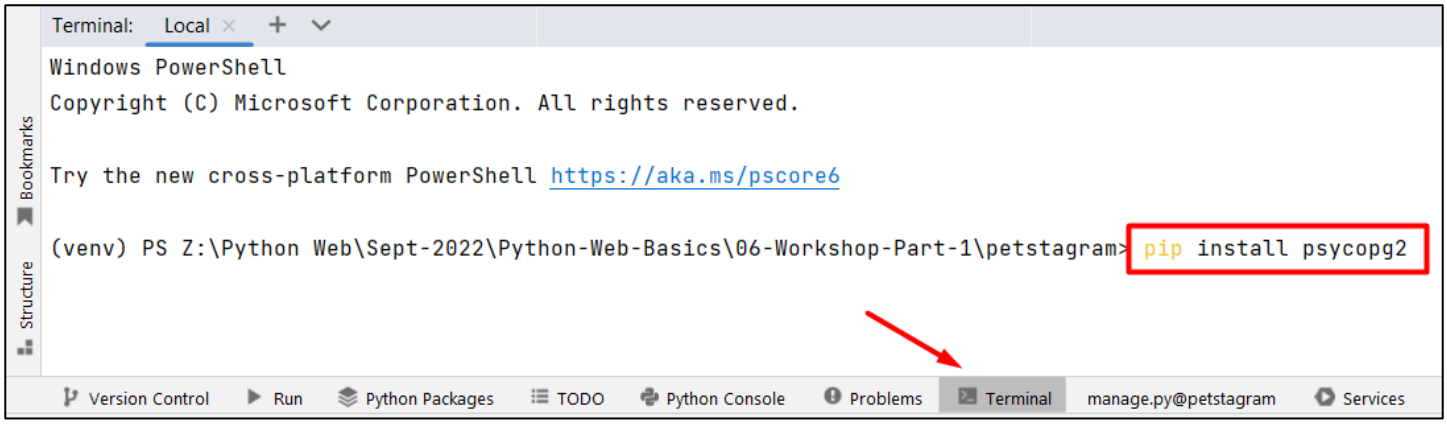
Now, it is time to **configure it in the project**. Let us open the **`settings.py`** file and find the **DATABASES** setting:



Up until now, the project uses the default engine - SQLite. It is time to **write the configuration for the PostgreSQL**:

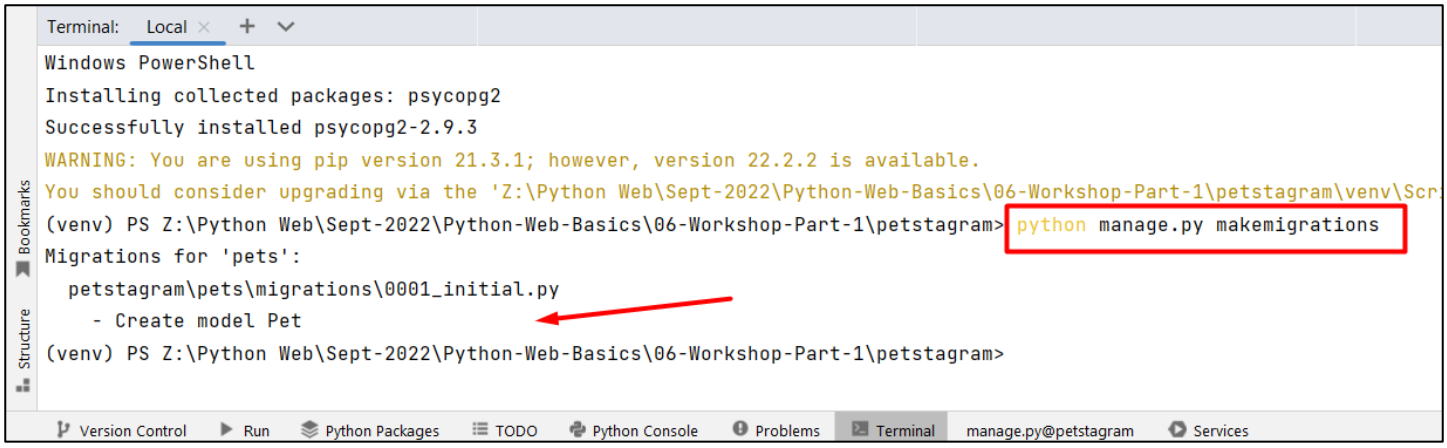
```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql',
        'NAME': 'petstagram-database',  # database name
        'USER': 'postgres-user',  # postgres user
        'PASSWORD': 'password',  # postgres password
        'HOST': '127.0.0.1',  # postgres host
        'PORT': '5432',  # postgres port
    }
}
```

The next required step is to **install psycopg2**. Open the Terminal and write the command **"pip install psycopg2"**:

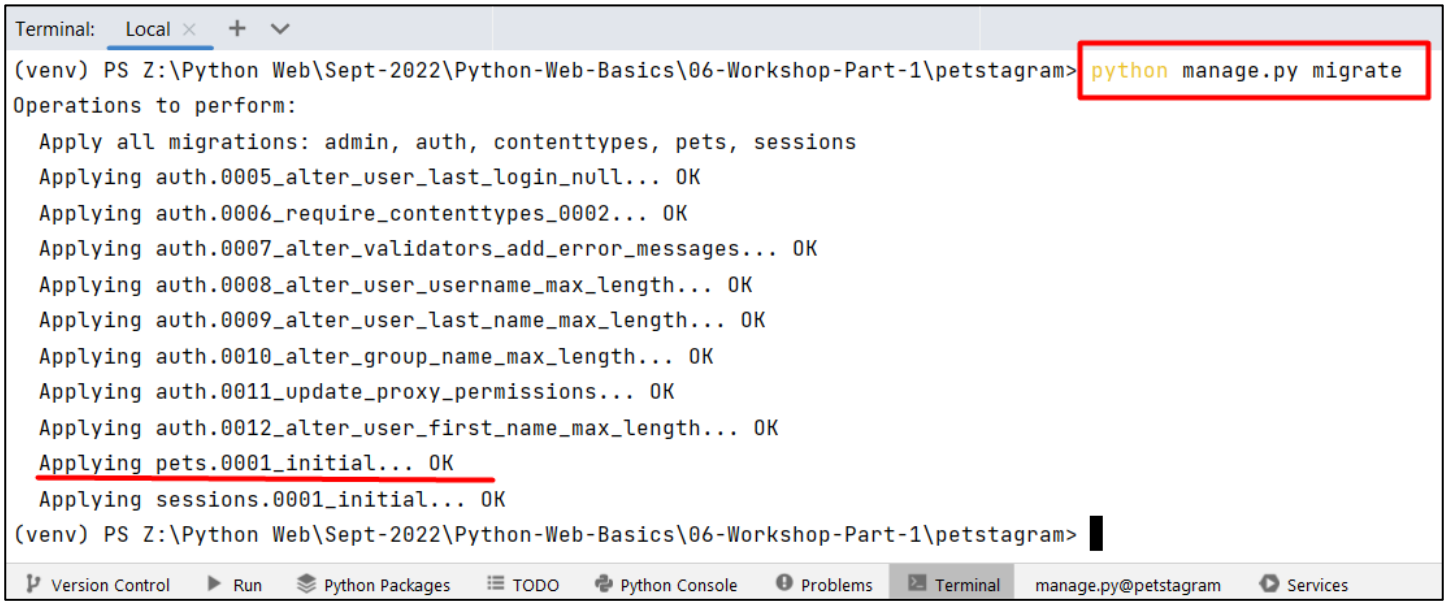


Migrate the Pet Model

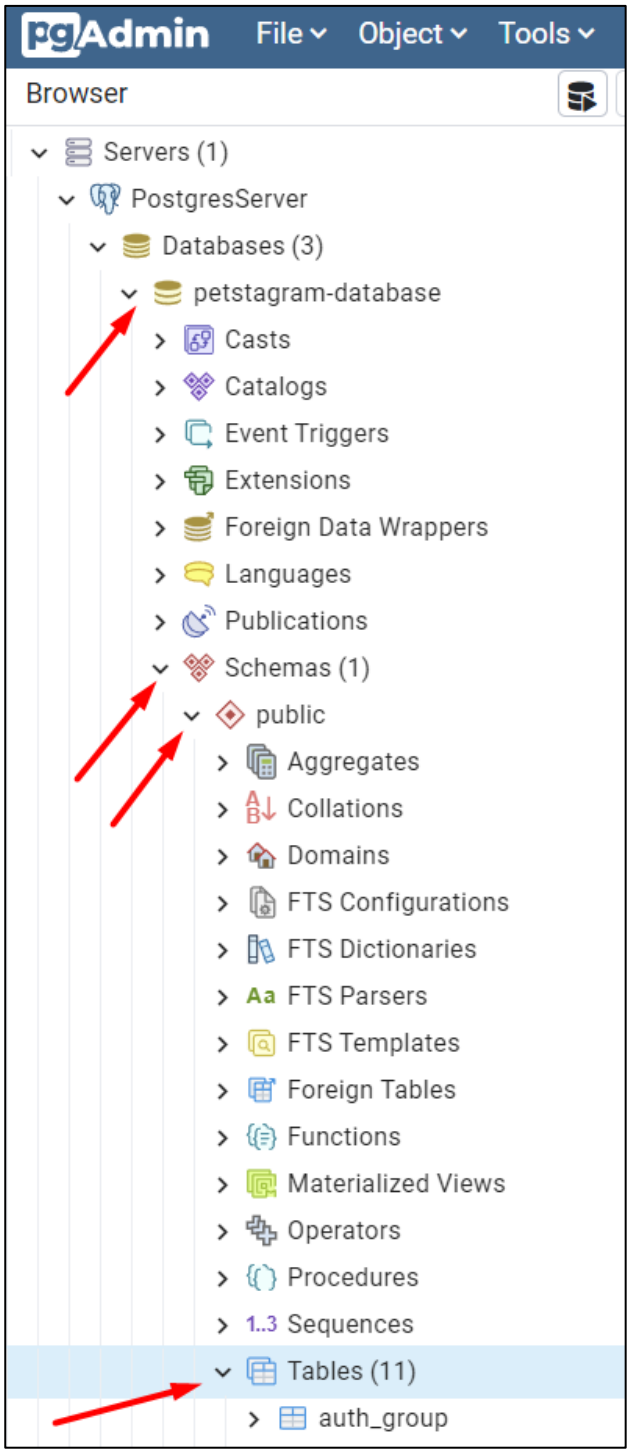
When the installation is done, we can now **make the migration files** with the command "**python manage.py makemigrations**" and check if the migration file is successfully created:



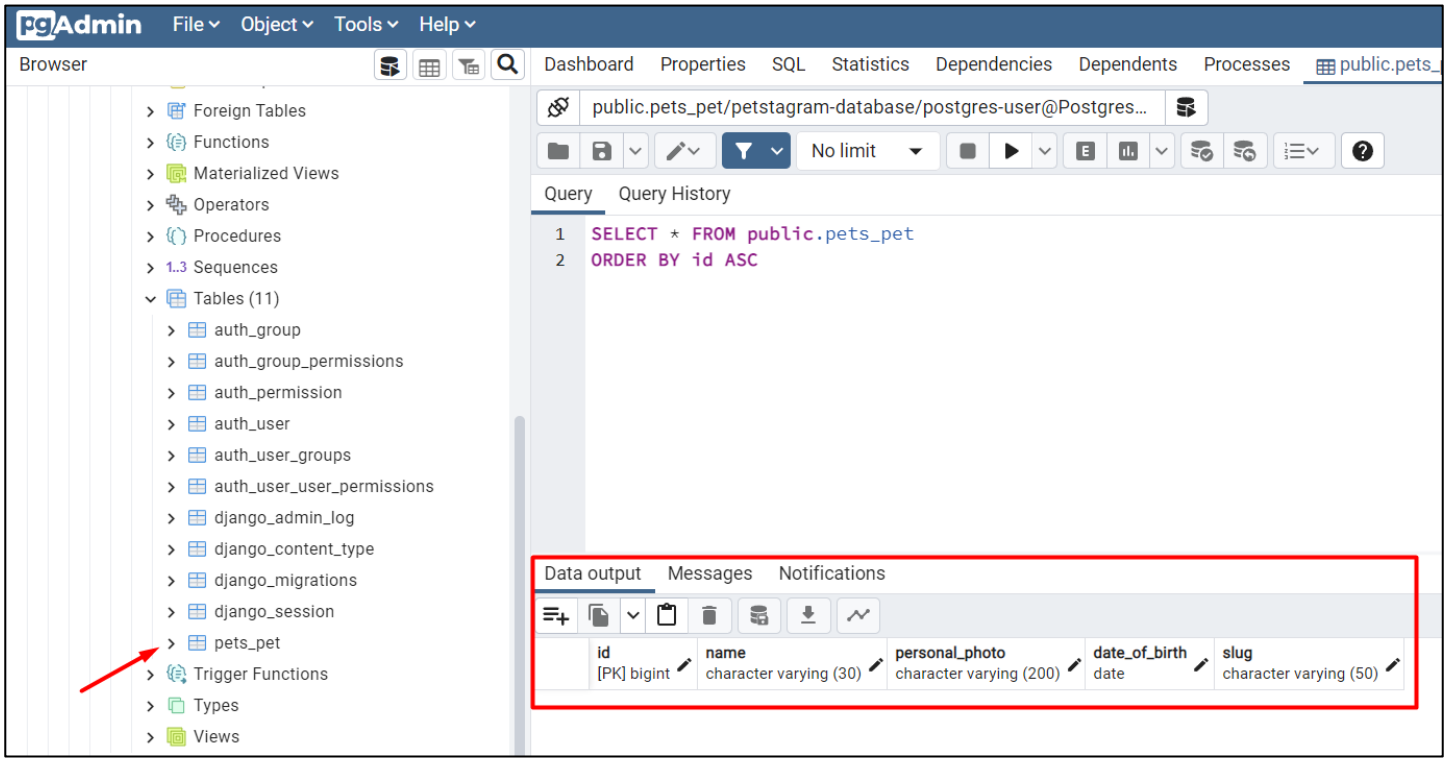
Then, we can **migrate the changes** to the database using the command "**python manage.py migrate**":



We can see that **not only our model was migrated** but some additional models are prebuilt in Django. Let us **check if our database is updated**. Follow the path **`petstagram-database` → `Schemas` → `public` → `Tables`**:

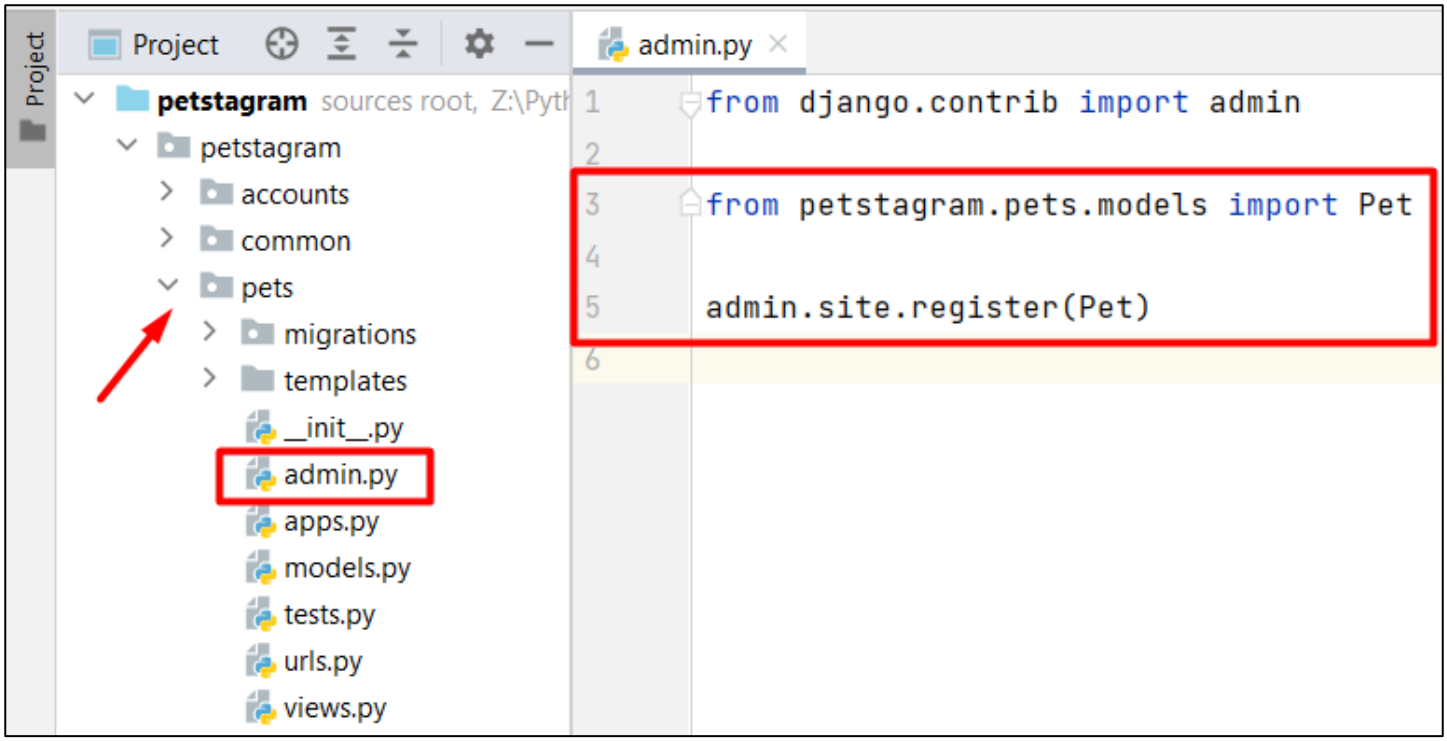


When we open the created table **`pets_pet`** from our **`Pet`** model, **we can see all columns** we added when defining it. (Note: to see the table right-click on the **`pets_pet`** and choose "View/Edit Data" -> "All Rows"):



Work with the Django Admin Site

Let us now work more with the model in **the Django admin interface**. First, open the **`pets/admin.py file`** and register the model on the admin site:



Next, to be able to **login to the admin site** (accessible only by admins) we must register as an administrator - it means that we should **create a "superuser" account**. Open the Terminal once again and write the command "**`python`**

`manage.py createsuperuser`":

```
Terminal:  Local
(venv) PS Z:\Python Web\Sept-2022\Python-Web-Basics\06-Workshop-Part-1\petstagram> python manage.py createsuperuser
Username (leave blank to use 'user'): admin
Email address:
Password:
Password (again):
The password is too similar to the username.
This password is too short. It must contain at least 8 characters.
This password is too common.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: y
Superuser created successfully.
(venv) PS Z:\Python Web\Sept-2022\Python-Web-Basics\06-Workshop-Part-1\petstagram>
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```
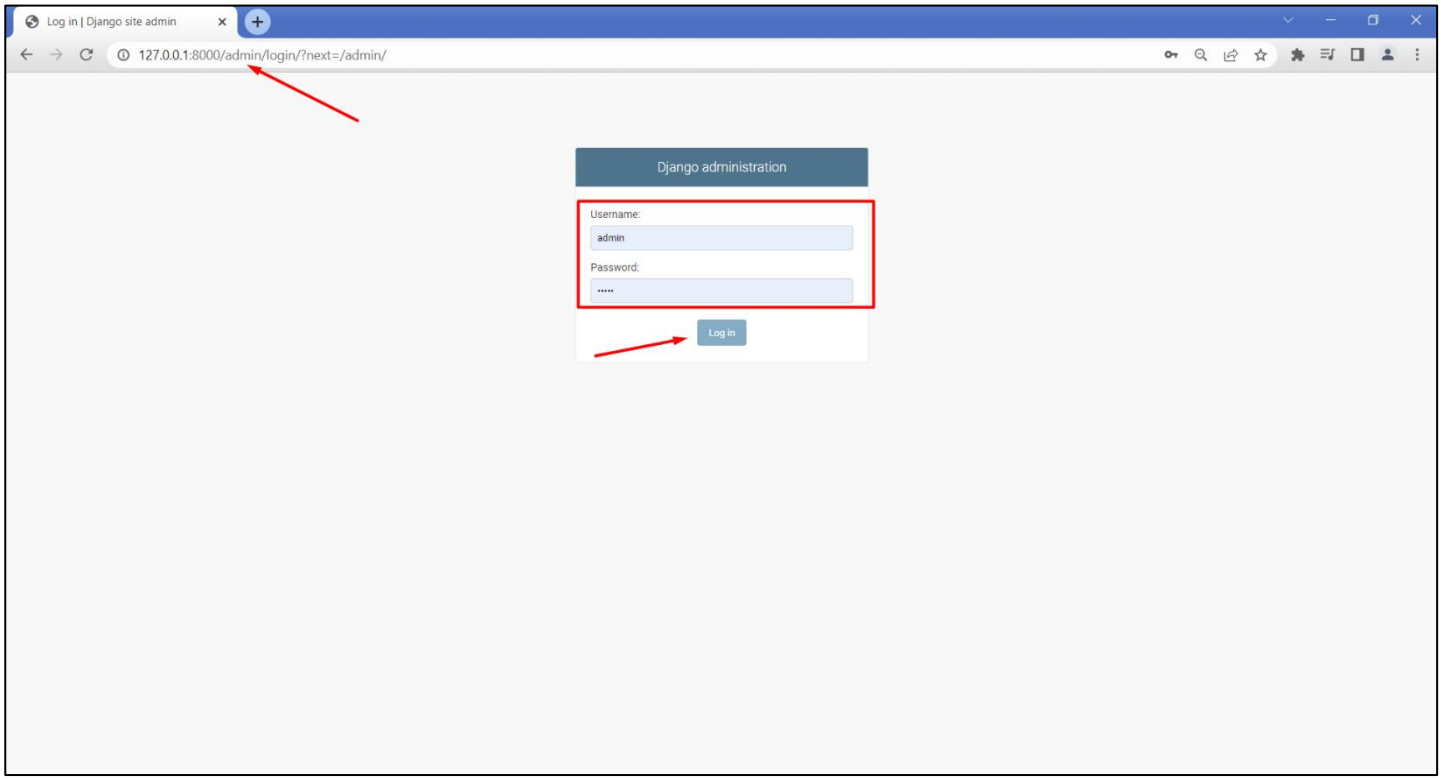
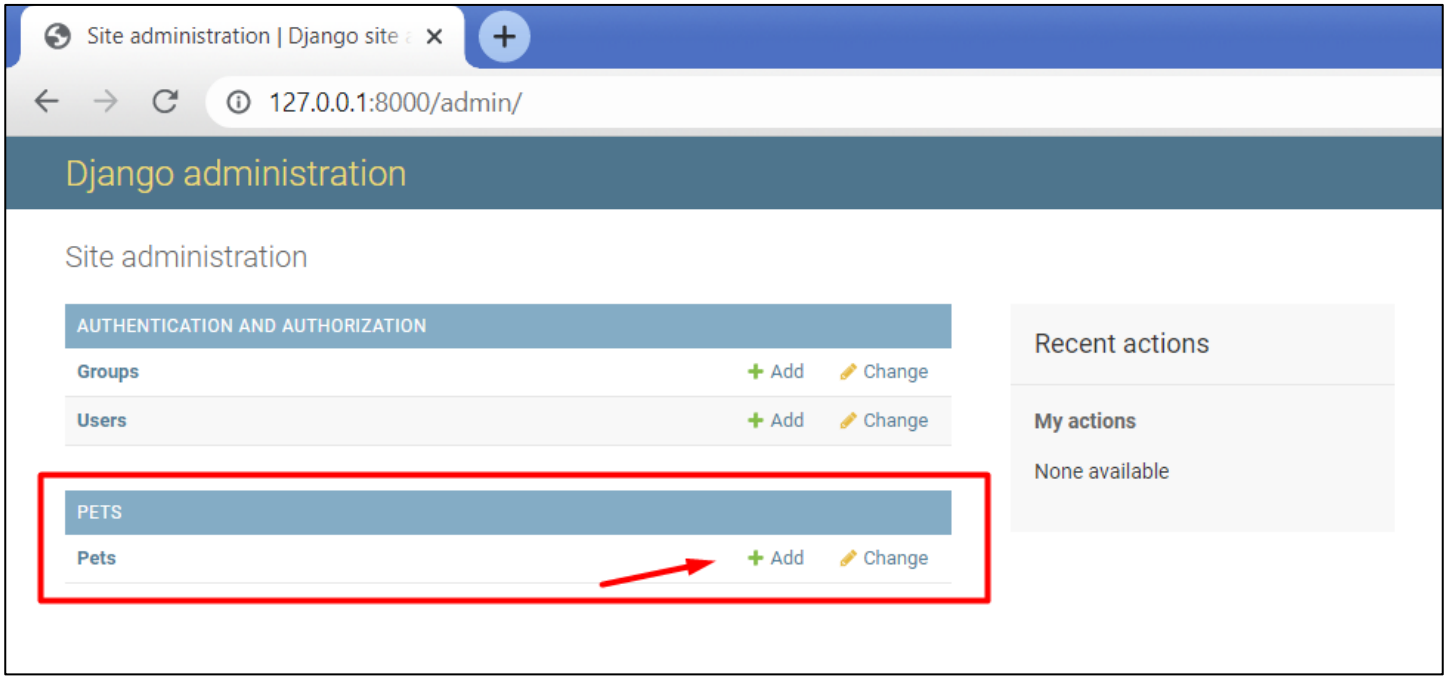

Right after we execute the command, Django asks us to **create a username** (in this case the username is "admin"), an **email address** (we can leave it blank just by clicking Enter), and a **password** (in this case the password is "admin"). (**Note**: In our case, Django asks us if we are sure we want to create an admin profile with a non-secure password. Let us type down "**y**" (for yes) as this is a personal project.)

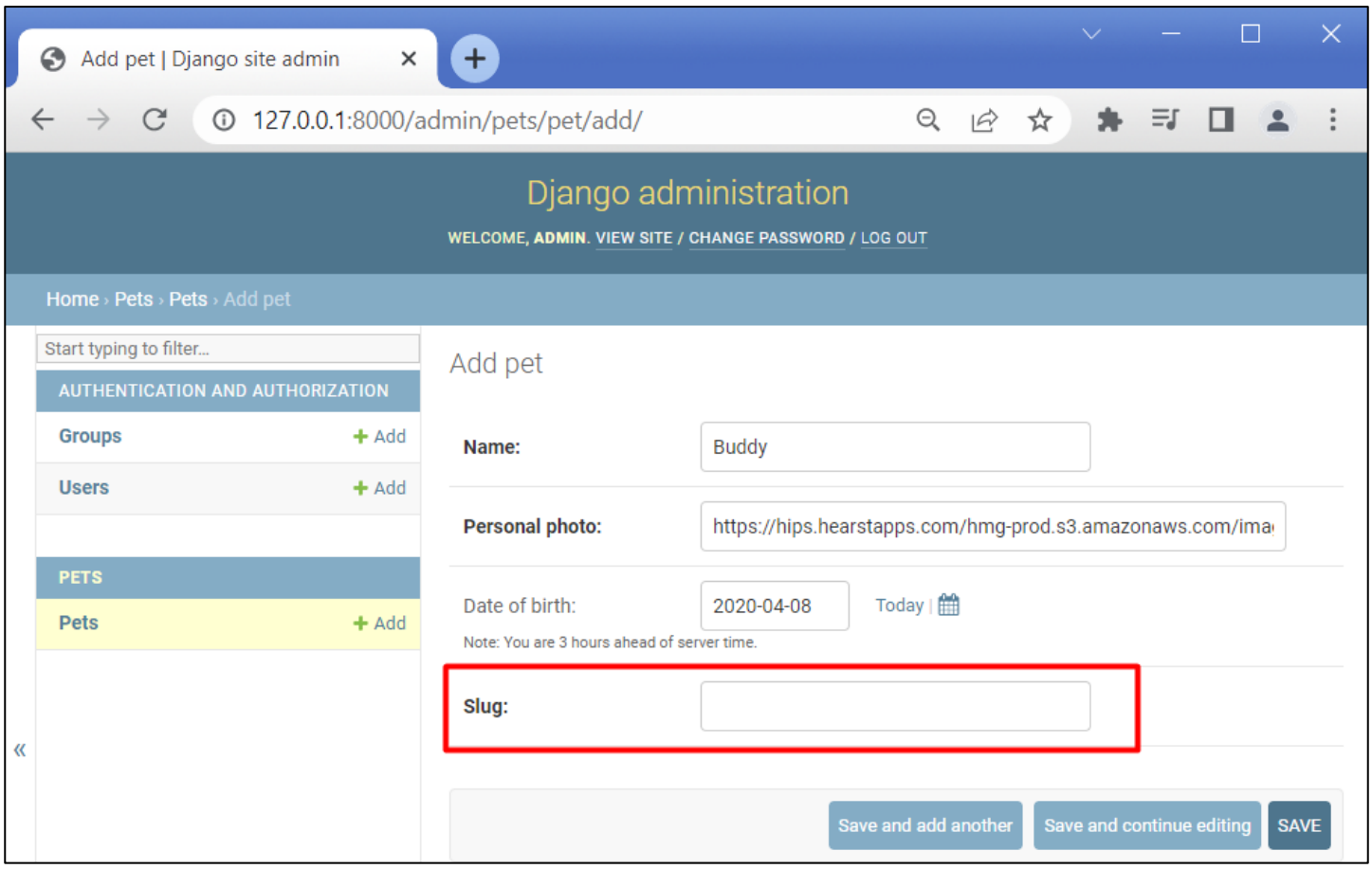
Now, **start the development server**, go to the admin site at http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/, and **log in with the credentials**:



As we log in, we could see all registered models. The one we need is Pets. Let us **add a new pet**:

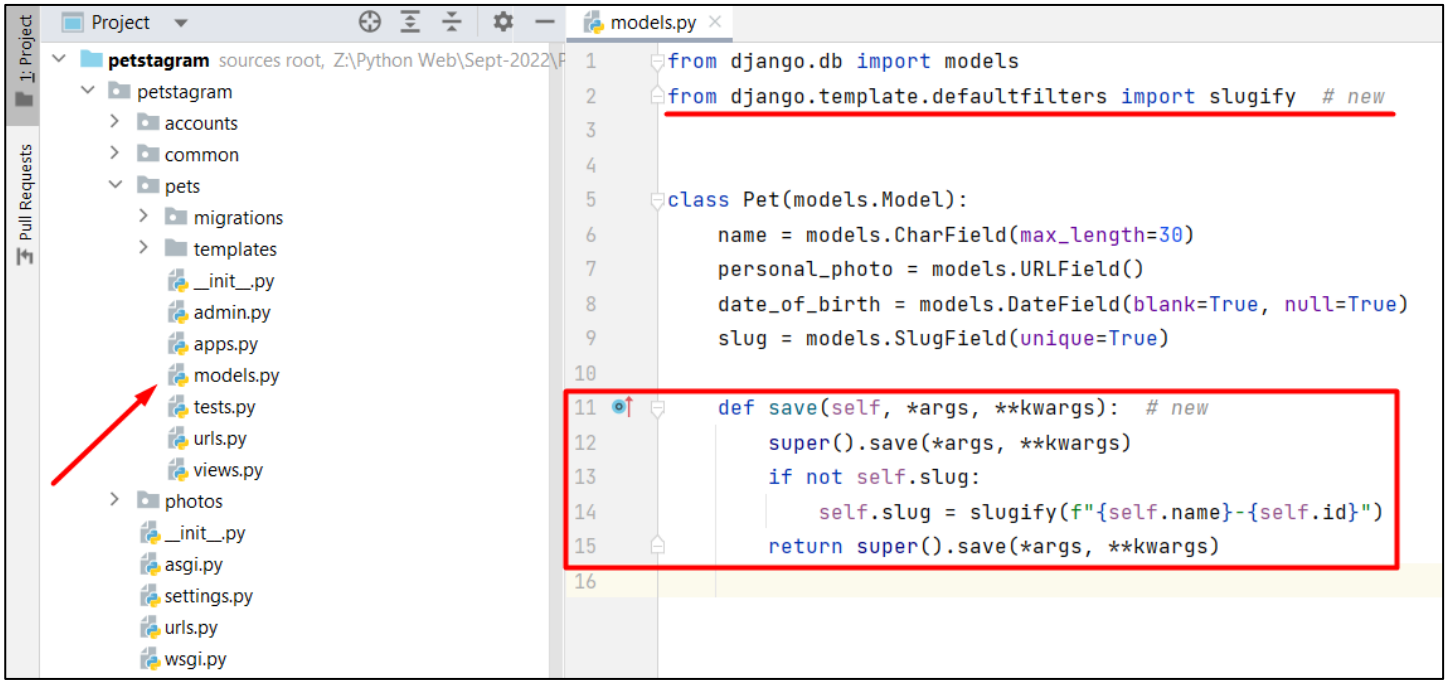


We can create a pet successfully. However, the **slug field is not auto-populated**:



To do that, we will **override the Pet model `save()` method** using a special function called **`slugify()`** which helps us structure a slug from a given value. The if-statement stands to say that the **slug field will NOT be changed when the**

name of the pet is changed:

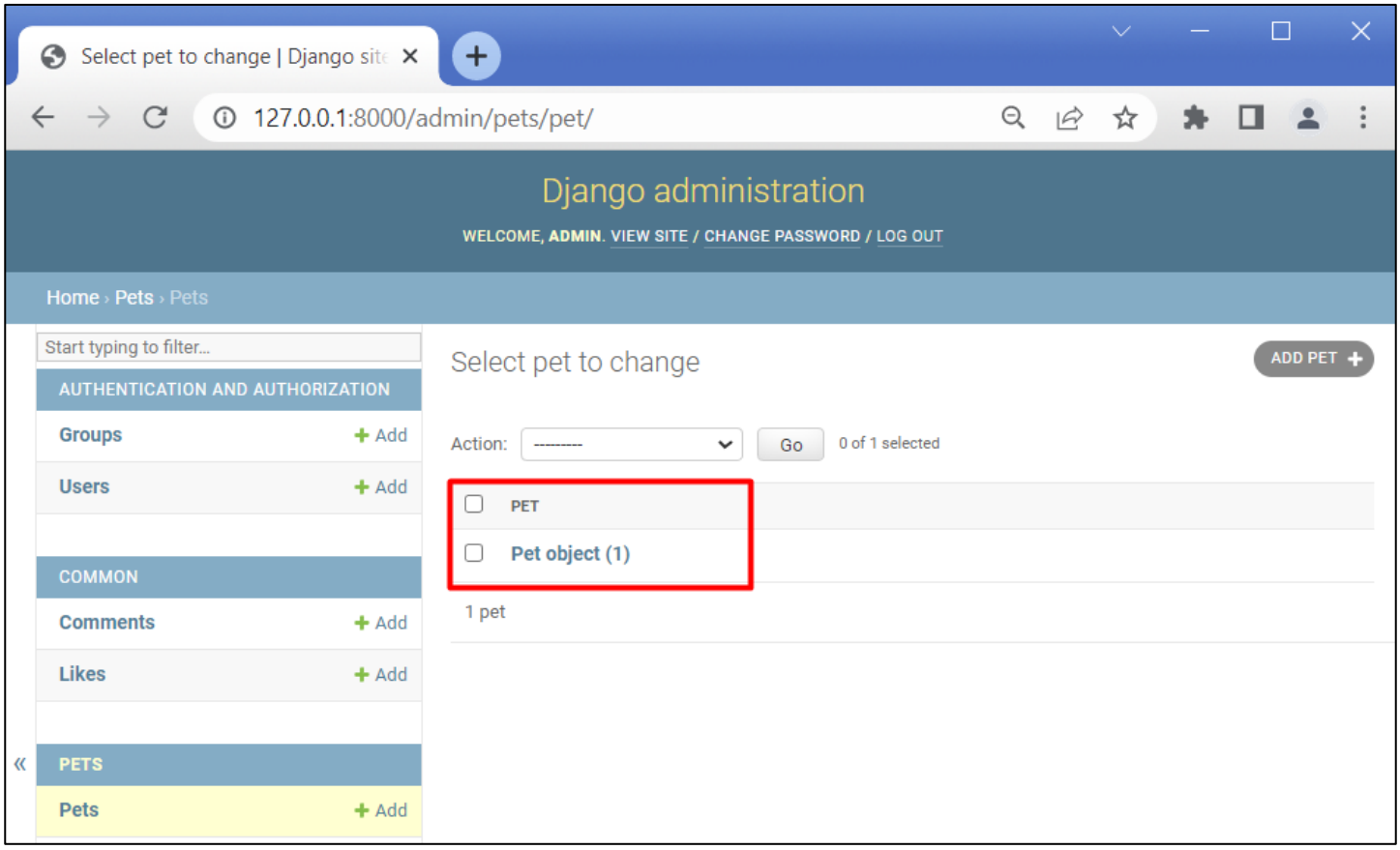


We can go further and **change the slug field to be non-editable**. This way we ensure that the field will NOT be changed either in the form or the admin site:

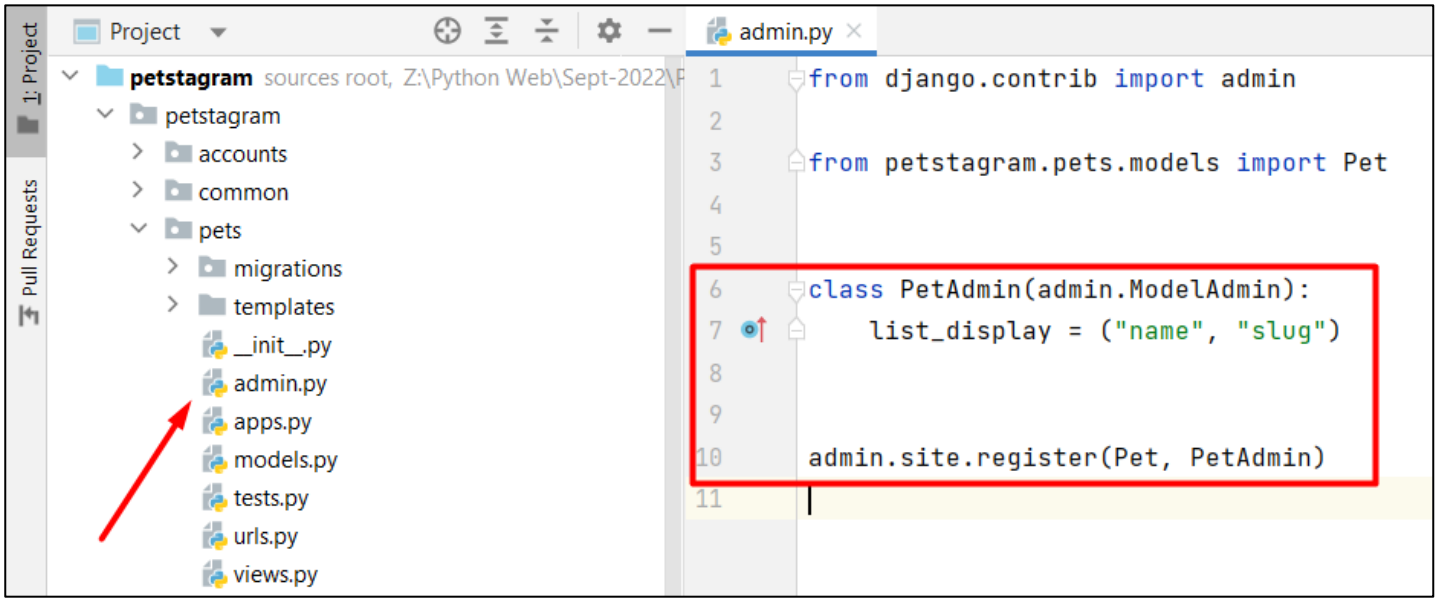
models.py

```python
from django.db import models
from django.template.defaultfilters import slugify


class Pet(models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=30)
    personal_photo = models.URLField()
    date_of_birth = models.DateField(blank=True, null=True)
    slug = models.SlugField(unique=True, editable=False)  # new

    def save(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super().save(*args, **kwargs)
        if not self.slug:
            self.slug = slugify(f"{self.name}-{self.id}")
        return super().save(*args, **kwargs)
```

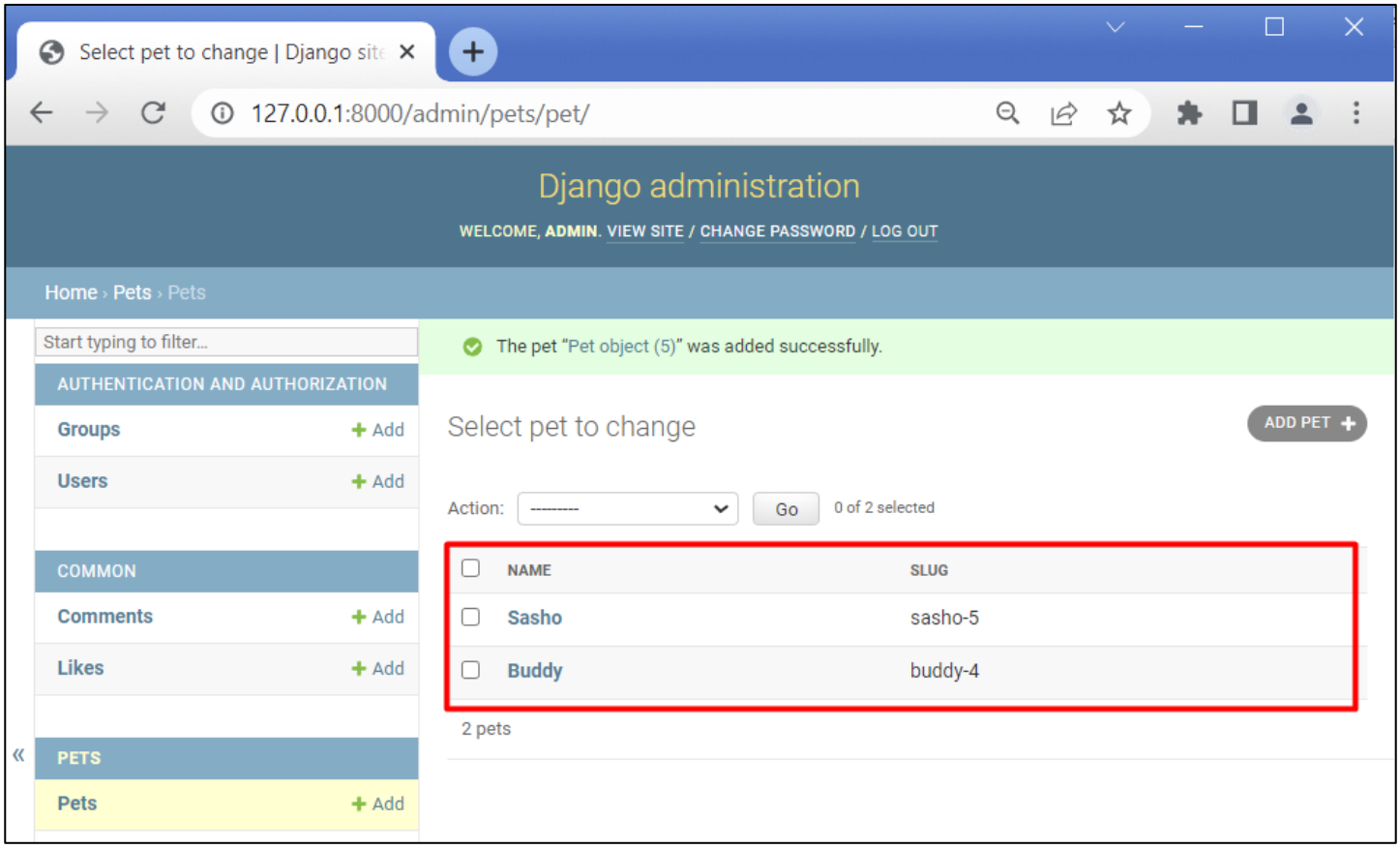
Now, we can improve the admin site interface by **visualizing the pet models in a human-readable way**:



Up until now, each pet looks like a "**Pet object**" with an **id**. A thing we could do to ease the work of the administrators of the app is to **show each pet by its name**. Let us open the **`pets/admin.py`** file again and add a **`list_display`** option:



The admin interface changed like this:



Creating the Photo Model

It is time to create the second model for the pet's photo.

The field **Photo** is **required**:

- **Photo** - the user can **upload** a picture **from storage**, the **maximum size** of the photo can be **5MB**

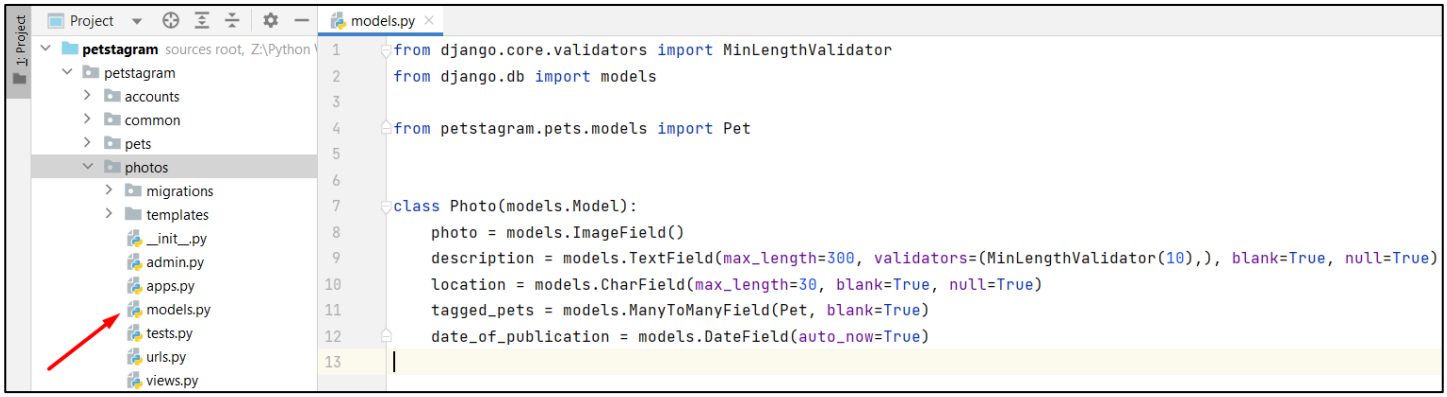
The fields **description and tagged pets** are **optional**:

- **Description** - a user can write any description of the photo; it should consist of a **maximum of 300 characters** and a **minimum of 10 characters**
- **Location** - it should consist of a **maximum of 30 characters**
- **Tagged Pets** - the user can tag **none, one, or many of all pets**. There is **no limit** on the number of tagged pets

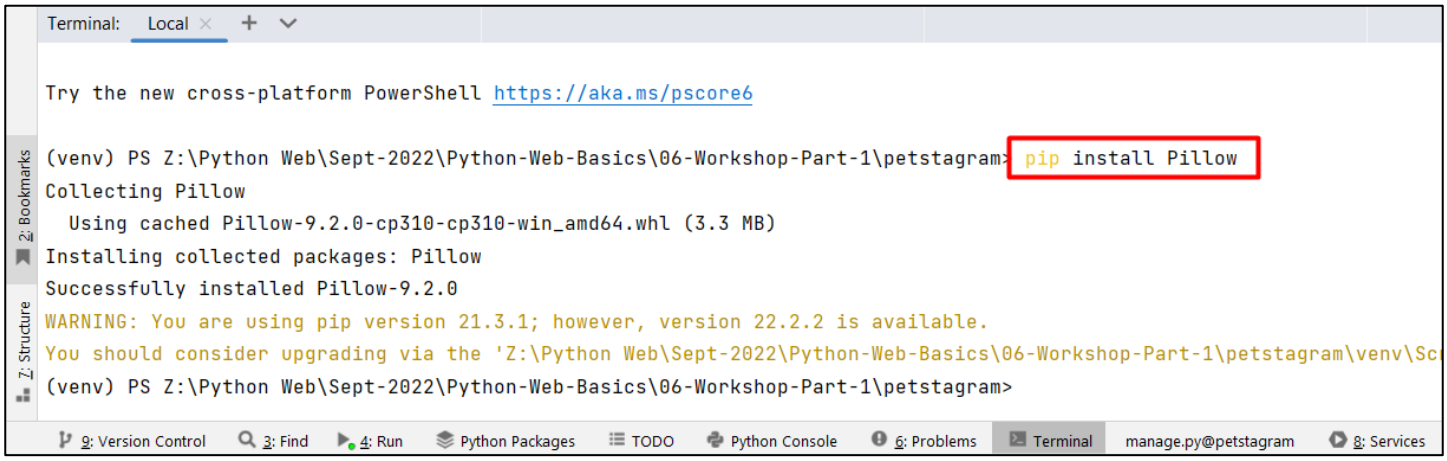
There should be created **one more field** that will be **automatically generated**:

- **Date of publication** - when a picture is **added or edited**, the date of publication is **automatically generated**

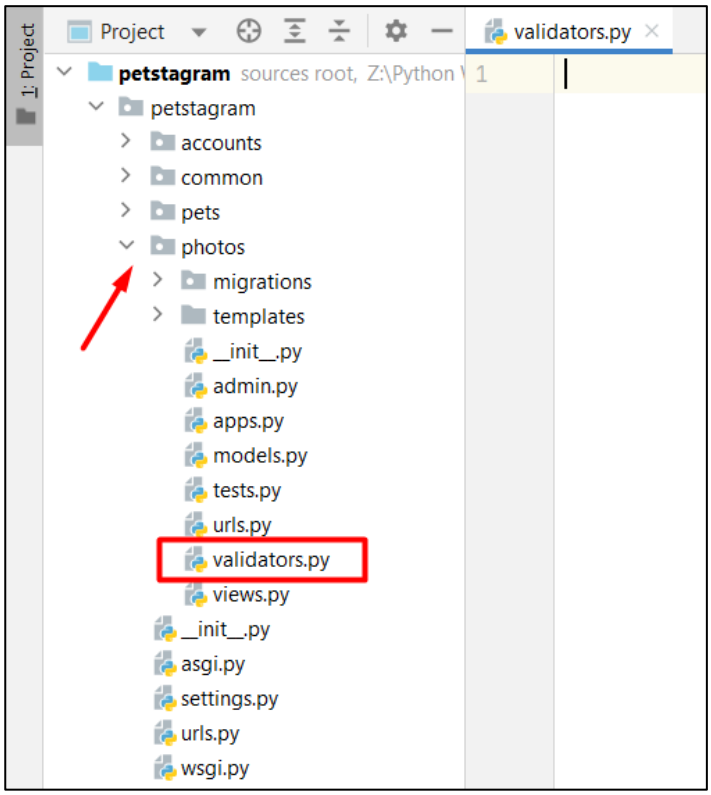
Open the **photos/models.py** file and let us create the model:



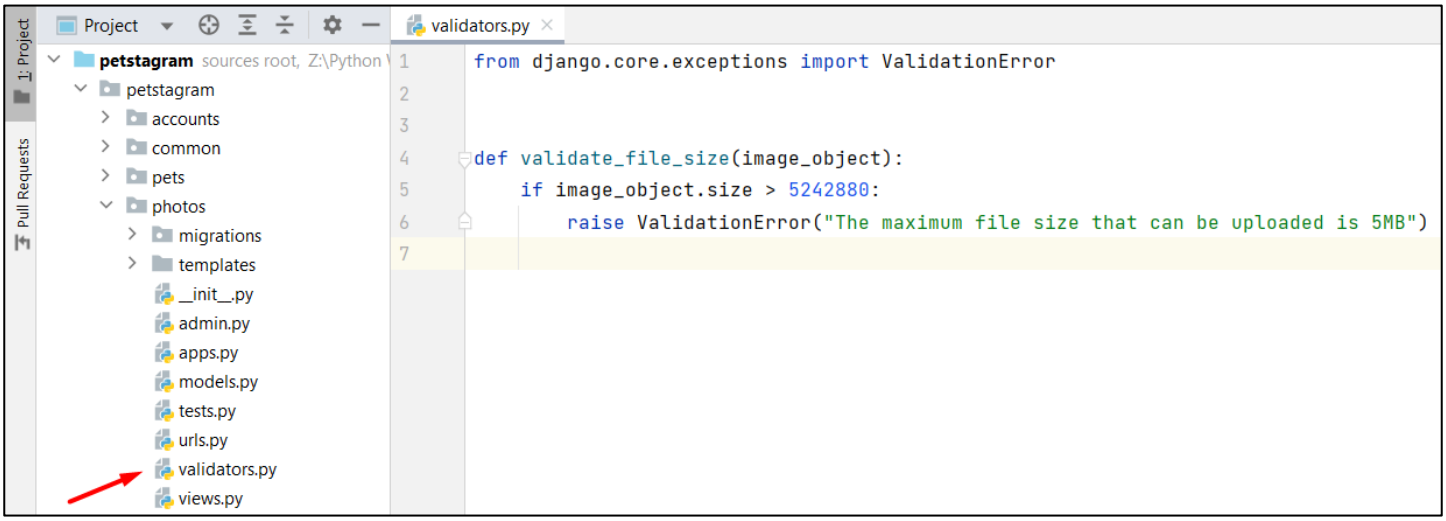
To **work with an image field**, we should **install a library called Pillow**:



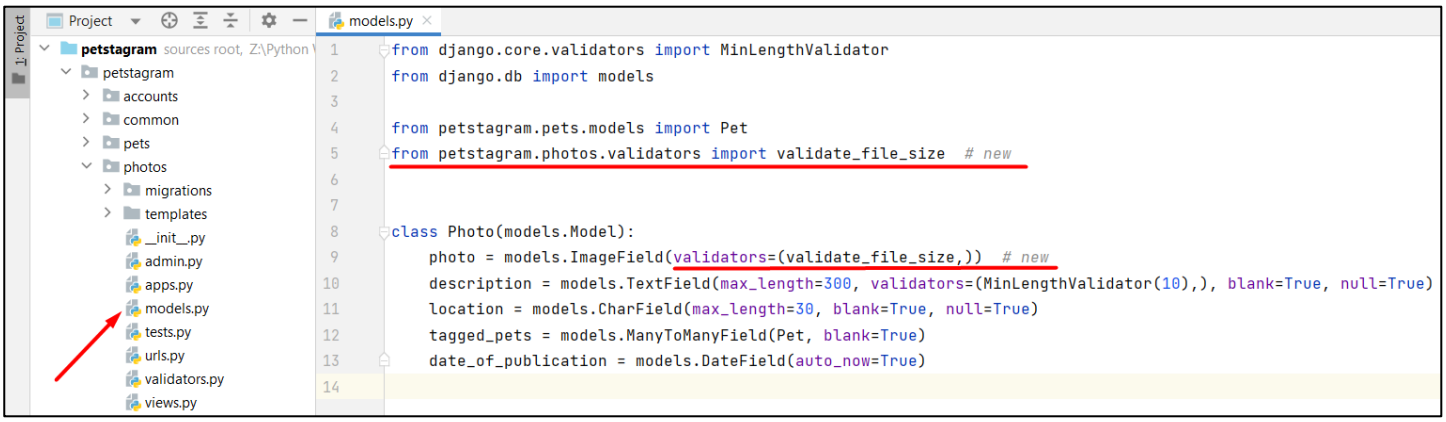
Note that the **photo field** has **additional validation for a maximum size of 5MB**. We should **create a custom validator** to validate the requirement. Let us create a new **validators.py** file in the **photos** app:



Open the file and **write the validation function** that will check if the photo size is above 5MB. In this case, it will raise a **`ValidationError`**:

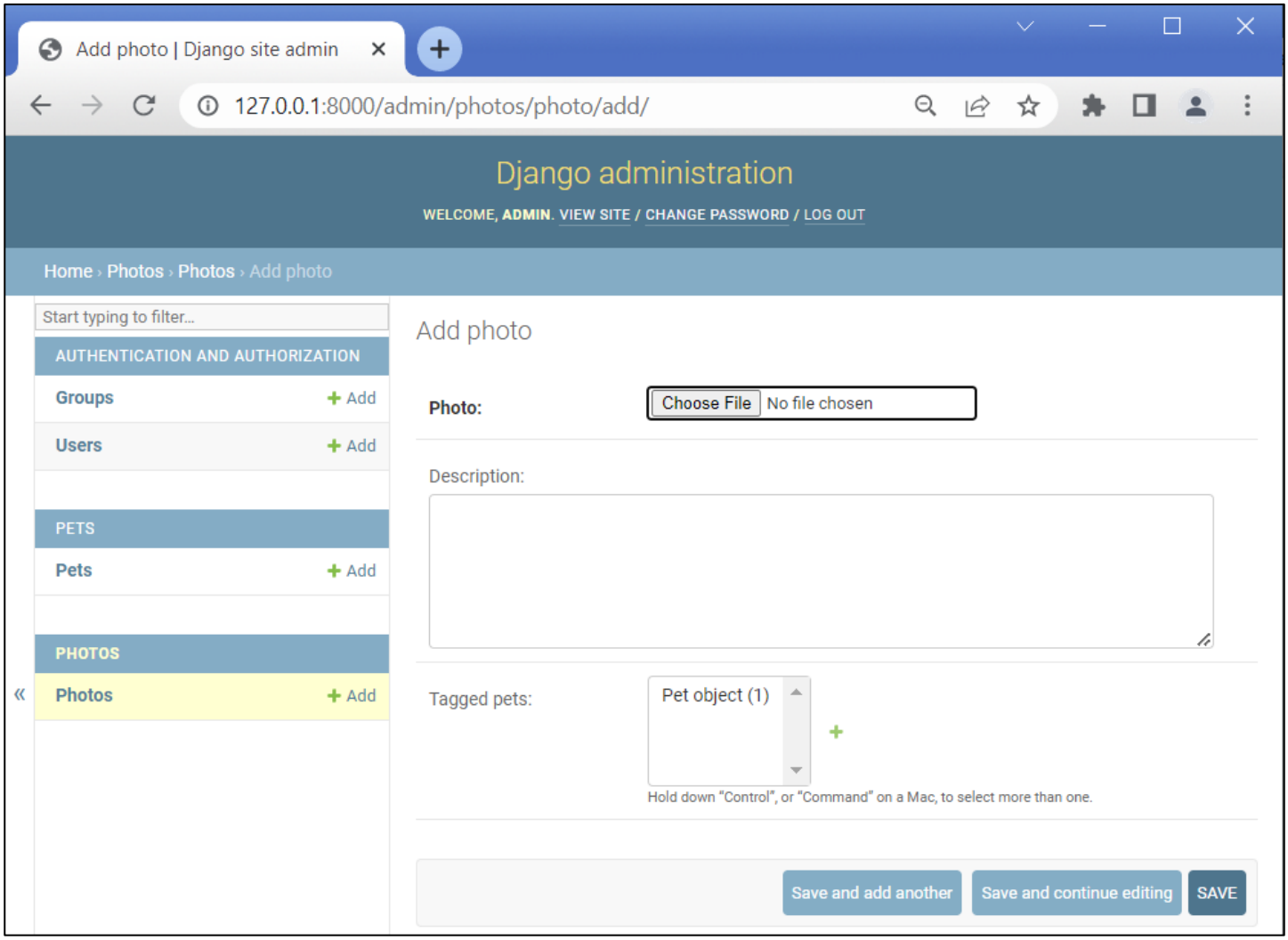


Then, we will **add the validator** to our **`validators`** list in the **`photo`** field:

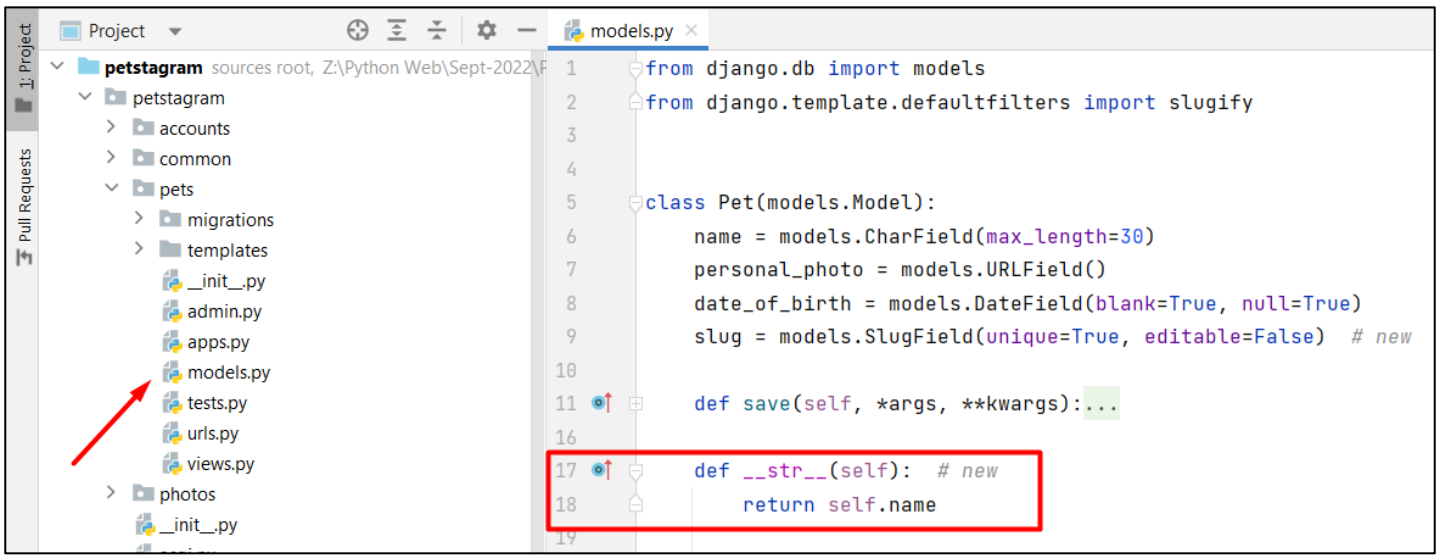


Make **migration files** and **migrate the changes** to the database. **Register the model in the admin**.

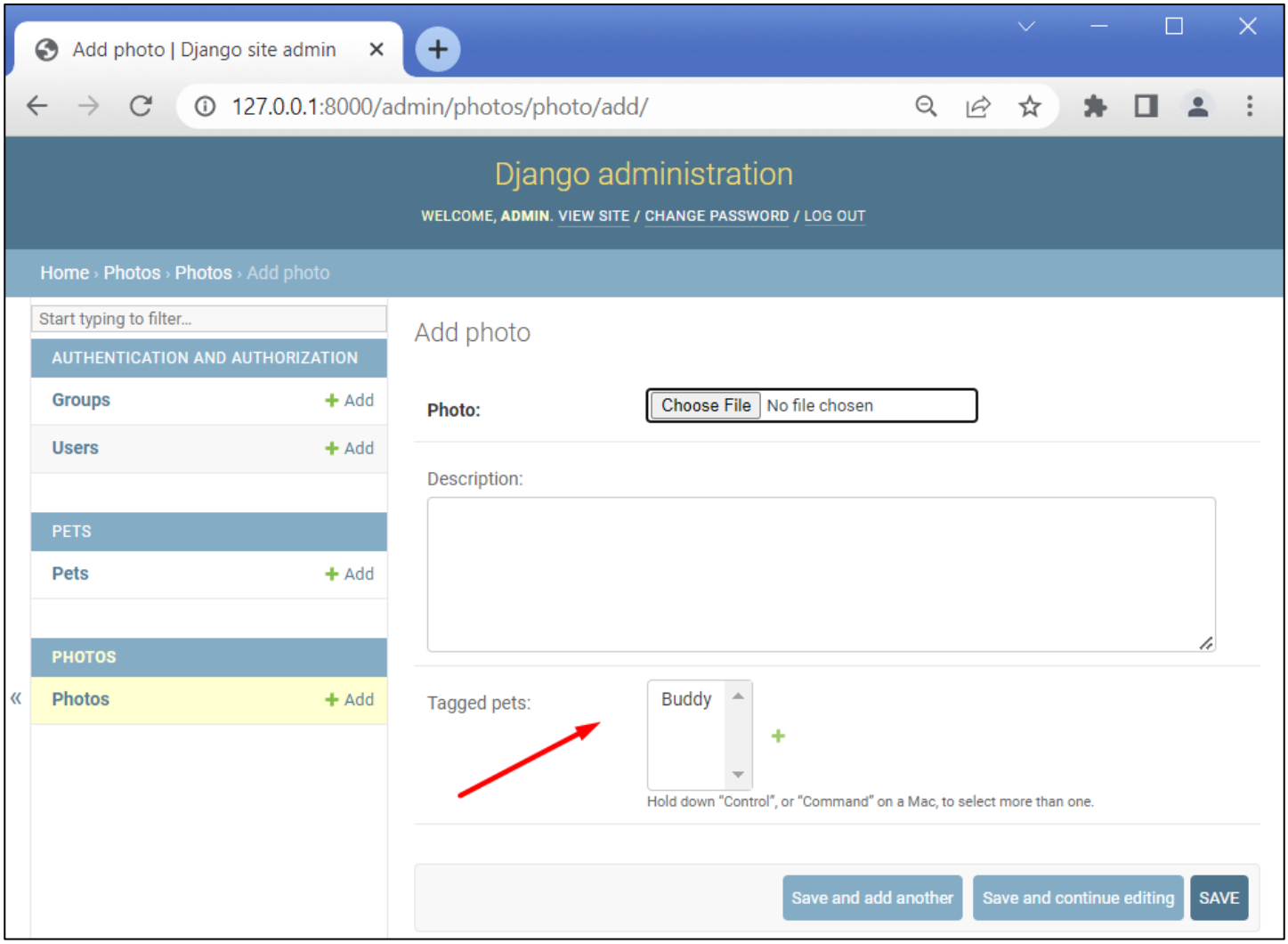
Then, **start the development server** and check if everything **works correctly** in the admin panel:



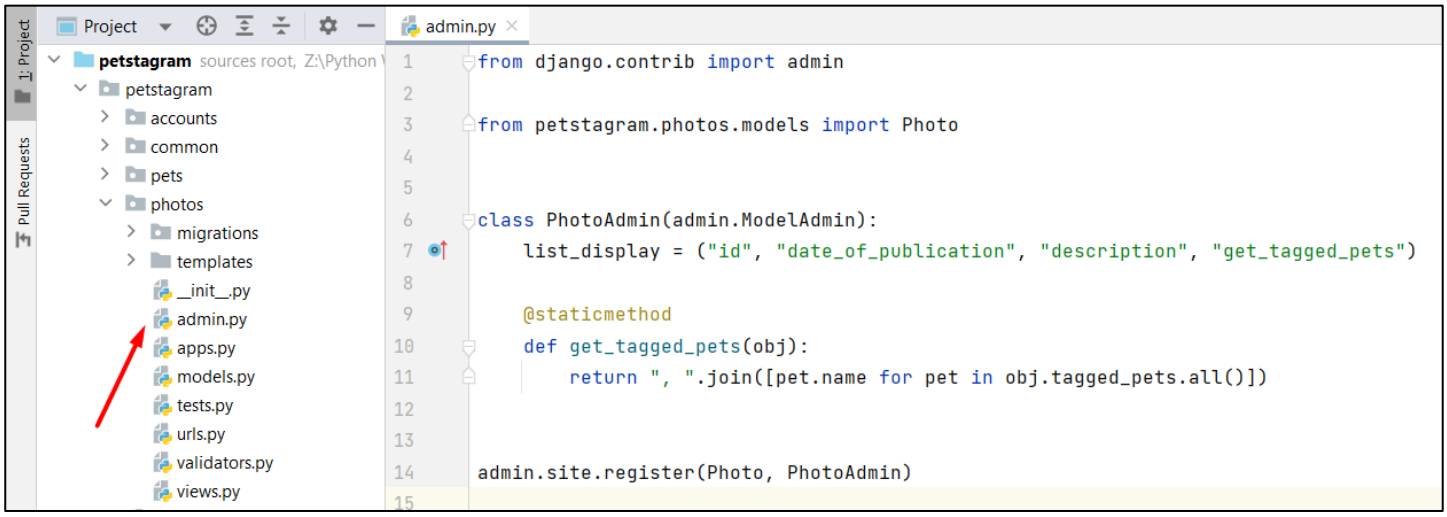
We can see that the pets in the tagged pets section **visualize as pet objects with an id**. We can change this by **overriding the `__str__` method in the `Pet` model**:



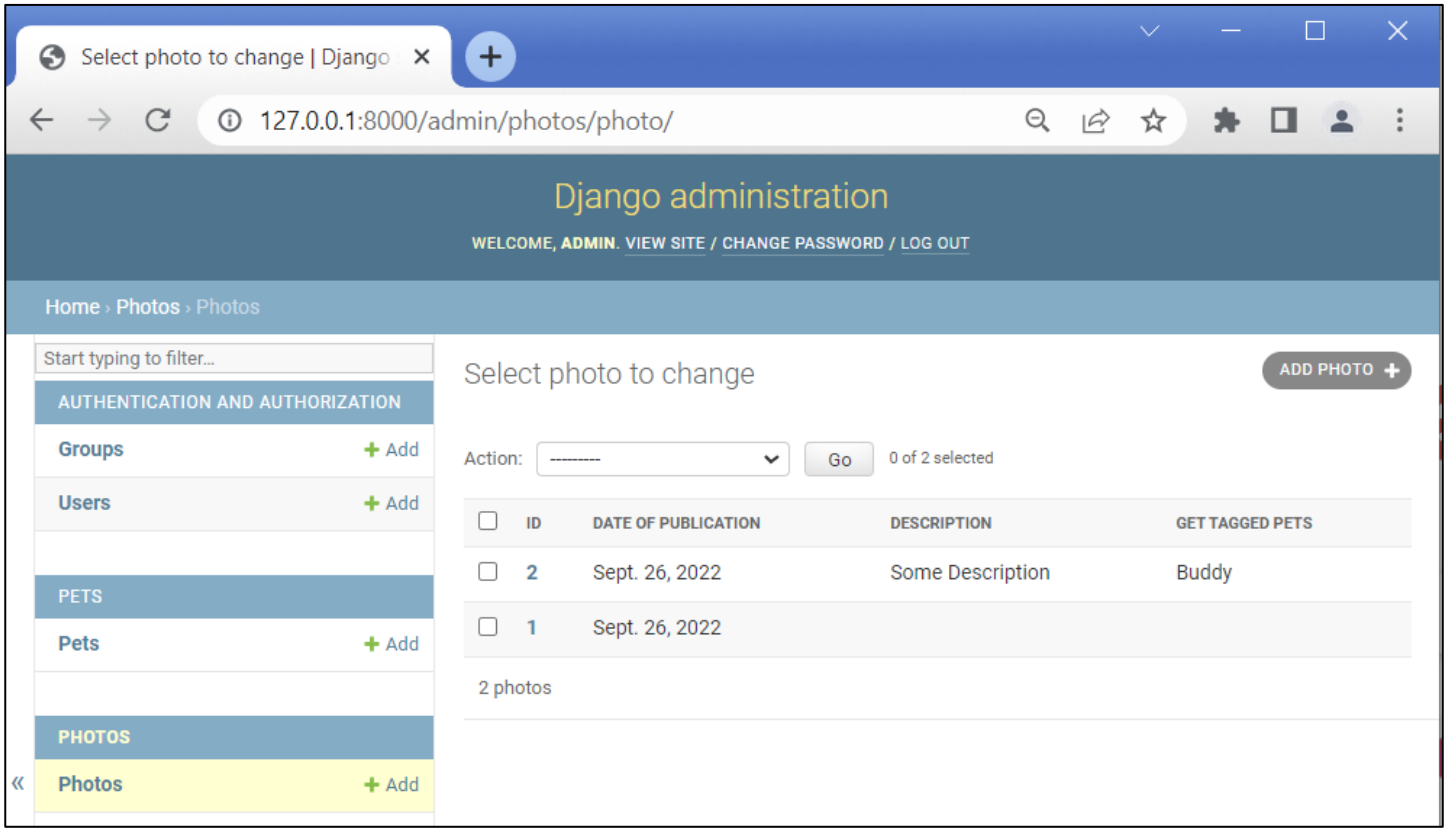
When we **reload the add photo page in the admin site** we will see the difference:



Now, it is time to **customize the admin site interface** on the photos model page. Let us add a list of fields to be displayed on the photo model's page. The fields are the **id of the photo**, **date of publication**, **description**, and **names of all tagged pets**. We **cannot list a Many-to-Many field**, but we can **list the result of a function** that gets all objects from a Many-to-Many field and concatenate their names in a string:



Now the **interface looks like that**:



Creating the Comment Model

It is time to create the comment model.

The field **Comment Text** is **required**:

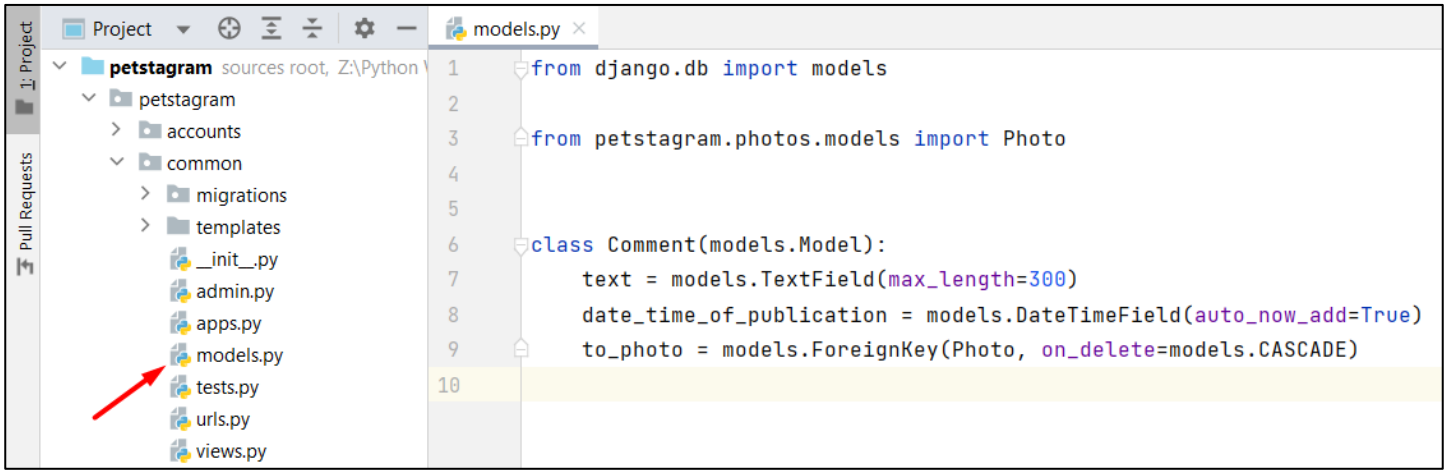
- **Comment Text** - it should consist of a **maximum of 300 characters**

An additional field should be created:

- **Date and Time of Publication** - when a comment is created (only), the date of publication is **automatically generated**

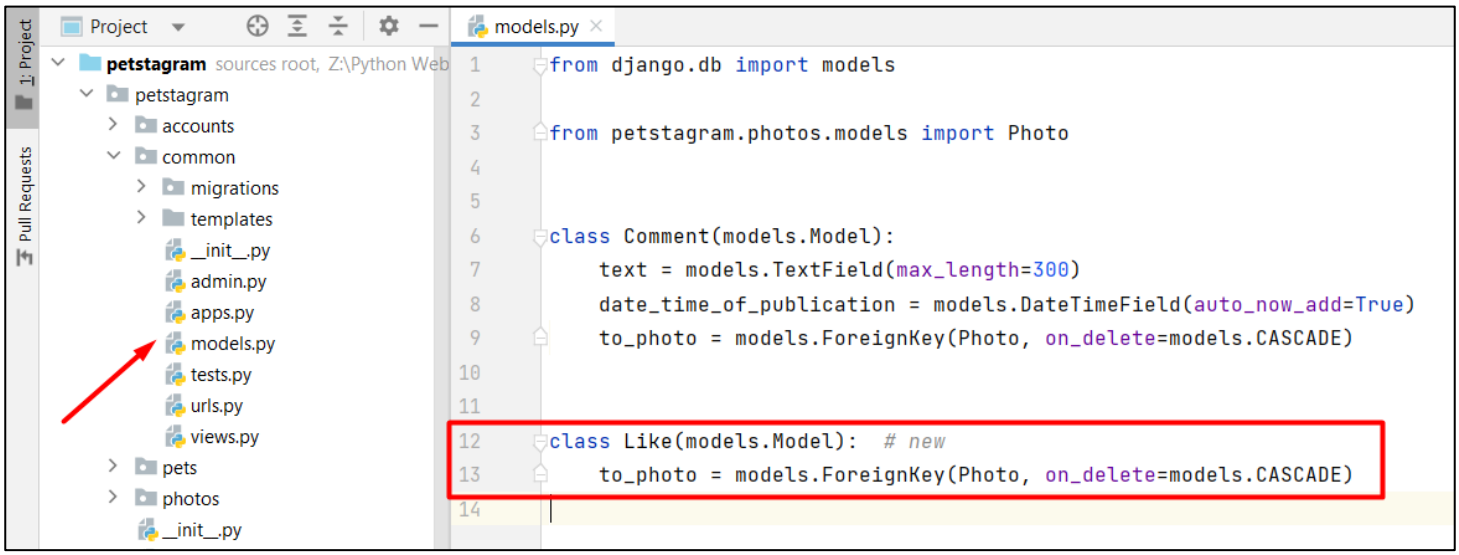
One more thing we should keep in mind is that **the comment should relate to the photo** (as in social apps users comment on a specific photo/post, i.e., the comment object is always connected to the photo object).

Open the **`common/models.py file`** and let us **create the model**:



Creating the Like Model

Finally, create the **Like model** which should connect one photo to one user. However, **we do not have a user object**, so we will **just create the model and add the photo relation**:



Make the migration files and **migrate the changes to the database**. We can now **register the models in the Django admin** site and **check if they work correctly**.

2. Workshop - Part 2.2

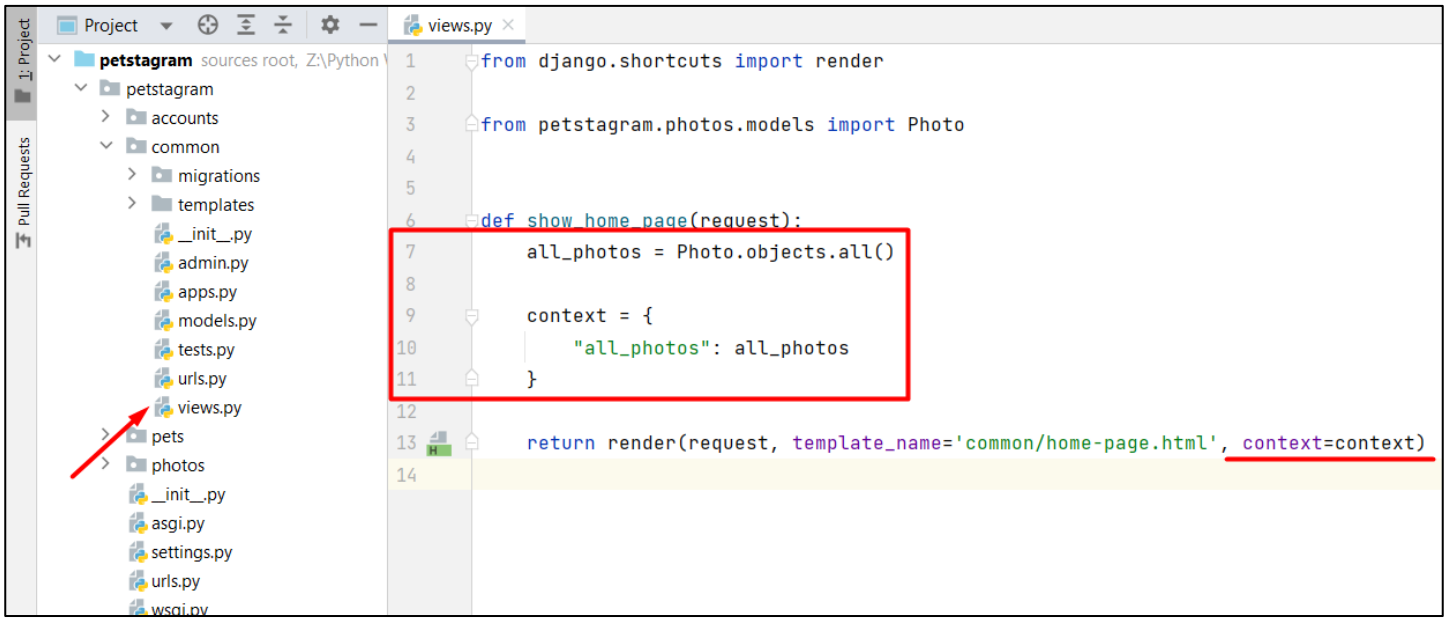
Add models to Home Page

We are ready to add some functionality to our **Home page**.

The Home page consists of **pet posts.** First, we will configure:

- The **location** (if one is added)
- The **tagged pets** (if any are added) - if there is **more than one pet** tagged, they must be shown on **different lines**
- The **link to the photo details** page
- **Date** of publication or edition of the photo

Let us open the **`common/views.py`** file. We will **read all photo objects from the database** and **add them to a context** dictionary:



Now, we can **inject the information into the `pets-posts.html` template**. (Note: we will **use the string "username" in the pet details URL** to bypass the user implementation):

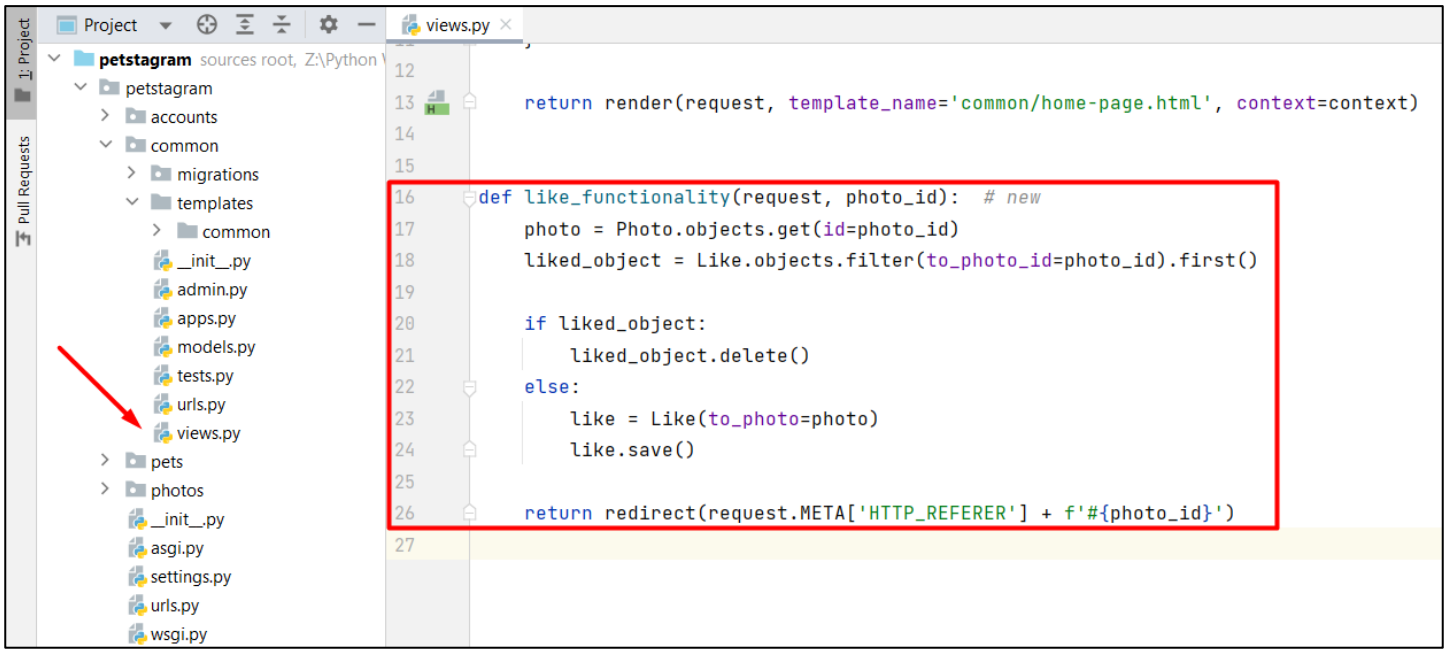
```
{% load static %}
{% for photo in all_photos %}
...

        <!-- Start User Details and Image Location -->
...
                    <!-- if the photo has location -->
                    {% if photo.location %}
                        <span>{{ photo.location }}</span>
                    {% endif %}
...
        <!-- End User Details and Image Location -->
...
            <!-- Start Tagged Pets -->
            {% for pet in photo.tagged_pets.all %}
                <!-- Link to First Tagged Pet Details Page-->
                <a href="{% url 'pet-details' "username" pet.slug %}">
                    <p class="message">
                        <b>{{ pet.name }}</b>
                    </p>
                </a>
            {% endfor %}
            <!-- End Tagged Pets -->

            <!-- Link to Photo Details Page -->
            <a href="{% url 'photo-details' photo.pk %}">
                <h4 class="details">See details</h4>
            </a>

            <!-- Date of Publication -->
            <h5 class="postTime">{{ photo.date_of_publication }}</h5>
...
{% endfor %}
```

Implement Like Button Functionality

Next, we will **implement the like button** and the **number of likes per photo**.

Let us start by creating a like button functionality - to work with the like button we should **create a view with the specific functionality**. First, create a **like button path** in the **`common/urls.py` `urlspatterns`** list:

Now, **create a `like_functionality` view** in the **`common/views.py`**. The view will **receive the id of the current photo** and will **get the photo by the given id**. Then, the **view tries to filter the Like objects by the photo id** - if it finds an object, it means that the photo is liked. Based on that**, if the object is liked the view will delete the like** (and the object will be unliked). Otherwise, **the view will create a new Like object related to the photo** and **will save it to the database** (and the object will be liked). In the end, we will **write a redirect function** that will redirect to the **last visited page** (**`request.META['HTTP_REFERER']`**) and will **stop exactly at the photo we liked/unliked** (**`f'#{photo_id}'`**):



Let us **refactor the template**. We will **implement the path** where the user should reach **when the heart button is clicked**. Then, the template will **check if the photo is connected to some of the Like objects**. Django uses "**`like_set`**" to **reverse the search** - the Photo model is related to the Like model via One-to-Many relation; so we can get all like objects that are connected to the Photo model using the syntax "**`like_set.all`**". In the same way, we can **count all**

likes for the photo, this time using the method **count** in the template:

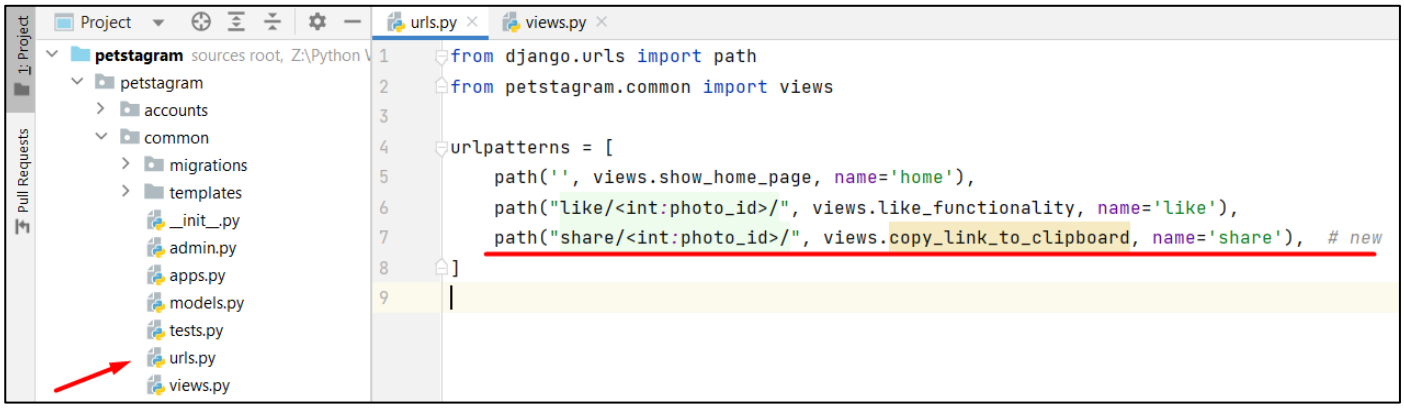
```
...
<!-- Start Like and Share Buttons -->
<div class="bottom">
    <div class="actionBtns">
        <div class="left">
            <!-- Start Like Button -->
            <span class="heart">
                <a href="{% url 'like' photo.id %}">

                    <!-- if user has liked the photo -->
                    {% if photo.like_set.all %}
                        <svg style="color: red"
                            xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
                            width="24"
                            height="24"
                            fill="currentColor"
                            class="bi bi-heart-fill"
                            viewBox="0 0 16 16">
                        <!-- Coordinate path -->
                        ...
                    <!-- else -->
                    {% else %}
                        <svg aria-label="Like"
                            color="#262626"
                            fill="#262626"
                            height="24"
                            role="img"
                            viewBox="0 0 48 48"
                            width="24">
                    {% endif %}
                            <!-- Coordinate path -->
                            ...
            <!-- End Like Button -->
            ...
<!-- End Like and Share Buttons -->

<!-- Number of Likes per Photo -->
<p class="likes">{{ photo.like_set.count }} likes</p>

...
```

One more thing we should do is to **add the photo id** to the template **in the photo div**. It is needed, so the **redirection works properly**:

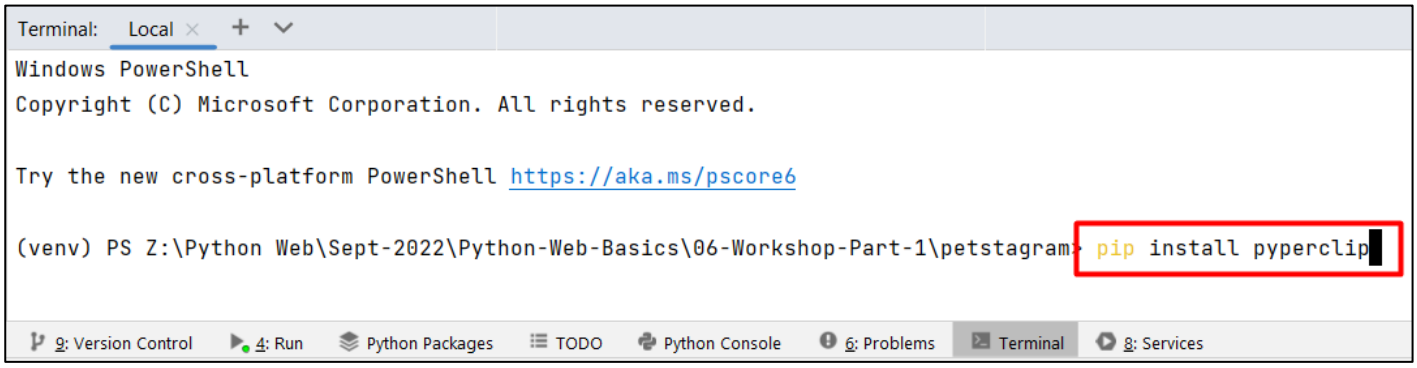
```
...
<!-- Start Pet Photo -->
<div class="imgBx" id="{{ photo.id }}">
    <img src="{% static 'images/axolotl.jpeg' %}" alt="post" class="cover">
</div>
<!-- End Pet Photo -->
...
```

Implement Share Button Functionality

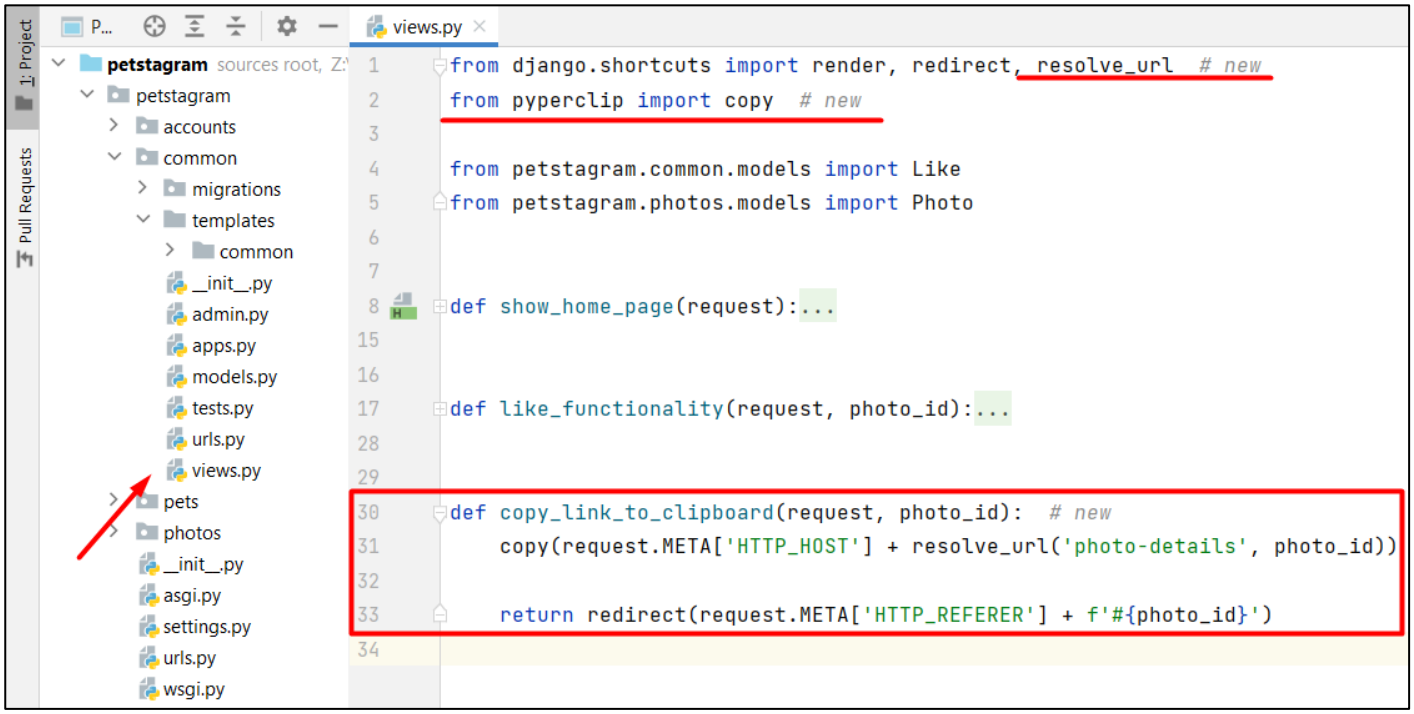
The **share button copies the photo details page URL in the clipboard**. To make the functionality, first, **add a path to a share view**:



There is an **additional module called pyperclip that we need to install**:



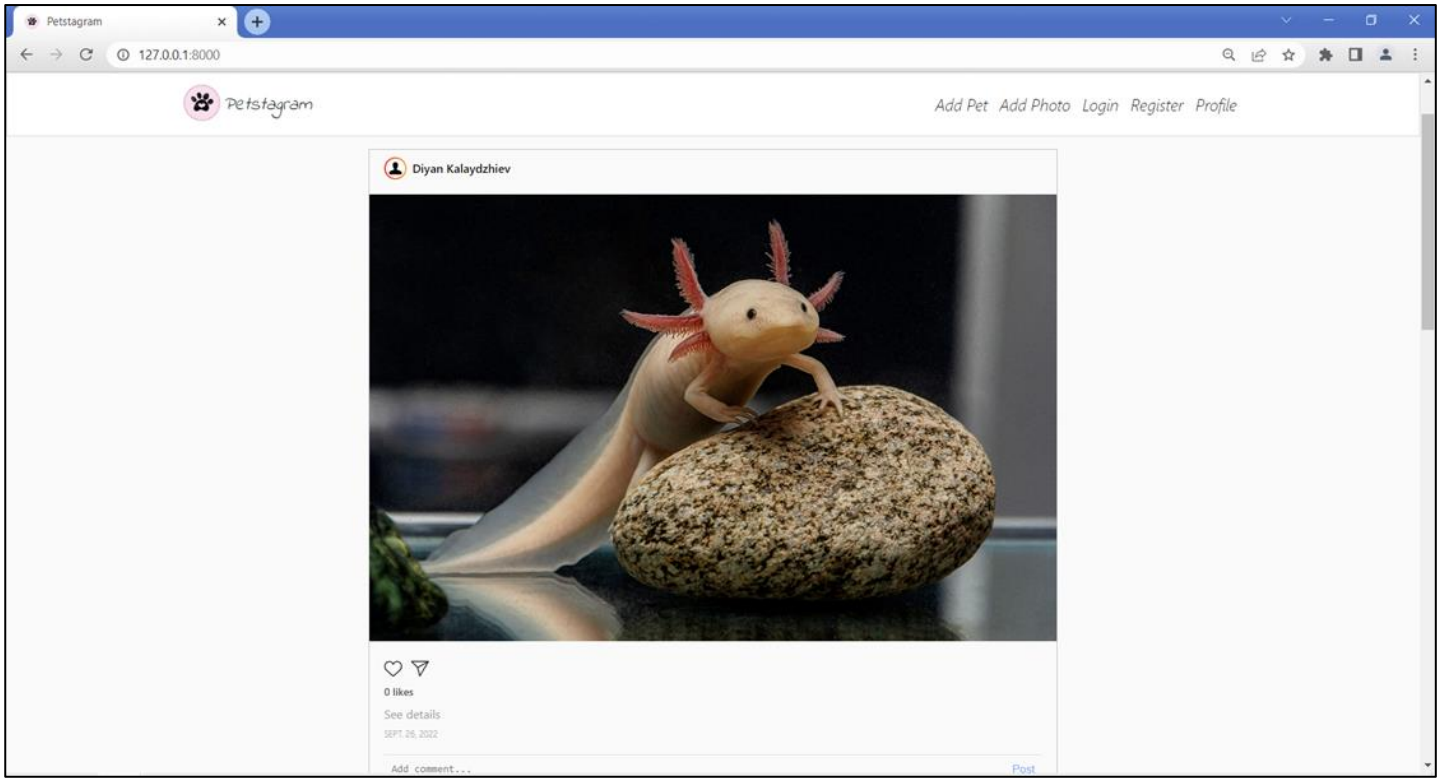
Import the `copy()` function from this module in the **`common/views.py file.`** Then, we will **create a link to be copied** - the first half contains the **domain** (**`request.META['HTTP_HOST']`**) and the second half - the **path to the photo details page** (**`resolve_url('photo-details', photo_pk)`**). Finally, as in the **`like_functionality`** view, we will **redirect the user to the last page visited on the exact photo they clicked**:



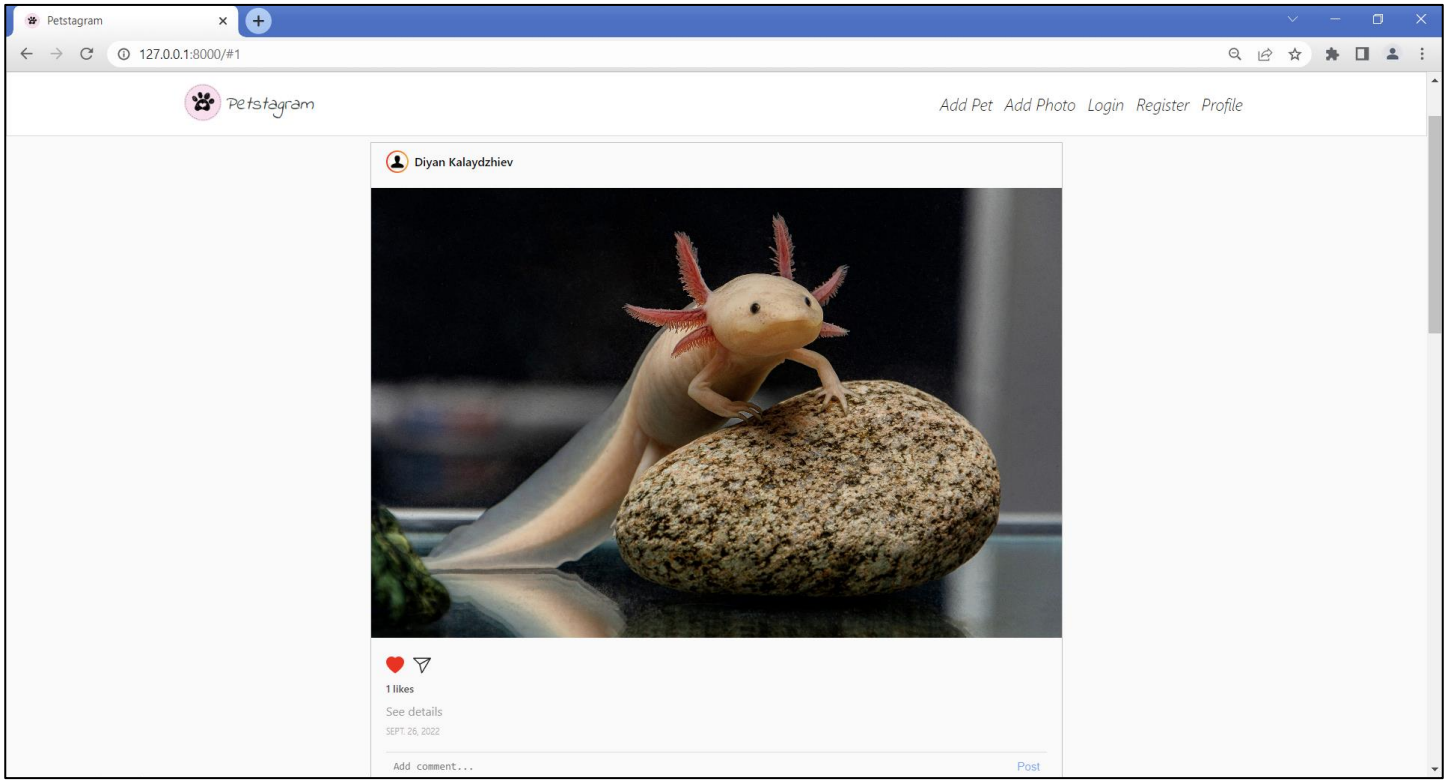
Now, let us **refactor the `pets-post.html`** template. The only needed thing to do here is to **add the URL path**:

```
...
<!-- Start Share Button -->
<a href="{% url 'share' photo.id %}">
    <svg aria-label="Share Post" class="_8-yf5 " color="#262626" fill="#262626"
        height="24" role="img" viewBox="0 0 48 48" width="24">
        <path d="M47.8 3.8c-.3-.5-.8-.8-1.3-.8h-45C.9 3.1.3
                 3.5.1 4S0 5.2.4 5.7l15.9 15.6 5.5 22.6c.1.6.6
                 1 1.2 1.1h.2c.5 0 1-.3
                 1.3-.7l23.2-39c.4-.4.4-1 .1-1.5zM5.2
                 6.1h35.5L18 18.7 5.2 6.1zm18.7
                 33.6l-4.4-18.4L42.4 8.6 23.9 39.7z">
        </path>
    </svg>
</a>
 <!-- End Share Button -->
```

Let us **test the functionality**. Start the development server and **open the home page**. We should see a page like this:



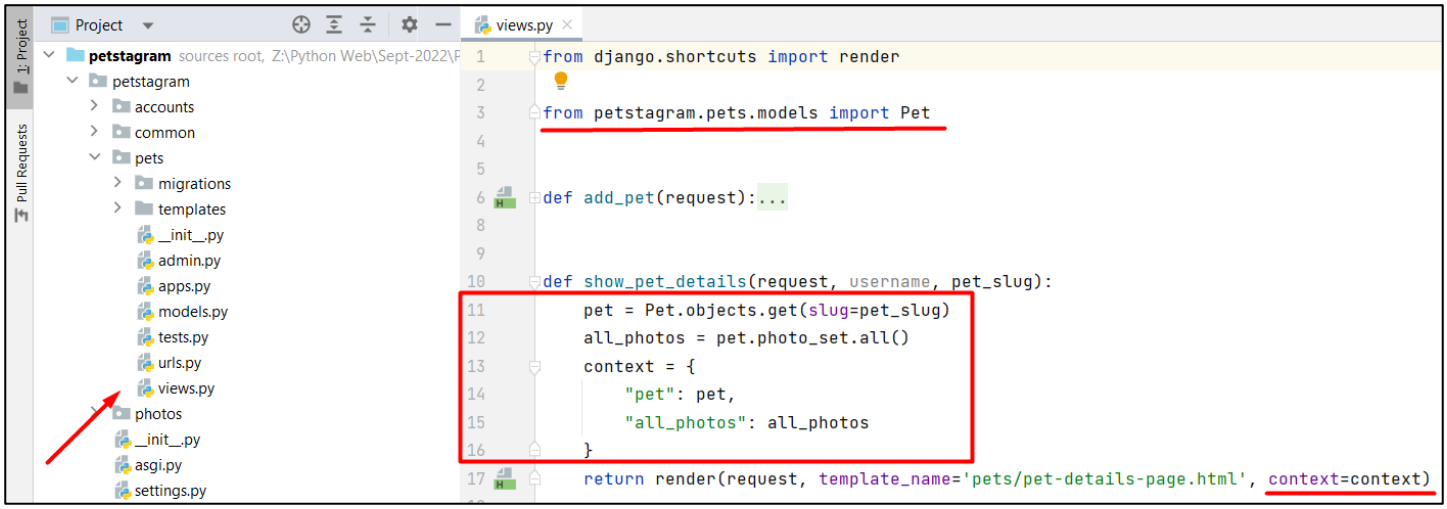
Now, we **can click on the like button**, and it **should turn red**, and the **URL should change**. Now we have **1 like**:



Next, let us click on the **share button**. Again, the page is reloaded, and if we **paste the URL**, it should look like this: "**`127.0.0.1:8000/photos/1/`**" and should **lead to the photo details page**.

Add models to Pet Details Page

The **pet details page contains 2 main parts** - **pet personal data** and **pet photos**. It means that we should add the **`Pet`** object and all its photos to the **view's `context`**:



Next, let us **refactor the `pet-details-page.html` template**. We can **add the URL of the pet photo**, the **pet's name**, the **edit** and **delete buttons** paths, and **the total photos count**. We will add the **if statement** that checks if there are

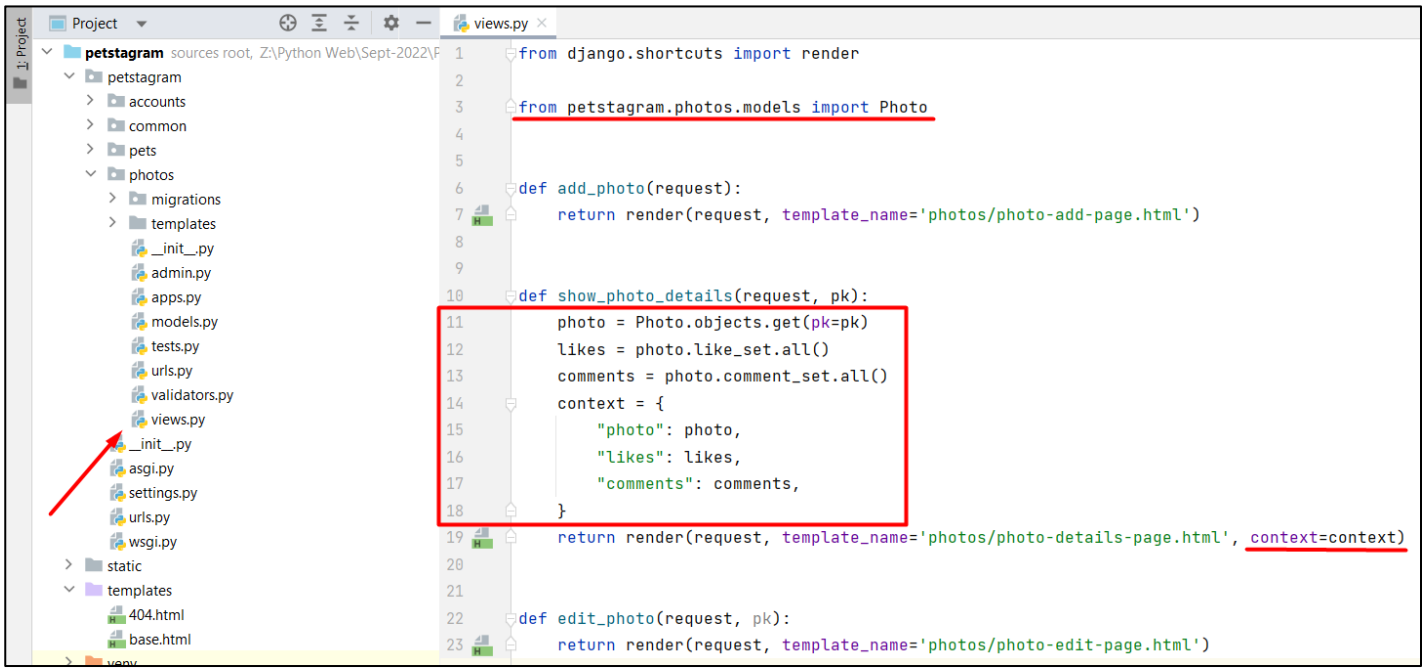
photos and **shows all photos of the pet**; otherwise, shows the **default no photos image**:

```
{% extends 'base.html' %}
{% load static %}

{% block content %}
    <div class="pet-profile">
        <!-- Start Pet Personal Data Section -->
        <div class="profile">
            <div class="profile-data">
                <div class="profile_img">
                    <div class="image">
                        <!-- Pet URL Image -->
                        <img src="{{ pet.personal_photo }}"
                             alt="img8">
                    </div>
                </div>
                <div class="personal">
                    <div class="edit">
                        <!-- Pet Name -->
                        <p>{{ pet.name }}</p>
                        <!-- Pet Edit Button -->
                        <a href="{% url 'edit-pet' "username" pet.slug %}">
                            <img class="edit-img" src="/static/images/edit-pen-icon-
6.jpg" alt="edit button">
                        </a>
                        <!-- Pet Delete Button -->
                        <a href="{% url 'delete-pet' "username" pet.slug %}">
                            <img class="bin-img" src="/static/images/icon-remove-
22.jpg" alt="bin button">
                        </a>
                    </div>
                    <div class="data">
                        <!-- Pet Total Photos -->
                        <span>{{ all_photos.count }}</span>
                        <p>photos</p>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
        <!-- End Pet Personal Data Section -->
        <div class="pet-posts">

            {% if all_photos %}
                {% include 'common/pets-posts.html' %}
                <!-- IF Photos End Pet Photos Post Section -->
            {% else %}
                <!-- IF NOT Photos Show No Post Image -->
                <img class="no-posts" src="{% static '/images/no_posts.png' %}"
alt="no posts image">
            {% endif %}
        </div>
    </div>

{% endblock %}
```

We **do not need to implement the photo posts context again** - it is already done. We just need to **use the same variable name** for all pet photos - **`all_photos`**.

Add models to Photo Details Page

Last for this workshop, we will **implement the models on the photo details page**. It consists of **`Photo` object** information, **photo likes,** and **comments** - so we need to **get the specific photo from the database**, **all its likes**, and **all its comments**, and **add it to the `context`**:



Then, we **open the `photo-details-page.html` template** and we will **add the photo information**, **implement the like and share functionality**, and **add the number of likes for that photo**, **specify the tagged pets**, the photo **description**, and the **date of publication**. And in the end, we will **add the comment object**, containing the **text**, and the

date and time of publication:

```
{% extends 'base.html' %}
...
            <!-- Start Pet Photo Post Section -->
            ...
                            <!-- IF the photo has location -->
                            {% if photo.location %}
                                <span>{{ photo.location }}</span>
                            {% endif %}

                            <!-- IF the viewer is the creator of the photo -->
                            <div class="edit-delete-btns">

                                <!-- Link to Edit Pet Photo Page -->
                                <a href="{% url 'edit-photo' photo.pk %}">
                                    <img class="edit-img" src="{% static
                                         '/images/edit-pen-icon-6.jpg' %}"
                                         alt="edit button">
                                </a>

                                <!-- Link to Delete Pet Photo Page -->
                                ...
                    <!-- End User Details and Image Location Section -->
                    ...
                    <!-- Start Like and Share Buttons Section -->
                    <div class="actionBtns">
                        <div class="left">

                            <!-- Start Like Button -->
                            <span class="heart">

                                    <!-- Link to Like Path -->
                                <a href="{% url 'like' photo.id %}">

                                   <!-- IF user has liked the photo -->
                                            {% if likes %}
                                                <svg style="color: red"
                                                     xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
                                                     width="24"
                                                     height="24"
                                                     fill="currentColor"
                                                     class="bi bi-heart-fill"
                                                     viewBox="0 0 16 16">
                                                <!-- Coordinate path -->
                                                ...
                                                <!-- IF NOT user has liked the photo -->
                                            {% else %}
                                                <svg aria-label="Like"
                                                     color="#262626"
                                                     fill="#262626"
                                                     height="24"
                                                     role="img"
                                                     viewBox="0 0 48 48"
                                                     width="24">
                                            {% endif %}
                                            <!-- Coordinate path -->
                                            ...
```

```
                        <!-- Start Share  Button -->

                        <!-- Link to Share Path -->
                        <a href="{% url 'share' photo.id %}">
                            <svg...>
                ...
                <!-- End Like and Share Buttons Section -->

                <!-- Number of Likes for the Photo -->
                <p class="likes">{{ likes.count }} likes</p>

            <!-- Start Tagged Pets Section-->
            {% for pet in photo.tagged_pets.all %}
                <!-- Link to First Tagged Pet Details Page -->
                <a href="{% url 'pet-details' "username" pet.slug %}">
                    <p class="message">
                        <b>{{ pet.name }}</b>
                    </p>
                </a>
            <!-- End Tagged Pets Section-->
            {% endfor %}

            <!-- Photo Description -->
            <p class="pet-details">{{ photo.description }}</p>

            <!-- Date of Publication or edit of the Photo -->
            <h5 class="postTime">{{ photo.date_of_publication }}</h5>

            <!-- Start Comments Section -->
           {% for comment in comments %}
             <div class="comments">
                <div class="top">
                    <div class="userDetails">
                        <div class="comment-data">
                            <div class="profilepic">
                                <div class="profile_img">
                                    <div class="image">
                                        <!-- User Profile Image -->
                                        <img src="{% static 'images/person.png'
%}" alt="img8">
                                    </div>
                                </div>
                            </div>
                            <p>
                                <!-- Link to User Profile Details Page-->
                                <!-- User First and/or Last Name or username-->
                                <a href="">Steven Ivanov</a>
                                <!-- User Comment -->
                                {{ comment.text }}

                            </p>
                        </div>
                        <span>{{ comment.date_time_of_publication }}</span>
                    </div>
                </div>
             </div>
            <!-- End Comments Section -->
            {% endfor %}
        ...
```

Order Comments

The comments do not appear to be in the order we want. The **last comment** published should **appear first** in the comment section. To do that we can use the model's **`class Meta`** option "**`ordering`**" to order the comments in **descending order by the date and time of publication**: