Using Django to build a custom, complex publishing platform for Nigerian movies

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What is nlist?

- ★ Online database of Nigerian TV/Movies and their actors and creators.
- ★ Casting and recruitment platform for actors/crew
- ★ Community for industry stakeholders - actors, crew, producers - and film fans.
- ★ TV/Movie Charts, Guides, News and Reviews
- ★ Nollywood Research Resource

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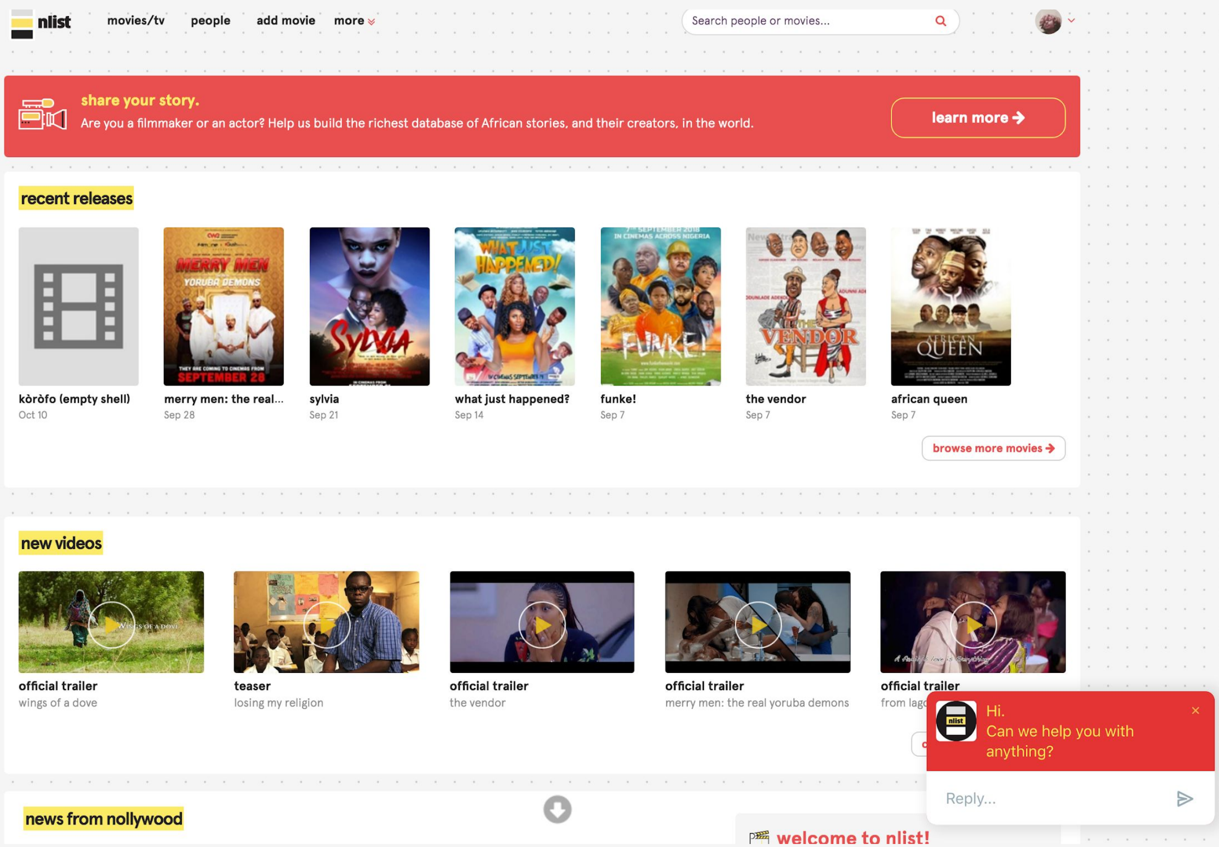
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Search people or movies...

share your story.

Are you a filmmaker or an actor? Help us build the richest database of African stories, and their creators, in the world.

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recent releases

kòròfo (empty shell)	Oct 10
merry men: the real...	Sep 28
sylvia	Sep 21
what just happened?	Sep 14
funke!	Sep 7
the vendor	Sep 7
african queen	Sep 7

browse more movies

new videos

official trailer	wings of a dove
teaser	losing my religion
official trailer	the vendor
official trailer	merry men: the real yoruba demons
official trailer	from lag

Hi.
Can we help you with anything?

news from nollywood

welcome to nlist!

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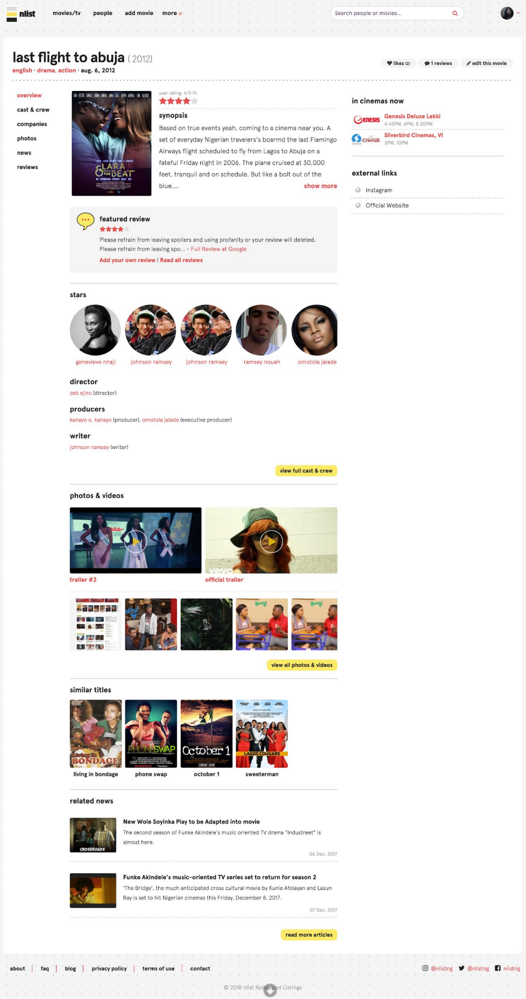
Features/Solutions

- Detailed search & movie information including media
- Casting Boards and Applicant Tracking
- TV/Movie Charts, Reviews and Guides
- Industry Statistics and APIs
- Notifications, Private Messaging,
- Aggregated News and Recommendations
- Links to legal online streams and trailers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last flight to abuja (2012)
english · drama, action · aug. 6, 2012

user rating: 4/5 (1)
★★★★☆

synopsis

Based on true events yeah, coming to a cinema near you. A set of everyday Nigerian travelers's boarmd the last Flamingo Airways flight scheduled to fly from Lagos to Abuja on a fateful Friday night in 2006. The plane cruised at 30,000 feet, tranquil and on schedule. But like a bolt out of the blue,...

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Silverbird Cinemas, VI
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genevieve nnaji
johnson ramsey
johnson ramsey
ramsey nouah
omotola jalade

director
zeb ejiro (director)

producers
kanayo o. kanayo (producer), omotola jalade (executive producer)

writer
johnson ramsey (writer)

photos & videos
trailer #2
official trailer

similar titles
living in bondage
phone swap
october 1
sweeterman

related news

New Wole Soyinka Play to be Adapted into movie
The second season of Funke Akindele's music oriented TV drama "Industreet" is almost here.
06 Dec, 2017

Funke Akindele's music-oriented TV series set to return for season 2
'The Bridge', the much anticipated cross cultural movie by Kunle Afolayan and Lasun Ray is set to hit Nigerian cinemas this Friday, December 8, 2017.
07 Dec, 2017

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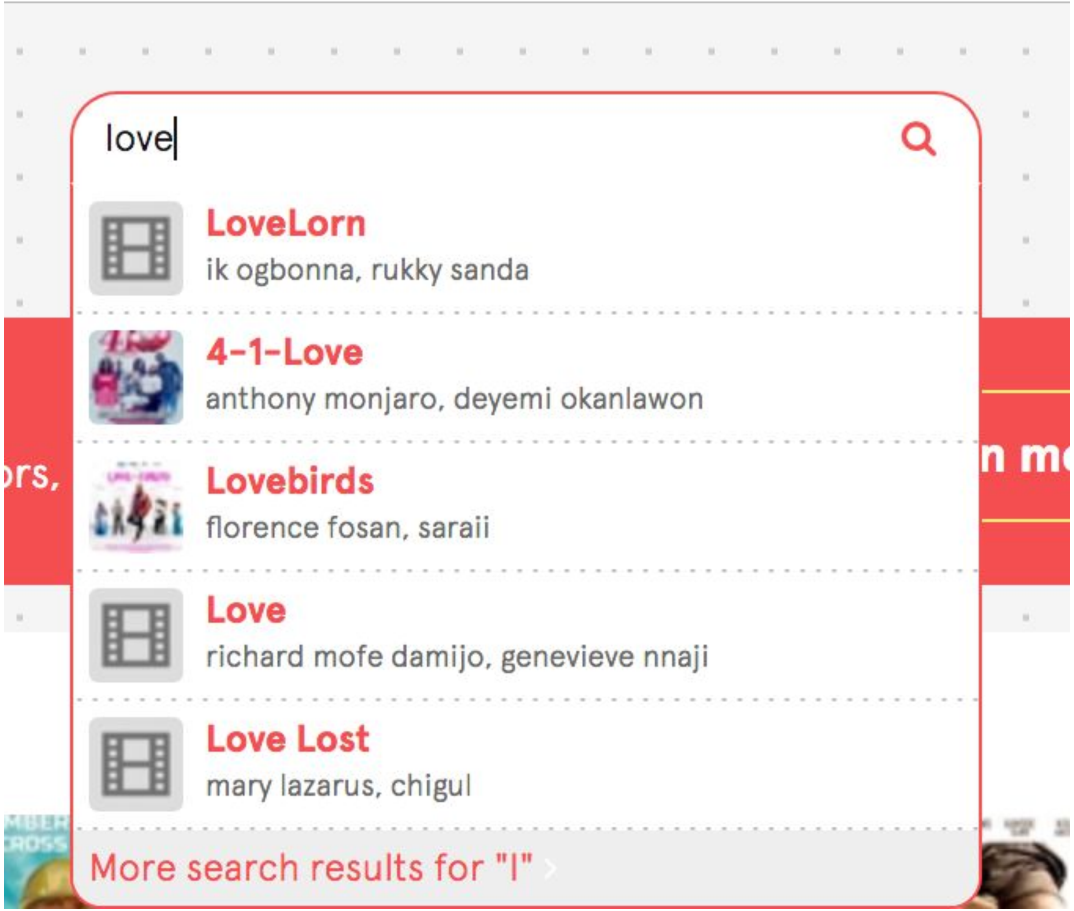

love

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4-1-Love
anthony monjaro, deyemi okanlawon

Lovebirds
florence fosan, saraii

Love
richard mofe damijo, genevieve nnaji

Love Lost
mary lazarus, chigul

More search results for "l"

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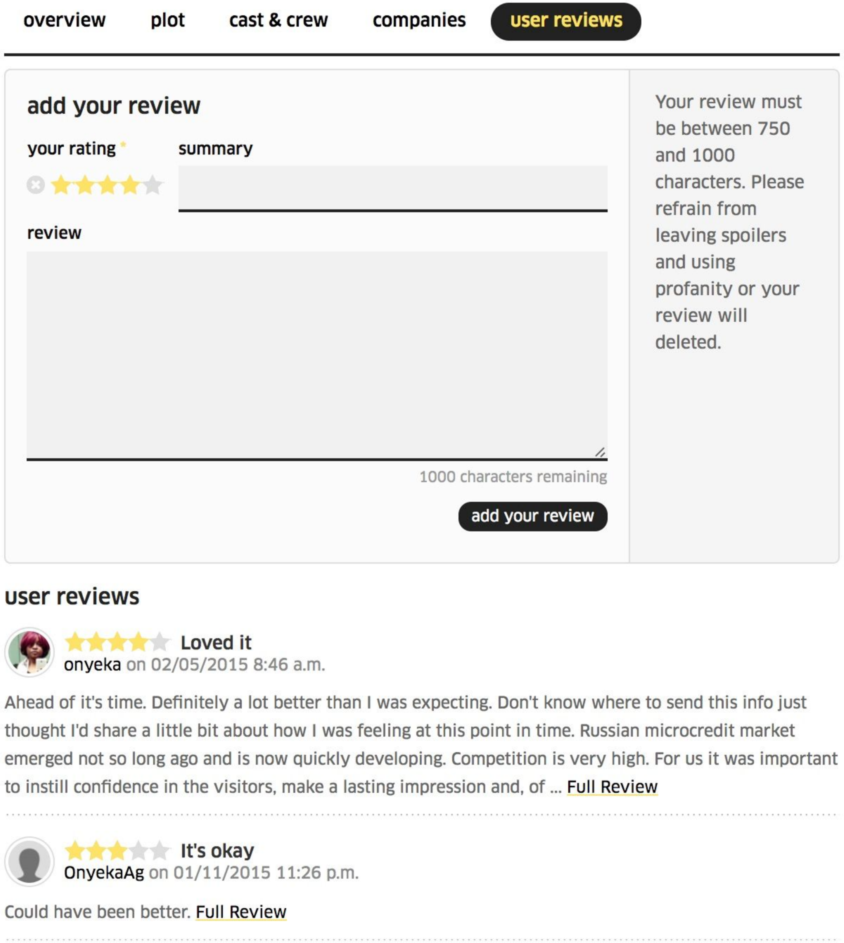
user reviews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user reviews

Loved it
onyeka on 02/05/2015 8:46 a.m.

Ahead of it's time. Definitely a lot better than I was expecting. Don't know where to send this info just thought I'd share a little bit about how I was feeling at this point in time. Russian microcredit market emerged not so long ago and is now quickly developing. Competition is very high. For us it was important to instill confidence in the visitors, make a lasting impression and, of ... Full Review

It's okay
OnyekaAg on 01/11/2015 11:26 p.m.

Could have been better. Full Review

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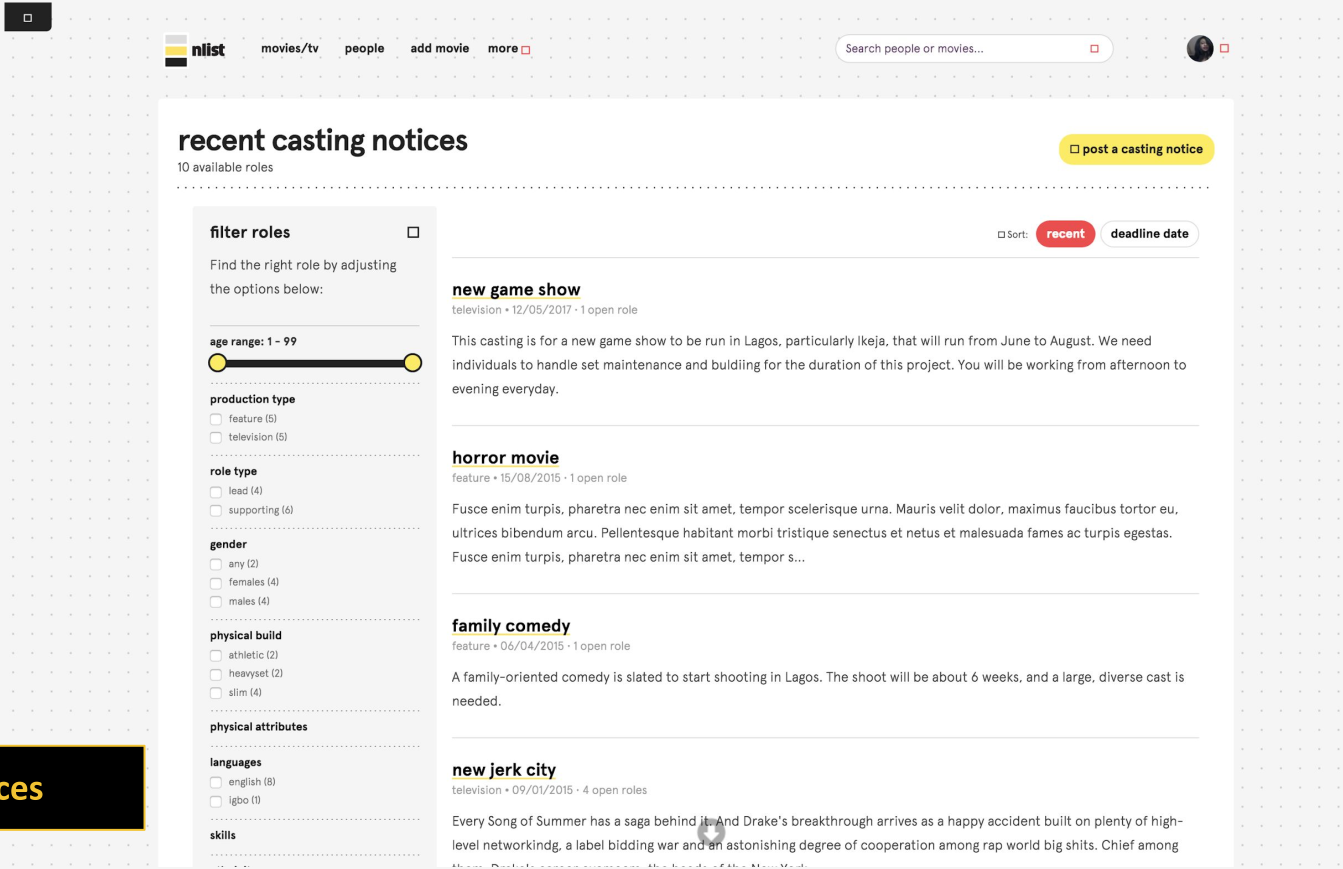

recent casting notices

10 available roles

filter roles

Find the right role by adjusting the options below:

age range: 1 - 99

production type
- ☐ feature (5)
- ☐ television (5)

role type
- ☐ lead (4)
- ☐ supporting (6)

gender
- ☐ any (2)
- ☐ females (4)
- ☐ males (4)

physical build
- ☐ athletic (2)
- ☐ heavyset (2)
- ☐ slim (4)

physical attributes

languages
- ☐ english (8)
- ☐ igbo (1)

skills

new game show

television • 12/05/2017 · 1 open role

This casting is for a new game show to be run in Lagos, particularly Ikeja, that will run from June to August. We need individuals to handle set maintenance and buldiing for the duration of this project. You will be working from afternoon to evening everyday.

horror movie

feature • 15/08/2015 · 1 open role

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family comedy

feature • 06/04/2015 · 1 open role

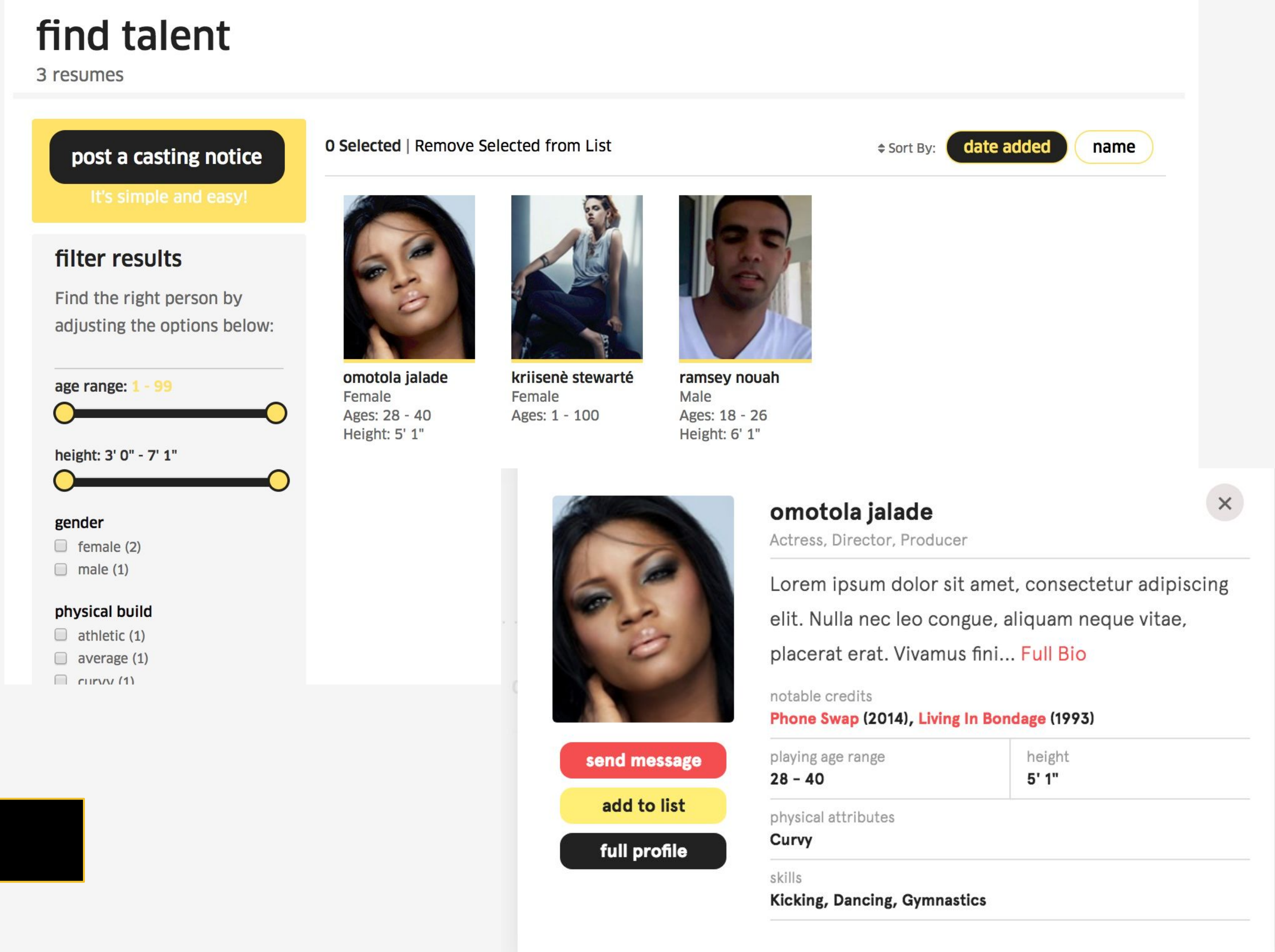
A family-oriented comedy is slated to start shooting in Lagos. The shoot will be about 6 weeks, and a large, diverse cast is needed.

new jerk city

television • 09/01/2015 · 4 open roles

Every Song of Summer has a saga behind it. And Drake's breakthrough arrives as a happy accident built on plenty of high-level networkindg, a label bidding war and an astonishing degree of cooperation among rap world big shits. Chief among

casting notices



find talent

3 resumes

post a casting notice
It's simple and easy!

filter results

Find the right person by adjusting the options below:

age range: 1 - 99

height: 3' 0" - 7' 1"

gender

- ☐ female (2)
- ☐ male (1)

physical build

- ☐ athletic (1)
- ☐ average (1)
- ☐ curvy (1)

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Sort By:
date added
name

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Female
Ages: 28 - 40
Height: 5' 1"

kriisenè stewarté
Female
Ages: 1 - 100

ramsey nouah
Male
Ages: 18 - 26
Height: 6' 1"

omotola jalade

Actress, Director, Producer

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notable credits
Phone Swap (2014), Living In Bondage (1993)

playing age range	height
28 – 40	**5' 1"**

physical attributes
Curvy

skills
Kicking, Dancing, Gymnastics

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talent search

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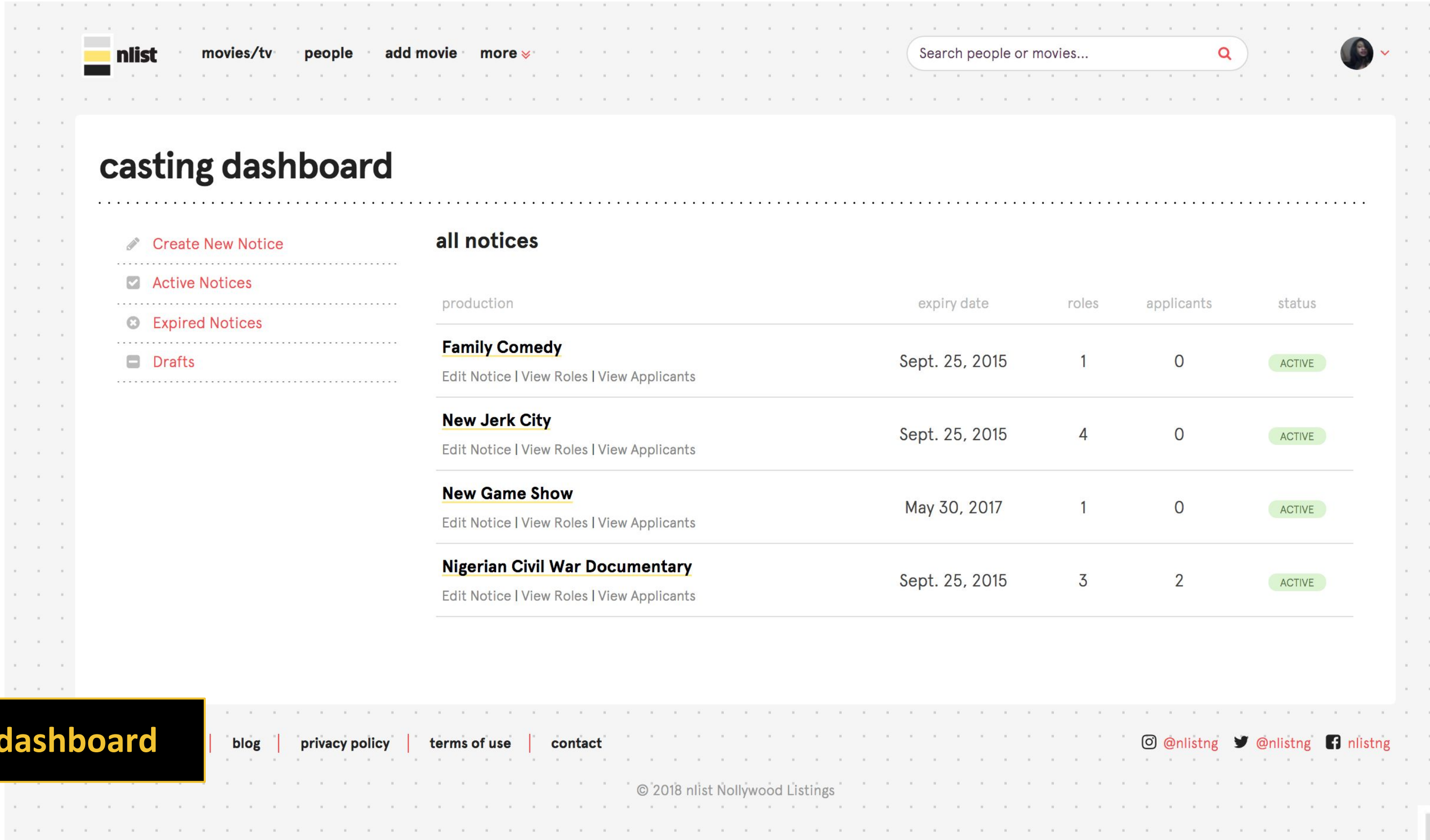
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casting dashboard

- Create New Notice
- Active Notices
- Expired Notices
- Drafts

all notices

production	expiry date	roles	applicants	status
Family Comedy Edit Notice | View Roles | View Applicants	Sept. 25, 2015	1	0	ACTIVE
New Jerk City Edit Notice | View Roles | View Applicants	Sept. 25, 2015	4	0	ACTIVE
New Game Show Edit Notice | View Roles | View Applicants	May 30, 2017	1	0	ACTIVE
Nigerian Civil War Documentary Edit Notice | View Roles | View Applicants	Sept. 25, 2015	3	2	ACTIVE

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casting dashboard

WHY THO

- ★ Nollywood is the 3rd biggest film producer in the world but info is poor/scarce.
- ★ No singular credible source for data on Nollywood TV/Movie titles.
- ★ I love data.
- ★ No dedicated online community for Nigerian film fans and other stakeholders
- ★ Existing solutions were unimpressive

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Why Django?

- ★ Originally started with Wordpress, then Drupal.
- ★ Hated the overhead
- ★ I didn’t know enough PHP (whoops)
- ★ Advised to try Python: Easy, good for data analytics
- ★ Django Documentation is EXCELLENT.
- ★ Django comes with great but non-compulsory tools like ORM, Auth, Admin

Third Party Tools

- Django AllAuth
- Django Haystack/Elastisearch
- Sorl-Thumbnail & Django SES
- Django Filter
- Django Reversion
- Django Celery

Third Party Admin Tools

- ★ Django Suit
- ★ Google Analytics API & Django HitCount
- ★ Django Redactor
- ★ Django Autocomplete Light
- ★ Django Batch Uploader

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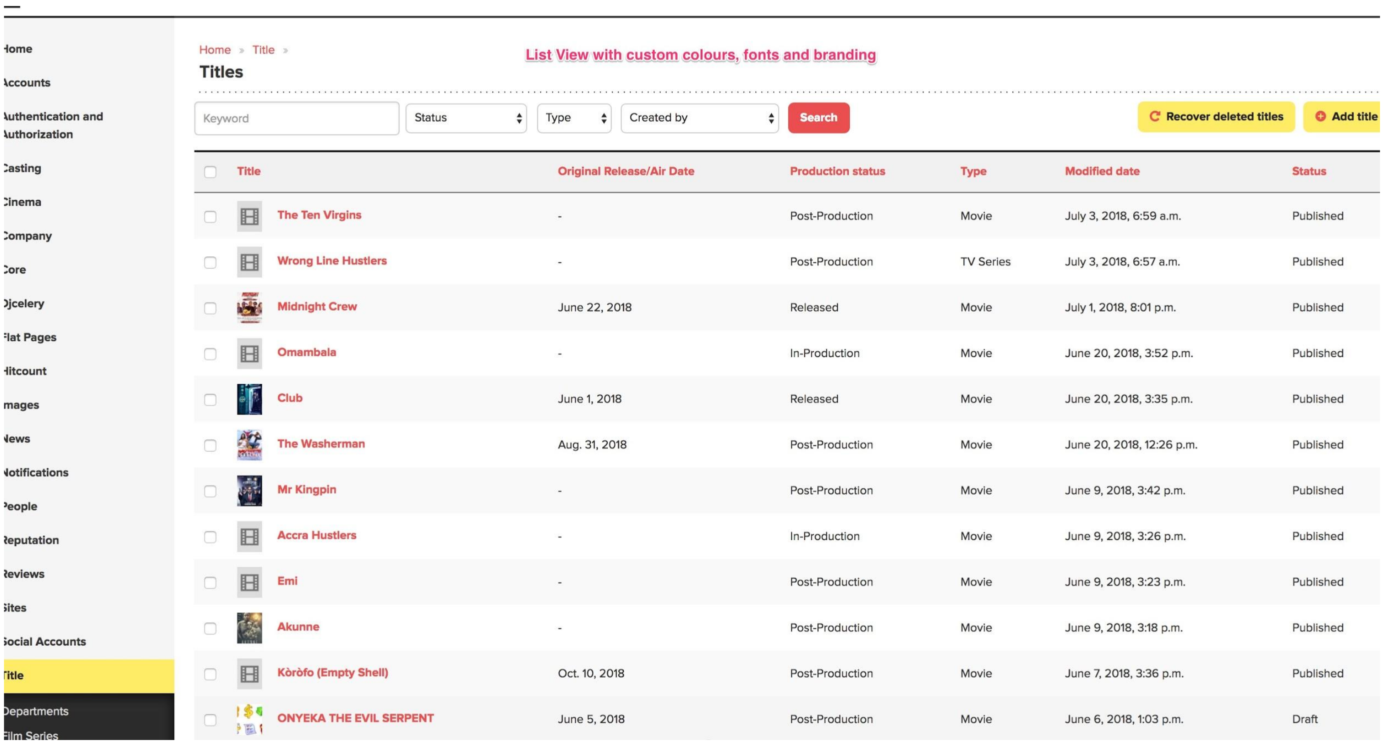
Django Suit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List View with custom colours, fonts and branding

Titles

☐	Title	Original Release/Air Date	Production status	Type	Modified date	Status
☐	The Ten Virgins	-	Post-Production	Movie	July 3, 2018, 6:59 a.m.	Published
☐	Wrong Line Hustlers	-	Post-Production	TV Series	July 3, 2018, 6:57 a.m.	Published
☐	Midnight Crew	June 22, 2018	Released	Movie	July 1, 2018, 8:01 p.m.	Published
☐	Omambala	-	In-Production	Movie	June 20, 2018, 3:52 p.m.	Published
☐	Club	June 1, 2018	Released	Movie	June 20, 2018, 3:35 p.m.	Published
☐	The Washerman	Aug. 31, 2018	Post-Production	Movie	June 20, 2018, 12:26 p.m.	Published
☐	Mr Kingpin	-	Post-Production	Movie	June 9, 2018, 3:42 p.m.	Published
☐	Accra Hustlers	-	In-Production	Movie	June 9, 2018, 3:26 p.m.	Published
☐	Emi	-	Post-Production	Movie	June 9, 2018, 3:23 p.m.	Published
☐	Akunne	-	Post-Production	Movie	June 9, 2018, 3:18 p.m.	Published
☐	Kòròfo (Empty Shell)	Oct. 10, 2018	Post-Production	Movie	June 7, 2018, 3:36 p.m.	Published
☐	ONYEKA THE EVIL SERPENT	June 5, 2018	Post-Production	Movie	June 6, 2018, 1:03 p.m.	Draft

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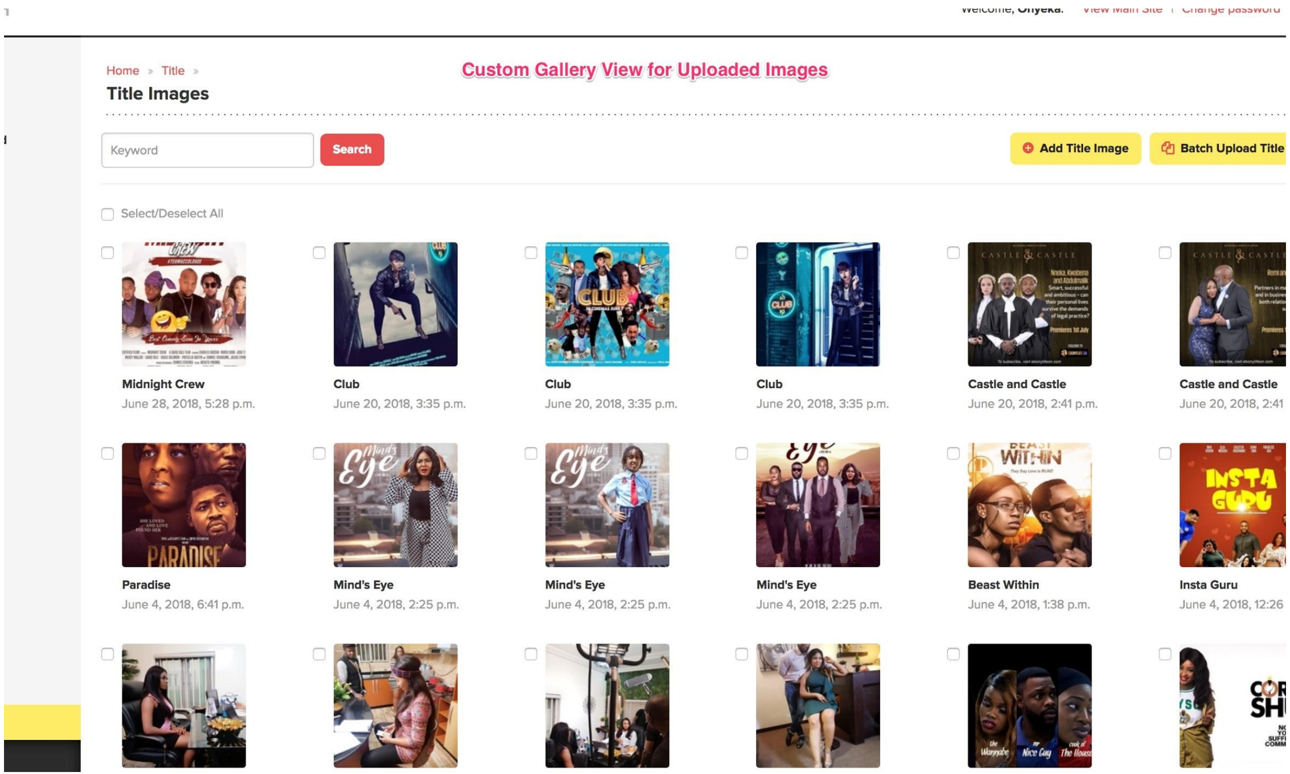
Custom Admin Views



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Title Images

Custom Gallery View for Uploaded Images

☐ Select/Deselect All

☐ **Midnight Crew**
June 28, 2018, 5:28 p.m.

☐ **Club**
June 20, 2018, 3:35 p.m.

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June 20, 2018, 3:35 p.m.

☐ **Club**
June 20, 2018, 3:35 p.m.

☐ **Castle and Castle**
June 20, 2018, 2:41 p.m.

☐ **Castle and Castle**
June 20, 2018, 2:41

☐ **Paradise**
June 4, 2018, 6:41 p.m.

☐ **Mind's Eye**
June 4, 2018, 2:25 p.m.

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June 4, 2018, 2:25 p.m.

☐ **Mind's Eye**
June 4, 2018, 2:25 p.m.

☐ **Beast Within**
June 4, 2018, 1:38 p.m.

☐ **Insta Guru**
June 4, 2018, 12:26

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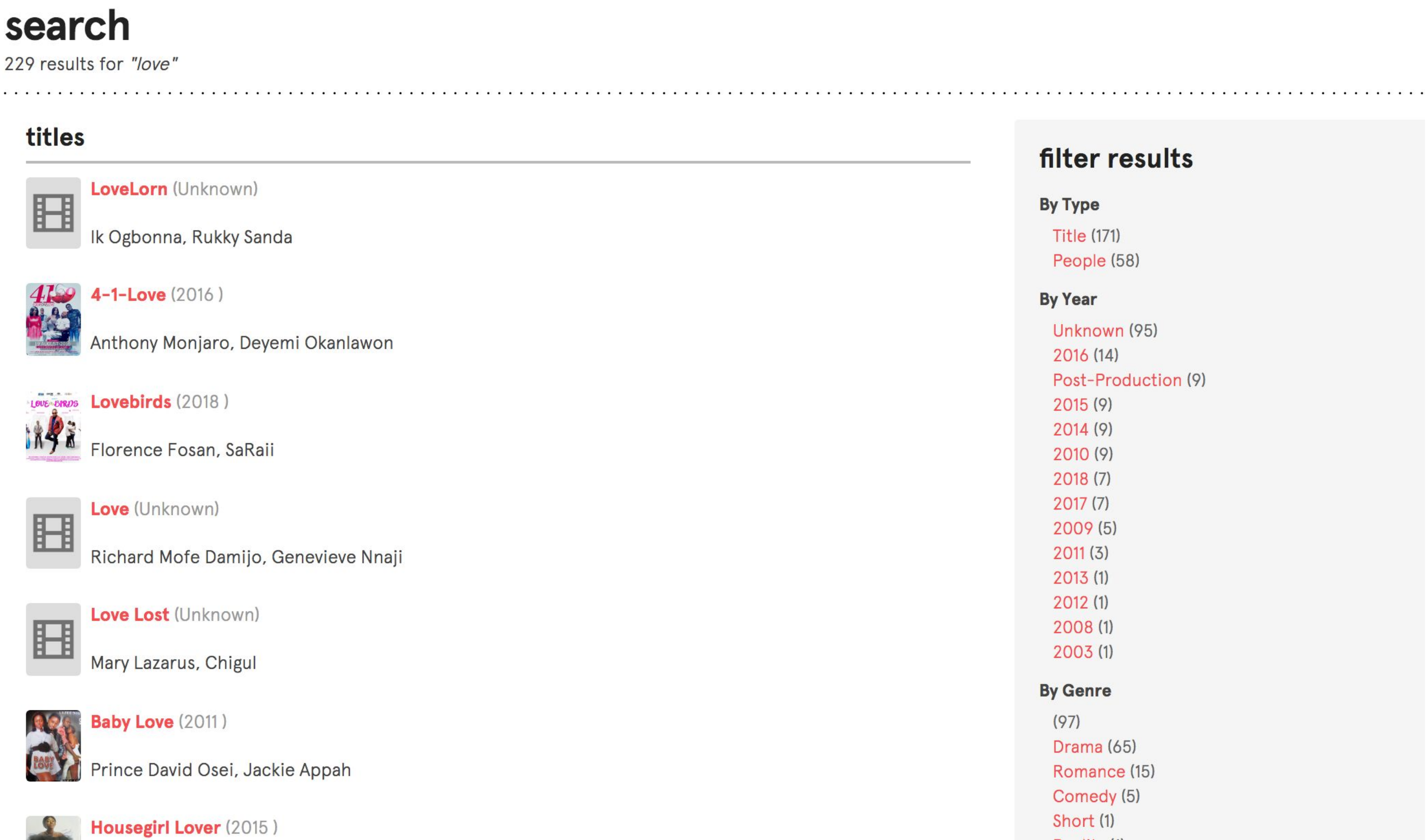
Faceted Search



search

229 results for *"love"*

titles

LoveLorn (Unknown)
Ik Ogbonna, Rukky Sanda

4-1-Love (2016)
Anthony Monjaro, Deyemi Okanlawon

Lovebirds (2018)
Florence Fosan, SaRaii

Love (Unknown)
Richard Mofe Damijo, Genevieve Nnaji

Love Lost (Unknown)
Mary Lazarus, Chigul

Baby Love (2011)
Prince David Osei, Jackie Appah

Housegirl Lover (2015)

filter results

By Type

- Title (171)
- People (58)

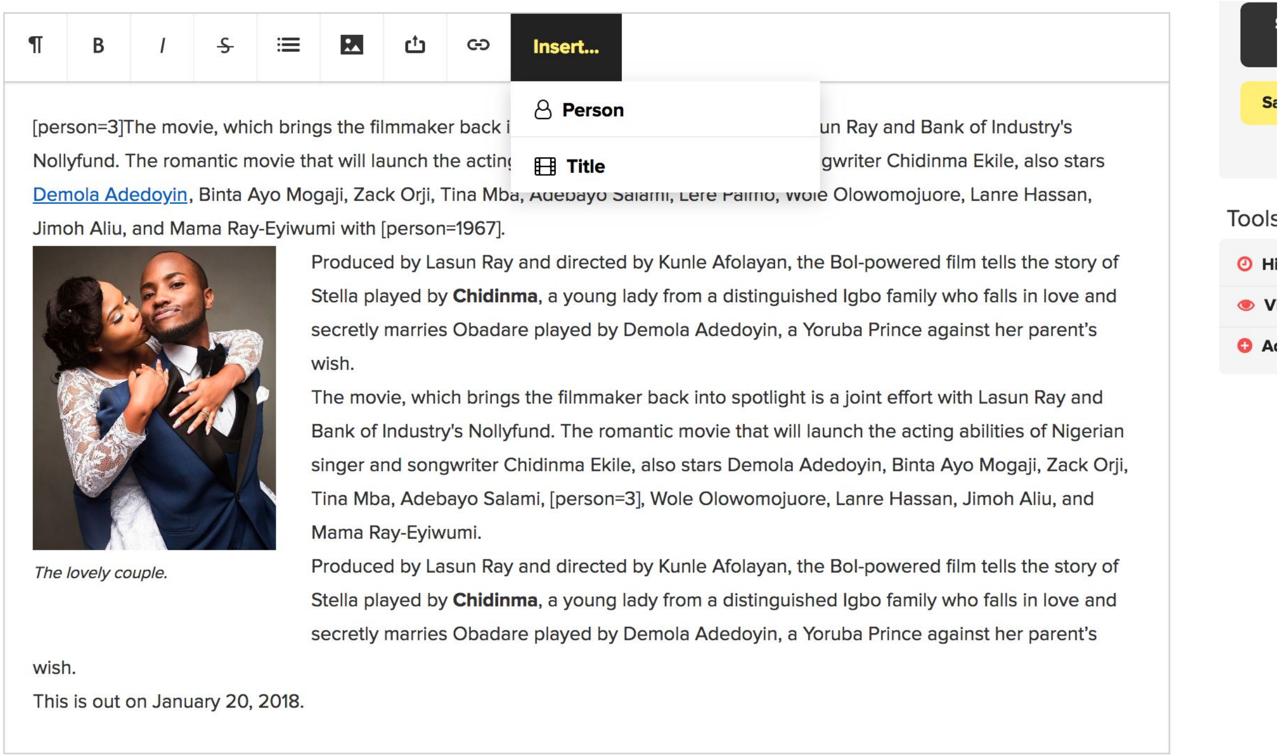
By Year

- Unknown (95)
- 2016 (14)
- Post-Production (9)
- 2015 (9)
- 2014 (9)
- 2010 (9)
- 2018 (7)
- 2017 (7)
- 2009 (5)
- 2011 (3)
- 2013 (1)
- 2012 (1)
- 2008 (1)
- 2003 (1)

By Genre

- (97)
- Drama (65)
- Romance (15)
- Comedy (5)
- Short (1)

Content Editing with Redactor



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Nollyfund. The romantic movie that will launch the actin
gwriter Chidinma Ekile, also stars
[Demola Adedoyin](), Binta Ayo Mogaji, Zack Orji, Tina Mba, Adebayo Salami, Lere Paimo, Wole Olowomojuore, Lanre Hassan, Jimoh Aliu, and Mama Ray-Eyiwumi with [person=1967].

The lovely couple.

Produced by Lasun Ray and directed by Kunle Afolayan, the BoI-powered film tells the story of Stella played by **Chidinma**, a young lady from a distinguished Igbo family who falls in love and secretly marries Obadare played by Demola Adedoyin, a Yoruba Prince against her parent's wish.

The movie, which brings the filmmaker back into spotlight is a joint effort with Lasun Ray and Bank of Industry's Nollyfund. The romantic movie that will launch the acting abilities of Nigerian singer and songwriter Chidinma Ekile, also stars Demola Adedoyin, Binta Ayo Mogaji, Zack Orji, Tina Mba, Adebayo Salami, [person=3], Wole Olowomojuore, Lanre Hassan, Jimoh Aliu, and Mama Ray-Eyiwumi.

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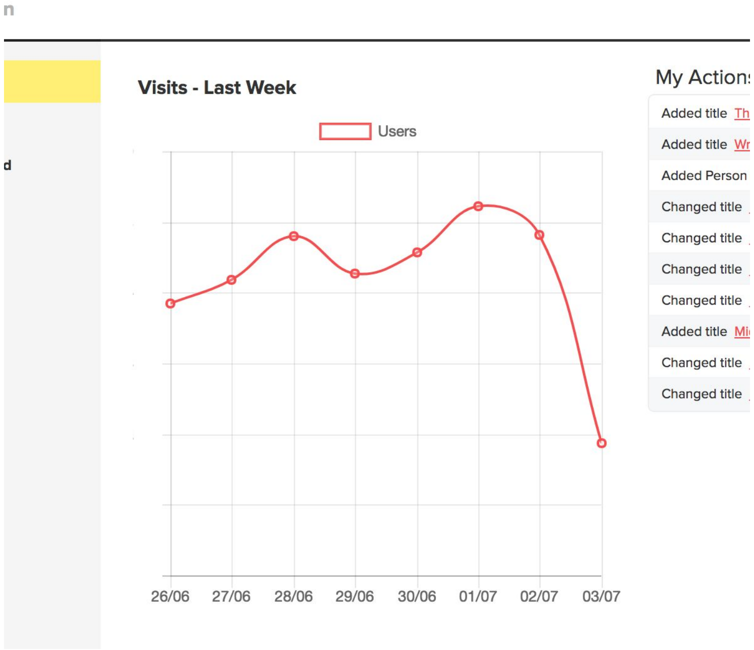
This is out on January 20, 2018.

Managing Trends and Traffic with Google Analytics, Chart.js & HitCounts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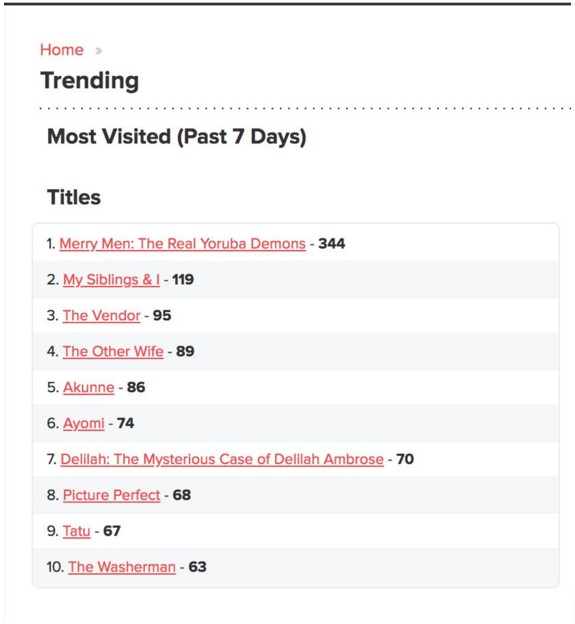

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Trending

Most Visited (Past 7 Days)

Titles

1. Merry Men: The Real Yoruba Demons - **344**
2. My Siblings & I - **119**
3. The Vendor - **95**
4. The Other Wife - **89**
5. Akunne - **86**
6. Ayomi - **74**
7. Delilah: The Mysterious Case of Delilah Ambrose - **70**
8. Picture Perfect - **68**
9. Tatu - **67**
10. The Washerman - **63**

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API ALL THE THINGS!

- Django Rest Framework
- Convert models to API endpoints easily.
- Takes care of authentication, permissions, responses, and formatting of data
- All without changing your model or views.
- Great for internal use with JS Frameworks like React.

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Performance

- ★ Django Debug Toolbar: Track page response time, inspect SQL queries.
- ★ In-built caching tools for templates, queries, data. Integrates with solutions like Memcache.
- ★ Static File Handling: ManifestStaticFileStorage
- ★ Cropped Image caching with Sorl-Thumbnail
- ★ Minification, GZip etc
- ★ Data Focused.

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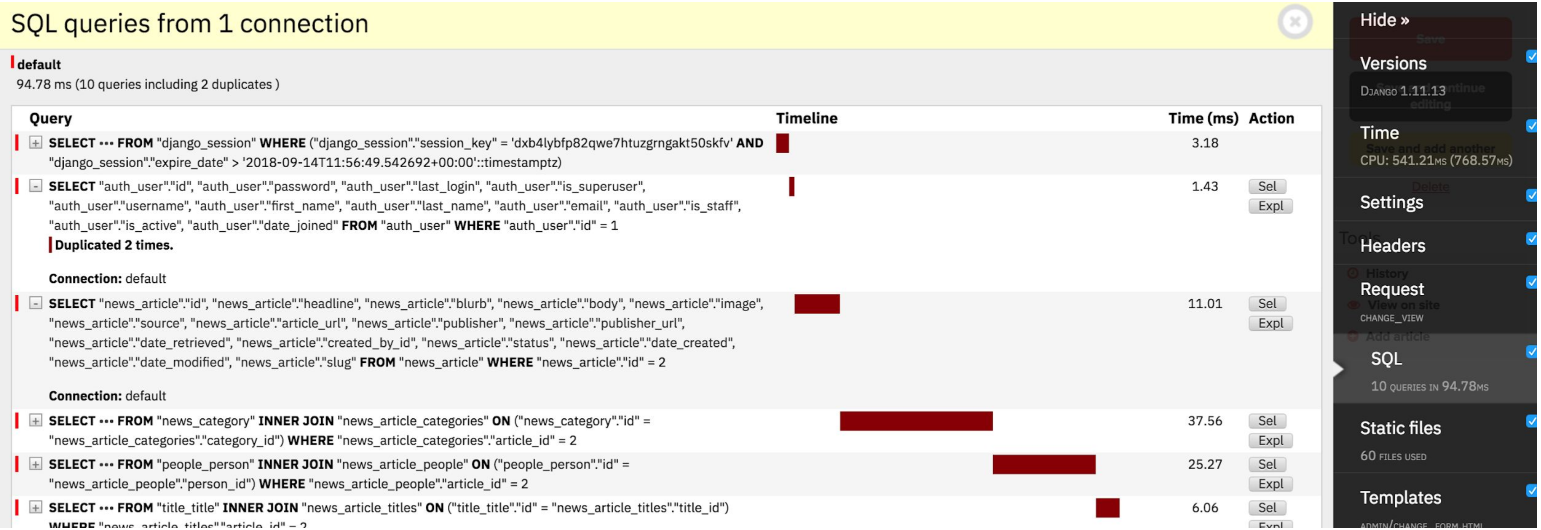
Django-Debug-Toolbar



SQL queries from 1 connection

default
94.78 ms (10 queries including 2 duplicates)

Query	Timeline	Time (ms)	Action
⊞ **SELECT ••• FROM** "django_session" **WHERE** ("django_session"."session_key" = 'dxb4lybfp82qwe7htuzgrngakt50skfv' **AND** "django_session"."expire_date" > '2018-09-14T11:56:49.542692+00:00'::timestamptz)		3.18	
⊟ **SELECT** "auth_user"."id", "auth_user"."password", "auth_user"."last_login", "auth_user"."is_superuser", "auth_user"."username", "auth_user"."first_name", "auth_user"."last_name", "auth_user"."email", "auth_user"."is_staff", "auth_user"."is_active", "auth_user"."date_joined" **FROM** "auth_user" **WHERE** "auth_user"."id" = 1 **Duplicated 2 times.** **Connection:** default		1.43	Sel Expl
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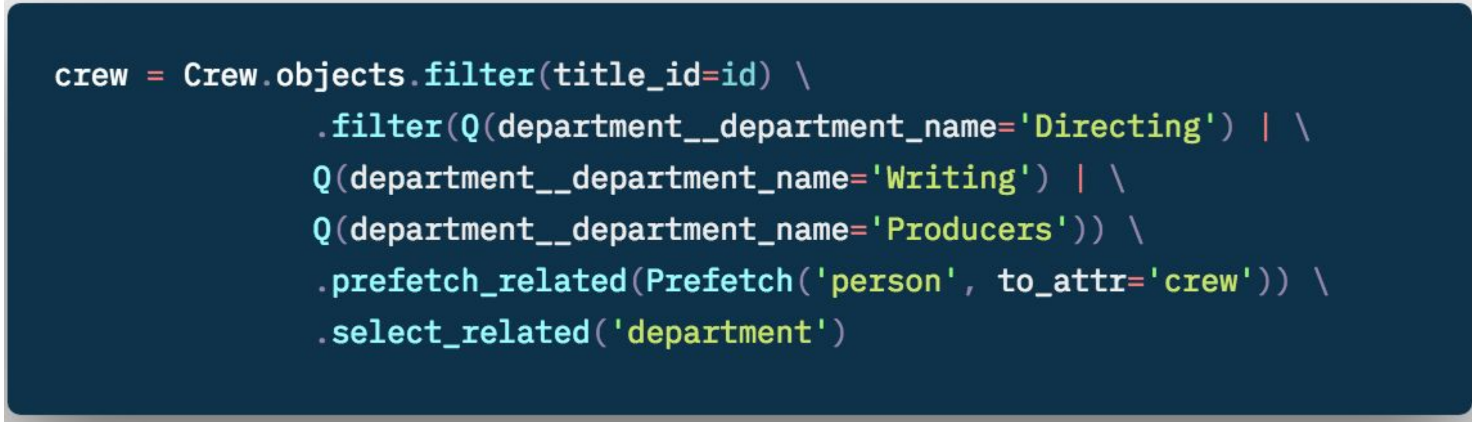
⊞ **SELECT ••• FROM** "news_category" **INNER JOIN** "news_article_categories" **ON** ("news_category"."id" = "news_article_categories"."category_id") **WHERE** "news_article_categories"."article_id" = 2		37.56	Sel Expl
⊞ **SELECT ••• FROM** "people_person" **INNER JOIN** "news_article_people" **ON** ("people_person"."id" = "news_article_people"."person_id") **WHERE** "news_article_people"."article_id" = 2		25.27	Sel Expl
⊞ **SELECT ••• FROM** "title_title" **INNER JOIN** "news_article_titles" **ON** ("title_title"."id" = "news_article_titles"."title_id") **WHERE** "news_article_titles"."article_id" = 2		6.06	Sel Expl

Hide »
Versions ☑
Django 1.11.13
Time ☑
CPU: 541.21ms (768.57ms)
Settings ☑
Headers ☑
Request ☑
CHANGE_VIEW
SQL ☑
10 queries in 94.78ms
Static files ☑
60 files used
Templates ☑
ADMIN/CHANGE_FORM.HTML

Performance

- In-built query methods like **prefetch_related, Q** & **select_related**



```
crew = Crew.objects.filter(title_id=id) \
              .filter(Q(department__department_name='Directing') | \
              Q(department__department_name='Writing') | \
              Q(department__department_name='Producers')) \
              .prefetch_related(Prefetch('person', to_attr='crew')) \
              .select_related('department')
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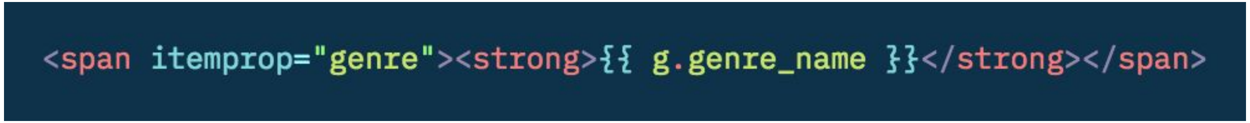
SEO

- Structured Data



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<span itemprop="genre"><strong>{{ g.genre_name }}</strong></span>
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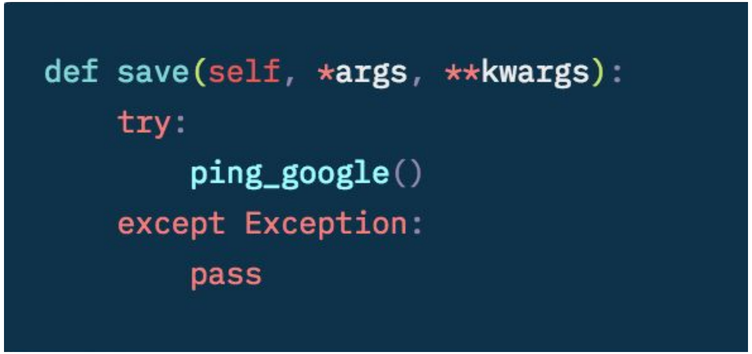
- Django Flatpages and Sitemaps

- `ping_google`: Alert Google that you’ve updated a model.



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def save(self, *args, **kwargs):
    try:
        ping_google()
    except Exception:
        pass
```

Summary

- ★ Django is a tried and tested tool for Content Management
- ★ Excellent internal tools like ORM, Auth, Admin
- ★ But can be as lightweight as you want.
- ★ More flexible than other common CMSs.
- ★ Easy to get started.