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| Lab Activity: Extending Blog App with Advanced Features | |

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PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL  PORTS

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Downloading tzdata-2025.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (346 kB)
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Collecting typing-extensions>=4
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Successfully installed asgiref-3.8.1 django-5.1.5 sqlparse-0.5.3 typing-extensions-4.12.2 tzdata-2025.1

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PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys>
```

Django installation completed successfully.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys> py --version
Python 3.10.7
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys> django-admin --version
5.1.5
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys>
```

Python and Django version verification.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys> django-admin startproject project1
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys> cd project1
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1>
```

New Django project created successfully.

```
settings.py X
project1 > project1 > settings.py > ...
73 # Database
74 # https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/5.1/ref/settings/#databases
75
76 DATABASES = {
77     'default': {
78         'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.sqlite3',
79         'NAME': 'database.sql',
80         'USER': '',
81         'PASSWORD': '',
82         'HOST': '',
83         'PORT': '',
84     }
85 }
```

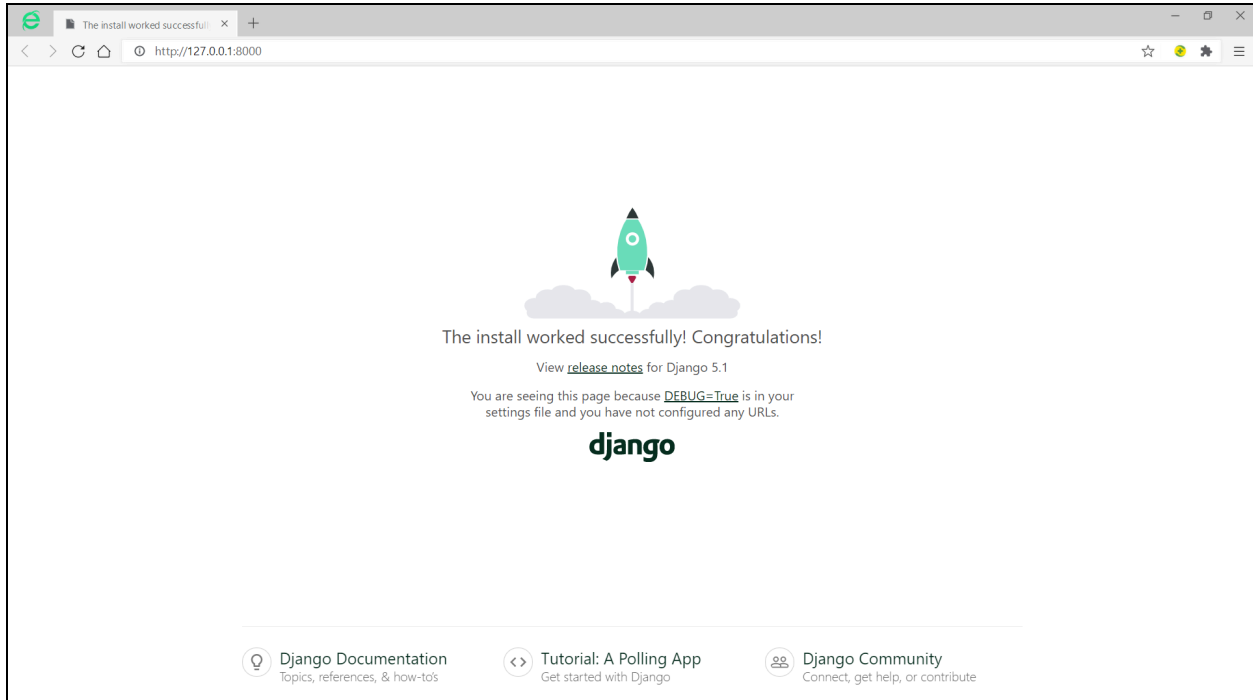
Database configuration updated in settings.py.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1> python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).

You have 18 unapplied migration(s). Your project may not work properly until you apply the migrations for app(s): admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions.
Run 'python manage.py migrate' to apply them.
January 28, 2025 - 21:51:11
Django version 5.1.5, using settings 'project1.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
```

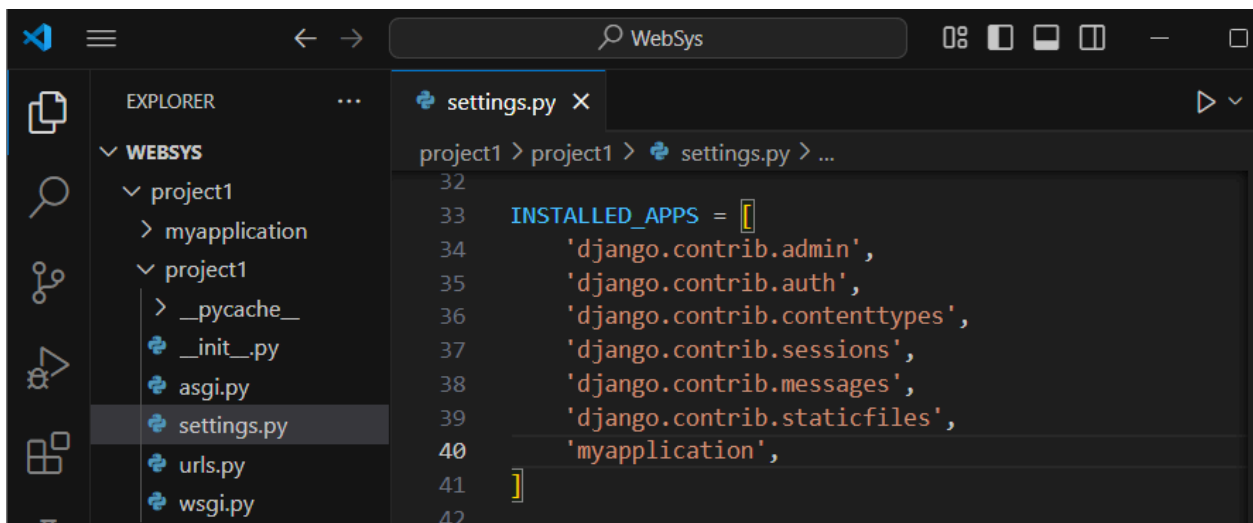
Django development server running successfully.



Django Installation Success Page.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1> python manage.py startapp myapplication
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1>
```

New application myapplication created successfully.



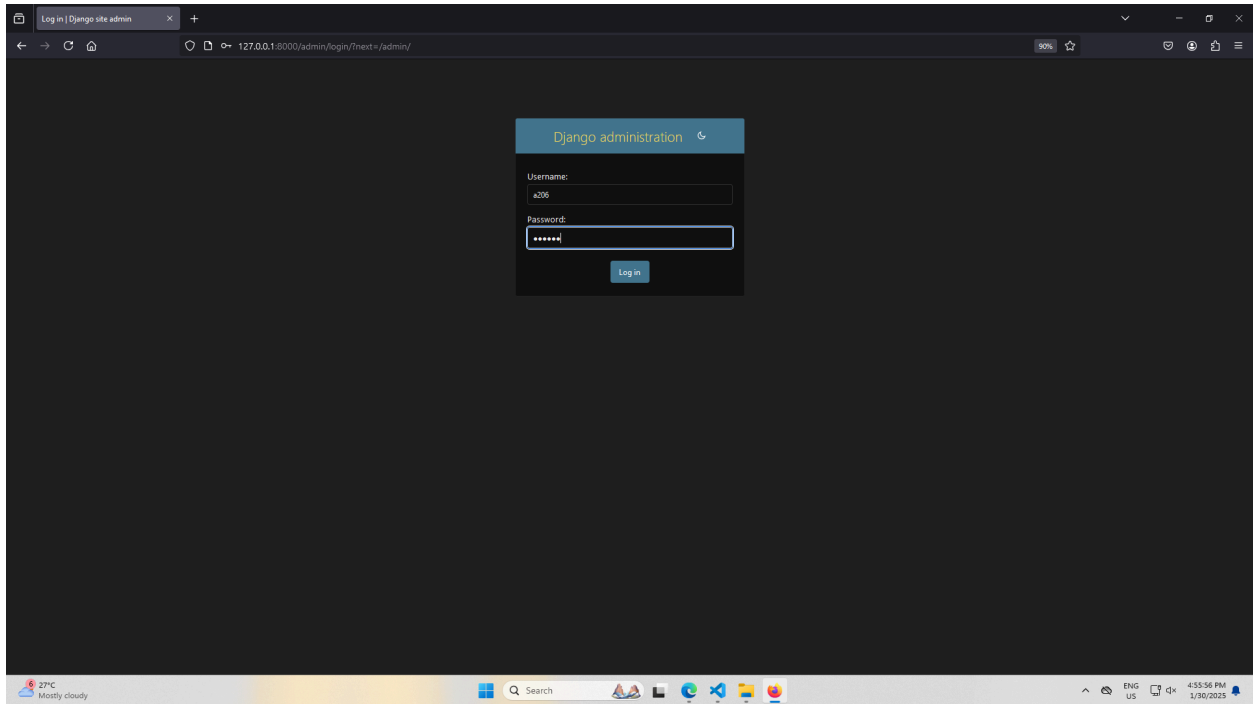
Application myapplication added to installed apps.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1> python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying contenttypes.0001_initial... OK
  Applying auth.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0002_logentry_remove_auto_add... OK
  Applying admin.0003_logentry_add_action_flag_choices... OK
  Applying contenttypes.0002_remove_content_type_name... OK
  Applying auth.0002_alter_permission_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0003_alter_user_email_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0004_alter_user_username_opts... OK
  Applying auth.0005_alter_user_last_login_null... OK
  Applying auth.0006_require_contenttypes_0002... OK
  Applying auth.0007_alter_validators_add_error_messages... OK
  Applying auth.0008_alter_user_username_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0009_alter_user_last_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0010_alter_group_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0011_update_proxy_permissions... OK
  Applying auth.0012_alter_user_first_name_max_length... OK
  Applying sessions.0001_initial... OK
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1>
```

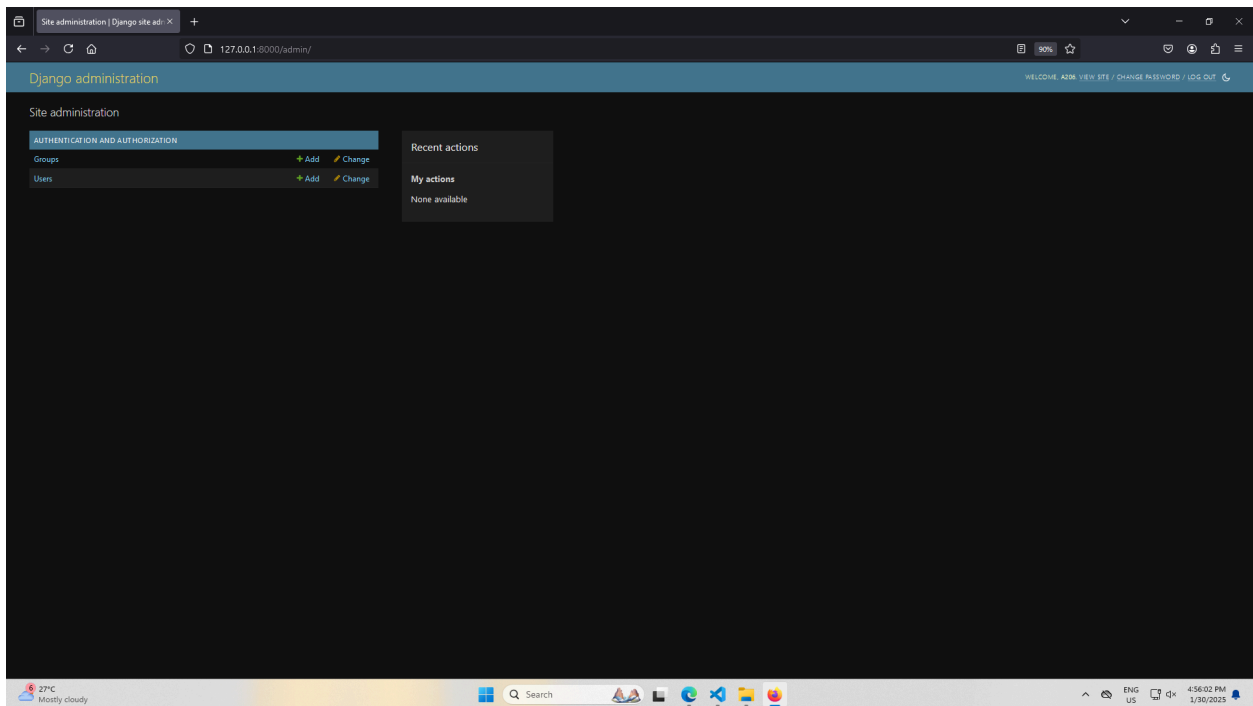
Database migrations completed successfully.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1> python manage.py createsuperuser
Username (leave blank to use 'dria8'):
Email address: admin@gmail.com
Password:
Password (again):
This password is too short. It must contain at least 8 characters.
This password is entirely numeric.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: y
Superuser created successfully.
PS C:\Users\dria8\OneDrive\Pictures\WebSys\project1>
```

Superuser created successfully.



Django Admin Authentication Interface.



Django Admin Dashboard interface.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys> cd project1
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> py -m venv my_env
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1>
```

Creating my_env.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope Process -
ExecutionPolicy Bypass
```

Setting the Execution Policy.

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> .\my_env\Scripts\Activate
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1>
```

Activating my_env

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> pip install django
Collecting django
  Using cached Django-5.1.5-py3-none-any.whl (8.3 MB)
Collecting tzdata
  Using cached tzdata-2025.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (346 kB)
Collecting asgiref<4,>=3.8.1
  Using cached asgiref-3.8.1-py3-none-any.whl (23 kB)
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[notice] A new release of pip available: 22.2.2 -> 25.0
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1>
```

Installing Django

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> django-admin startproject mysite
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1>
```

Creating mysite in env

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\A206\Documents\WebSys\project1>
```

```
cd mysite
(my_env) PS C:\Users\A206\Documents\WebSys\project1\mysite>
```

Retrieving mysite

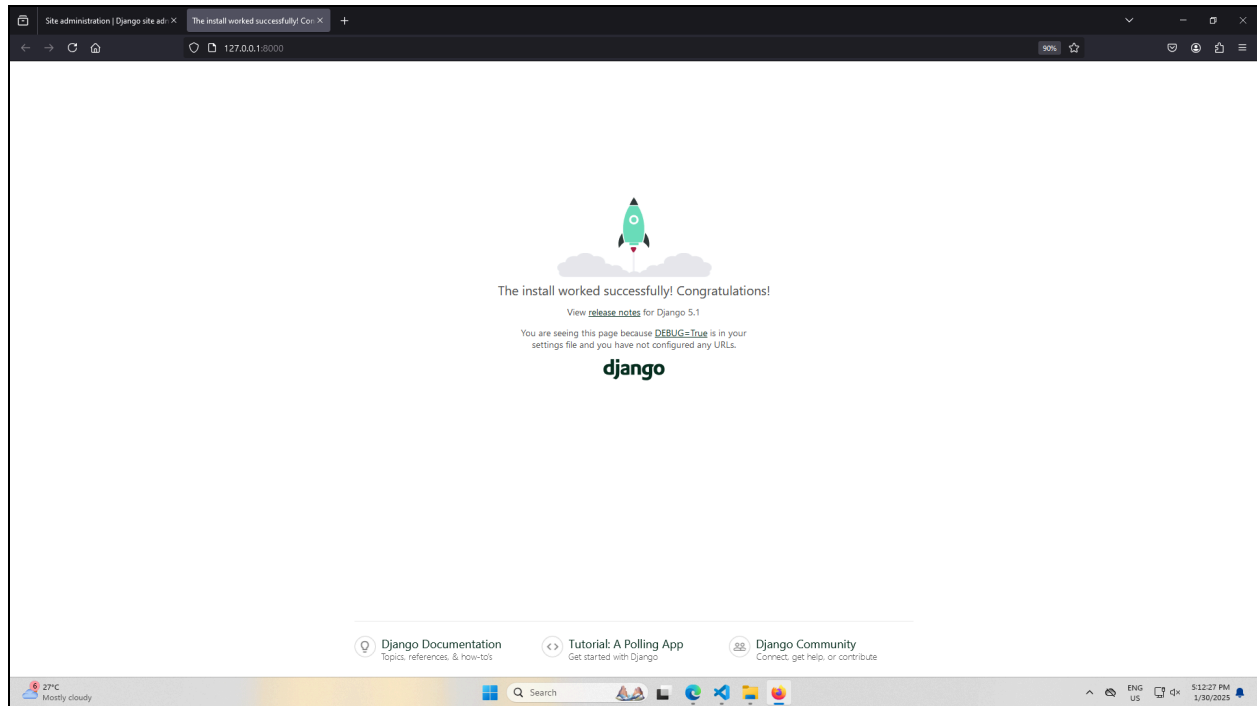
```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying contenttypes.0001_initial... OK
  Applying auth.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0002_logentry_remove_auto_add... OK
  Applying admin.0003_logentry_add_action_flag_choices... OK
  Applying contenttypes.0002_remove_content_type_name... OK
  Applying auth.0002_alter_permission_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0003_alter_user_email_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0004_alter_user_username_opts... OK
  Applying auth.0005_alter_user_last_login_null... OK
  Applying auth.0006_require_contenttypes_0002... OK
  Applying auth.0007_alter_validators_add_error_messages... OK
  Applying auth.0008_alter_user_username_max_length... OK
```

Database migrations completed successfully.

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\A206\Documents\WebSys\project1\mysite> python
manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
January 30, 2025 - 17:12:08
Django version 5.1.5, using settings 'mysite.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
```

Running Server



Django Installation Success Page.

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py runserver 127.0.0.1:8001 --settings=mysite.settings
usage: manage.py runserver [-h] [--ipv6] [--nothreading] [--noreload]
                             [--nostatic] [--insecure] [--version]
                             [--settings SETTINGS]
                             [--pythonpath PYTHONPATH] [--no-color]
                             [--force-color] [--skip-checks]
                             [addrport]
manage.py runserver: error: unrecognized arguments: --settings=mysite.settings
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite>
```

Django development server

```
ite.settings
(my_env) PS C:\Users\A206\Documents\WebSys\project1\mysite> python
manage.py startapp blog
>>
```

Creating a new blog application inside the Django project.


```
models.py X
project1 > mysite > blog > models.py > ...
1  from django.db import models
2  from django.utils import timezone
3  from django.contrib.auth.models import User
4
5  class Post(models.Model):
6      STATUS_CHOICES = [
7          ('draft', 'Draft'),
8          ('published', 'Published'),
9      ]
10     title = models.CharField(max_length=250)
11     slug = models.SlugField(max_length=250, unique_for_date='publish')
12     author = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name='blog_posts')
13     body = models.TextField()
14     publish = models.DateTimeField(default=timezone.now)
15     created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
16     updated = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
17     status = models.CharField(max_length=10, choices=STATUS_CHOICES, default='draft')
18
19     class Meta:
20         ordering = ('-publish',)
21
22     def __str__(self):
23         return self.title
24
```

Defining the Post model in the models.py file to represent blog posts.

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',
    'myapplication',
    'blog',
]
```

Activating the blog application by adding it to the INSTALLED_APPS list.

```
models.py  admin.py  X
project1 > mysite > blog > admin.py > ...
1  from django.contrib import admin
2  from .models import Post
3
4  @admin.register(Post)
5  class PostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
6      list_display = ('title', 'slug', 'author', 'publish', 'status')
7      list_filter = ('status', 'created', 'publish', 'author')
8      search_fields = ('title', 'body')
9      prepopulated_fields = {'slug': ('title',)}
10     raw_id_fields = ('author',)
11     date_hierarchy = 'publish'
12     ordering = ('status', 'publish')
13
```

Verify Model Registration in Admin

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py makemigrations blog
Migrations for 'blog':
  blog\migrations\0001_initial.py
    + Create model Post
```

Generating migration files for the newly defined blog model.

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py sqlmigrate blog 0001
BEGIN;
--
-- Create model Post
--
CREATE TABLE "blog_post" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "title" varchar(250) NOT NULL, "slug" varchar(250) NOT NULL, "body" text NOT NULL, "publish" datetime NOT NULL, "created" datetime NOT NULL, "updated" datetime NOT NULL, "status" varchar(10) NOT NULL, "author_id" integer NOT NULL REFERENCES "auth_user" ("id") DEFERRABLE INITIALLY DEFERRED);
CREATE INDEX "blog_post_slug_b95473f2" ON "blog_post" ("slug");
CREATE INDEX "blog_post_author_id_dd7a8485" ON "blog_post" ("author_id");
COMMIT;
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite>
```

Applying migrations to update the database with the new blog model.

```
(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, blog, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying blog.0001_initial... OK
```

Migrate to sync the changes to the database

```

(my_env) PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py createsuperuser
Username (leave blank to use 'dria8'):
Email address: admin@gmail.com
Password:
Password (again):
Error: Your passwords didn't match.
Password:
Password (again):
This password is too short. It must contain at least 8 characters.
This password is entirely numeric.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: y
Superuser created successfully.

```

Creating SuperUser

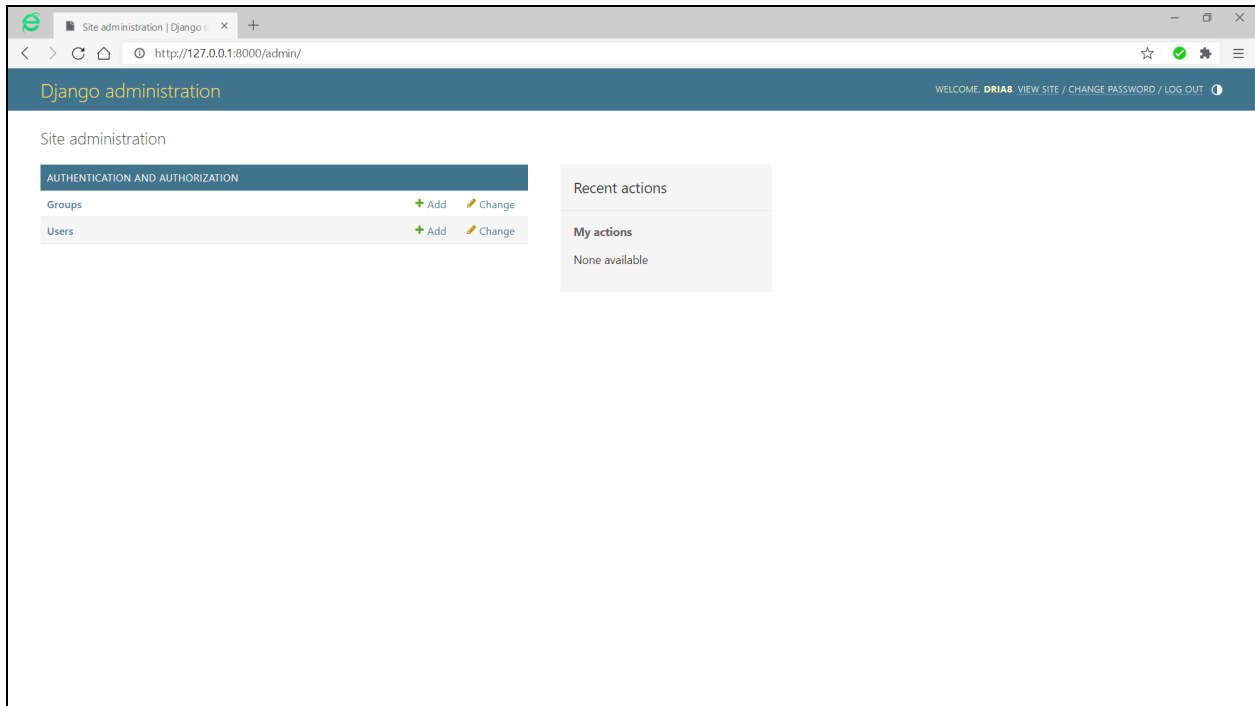
```

Apply python manage.py runserver
>> _env) PS C:\Users\A206\Documents\WebSys\project1\mysite>
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
January 30, 2025 - 17:25:40
Django version 5.1.5, using settings 'mysite.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.

```

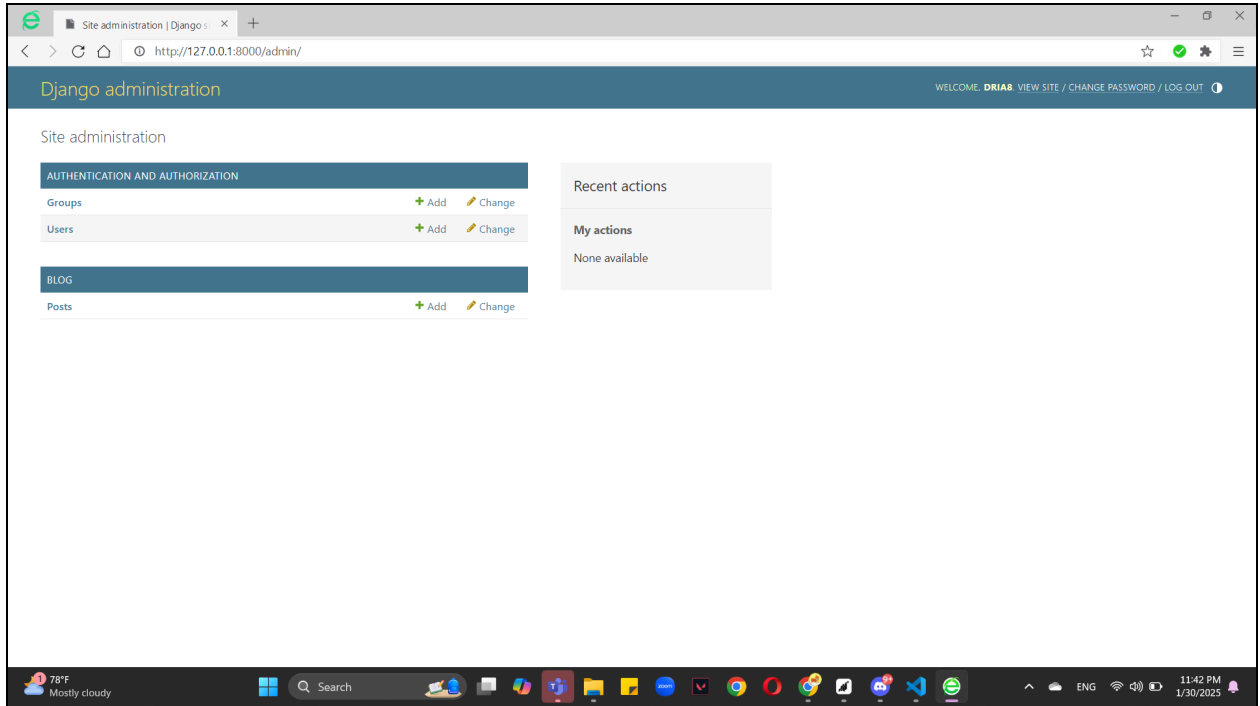
Running the development server after adding the blog application and database migrations.



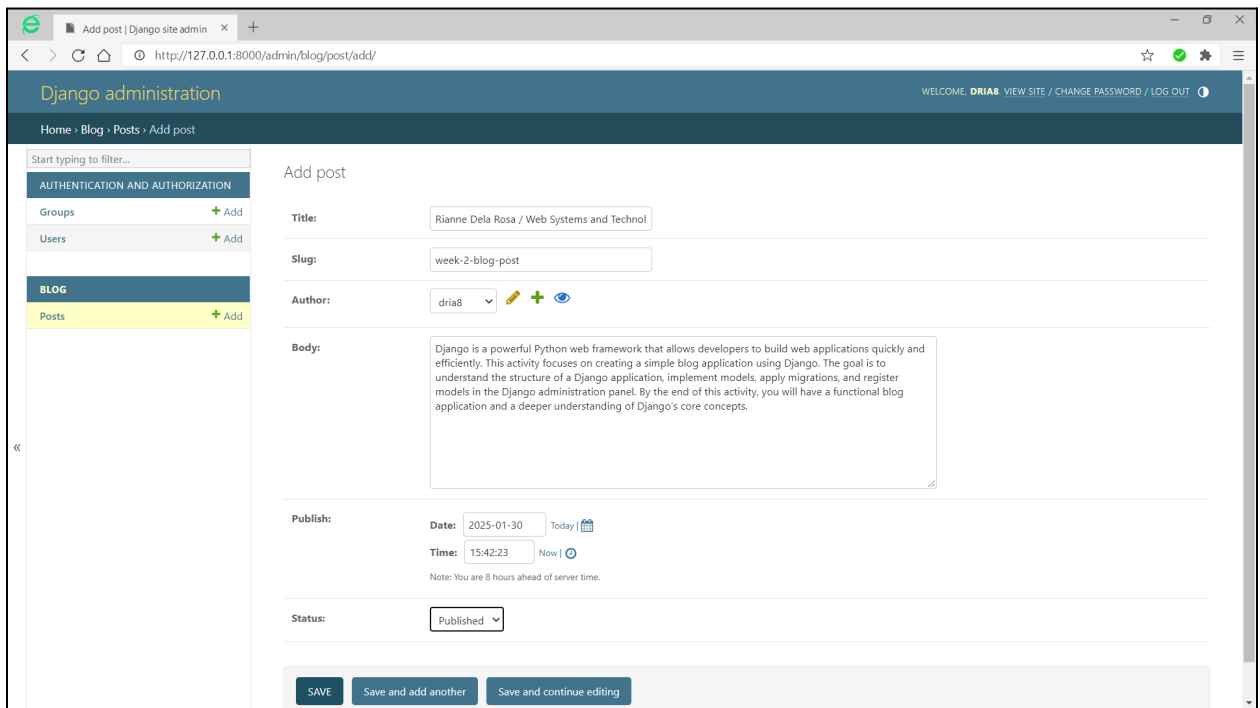
Admin Page

```
settings.py ...\mysite X  settings.py ...\project1  admin.py X
mysite > blog > admin.py
1  from django.contrib import admin
2  from .models import Post
3
4  admin.site.register(Post)
5
```

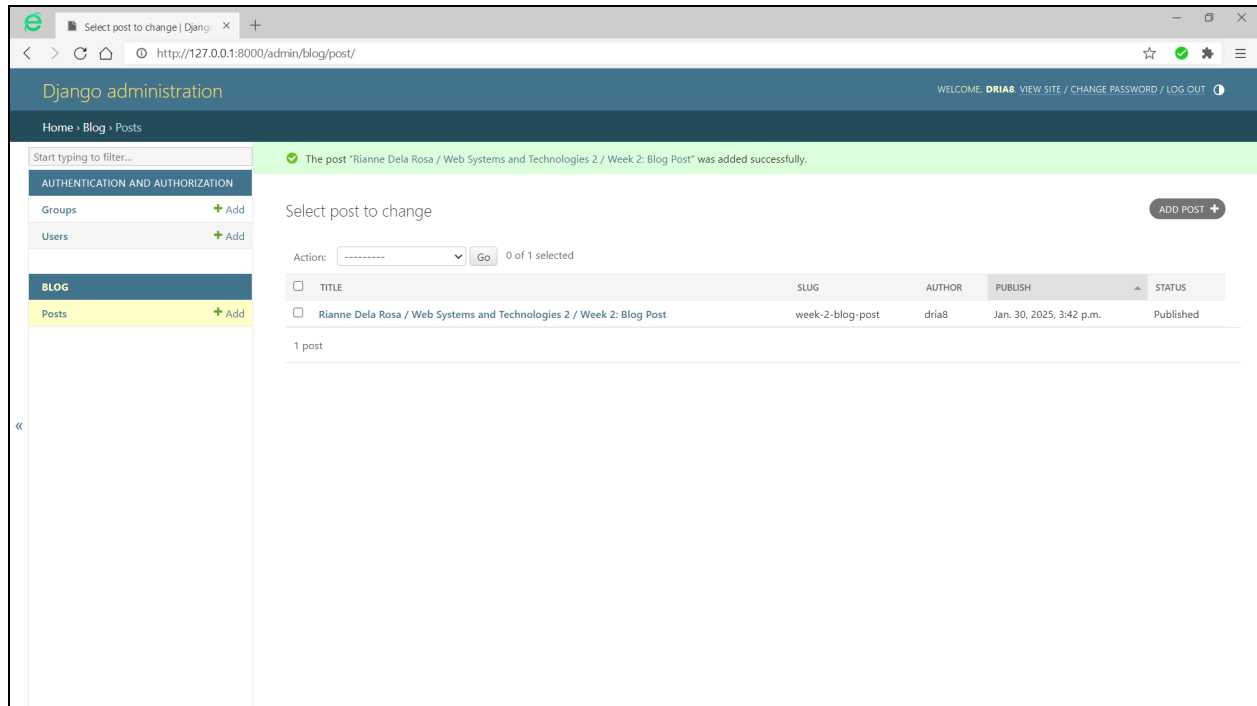
Adding the blog models that we created in our administration file.



Blog Section Displayed



Creating Blog



Blog Created

```
settings.py ...\mysite settings.py ...\project1 admin.py X models.py

mysite > blog > admin.py > ...
1 from django.contrib import admin
2 from .models import Post
3
4 @admin.register(Post)
5 class PostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
6     list_display = ('title', 'slug', 'author', 'publish', 'status')
7
```

Customizing the way Models are Displayed

```
mysite  settings.py ...\project1  admin.py ...\blog  admin.py ...\myapplication

mysite > blog > admin.py > PostAdmin
1  from django.contrib import admin
2  from .models import Post
3
4  @admin.register(Post)
5  class PostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
6      list_display = ('title', 'slug', 'author', 'publish', 'status')
7      list_filter = ('status', 'created', 'publish', 'author')
8      search_fields = ('title', 'body')
9      prepopulated_fields = {'slug' : ('title',)}
10     raw_id_fields = ('author')
11     date_hierarchy = 'publish'
12     ordering = ('status', 'publish')
13
```

Customizing the way Models are Displayed

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys> cd mysite
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py createsuperuser
Username: dria7
Error: That username is already taken.
Username: dria6
Email address: admin6@gmail.com
Password:
Password (again):
This password is too short. It must contain at least 8 characters.
This password is entirely numeric.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: y
Superuser created successfully.
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite>
```

Creating create super user

```

PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys> cd mysite
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py shell
Python 3.10.7 (tags/v3.10.7:6cc6b13, Sep  5 2022, 14:08:36) [MSC v.1933 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
(InteractiveConsole)
>>> from django.contrib.auth.models import User
>>> from blog.models import Post
>>> user = User.objects.get(username='dria6')
>>> user = User.objects.get(username='dria6')
>>> post = Post(title='Another post', slug='another-post', body='Post body.',author=user)
File "<console>", line 1
    post = Post(title='Another post', slug='another-post', body='Post body.',author=user)
                                                ^
SyntaxError: unterminated string literal (detected at line 1)
>>> Post(title='Another post', slug='another-post', body='Post body.',author=user)
<Post: Another post>
>>> post.save
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<console>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'post' is not defined
>>> Post.save
<function Model.save at 0x0000020D093FE050>
>>> 

```

Creating Objects

```

PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys> cd mysite
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py she;;
Unknown command: 'she'. Did you mean shell?
Type 'manage.py help' for usage.
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py shell
Python 3.10.7 (tags/v3.10.7:6cc6b13, Sep  5 2022, 14:08:36) [MSC v.1933 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
(InteractiveConsole)
>>> from django.contrib.auth.models import User
>>> from blog.models import Post
>>> user = User.objects.get(username='dria6')
>>> post = Post(title='Another post', slug='another-post', body='Post body.',author=user)
>>> post.save
<bound method Model.save of <Post: Another post>>
>>> Post.objects.create(title='One more post', slug='one-more-post', body='Post body.', author=user)
<Post: One more post>
>>> poost.title = 'New title'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<console>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'poost' is not defined
>>> post.title = 'New title'
>>> post.save
<bound method Model.save of <Post: New title>>
>>> post.save()
>>> 

```

Updating Objects


```
>>> post.save()
>>> all_posts = Post.objects.all()
>>> all_posts
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>, <Post: New title>, <Post: One more post>)]>
>>>
```

Retrieving Objects

```
>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2020)
<QuerySet []>

>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2025)
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>, <Post: New title>, <Post: One more post>)]>
>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2025, author__username='admin')
<QuerySet []>
>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2025, author__username='dria8')
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>)]>
>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2025).filter(author__username='dria8')
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>)]>
>>>
```

Using the Filter() Method

```
>>> Post.objects.filter(publish__year=2025).exclude(title__startswith='Why')
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>, <Post: New title>, <Post: One more post>)]>
>>>
```

Using exclude()

```
>>> Post.objects.order_by('title')
<QuerySet [(<Post: New title>, <Post: One more post>, <Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>)]>
>>> Post.objects.order_by('-title')
<QuerySet [(<Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post>, <Post: One more post>, <Post: New title>)]>
>>>
```

Using order_by()

```
>>> post = Post.objects.get(id=1)
>>> post.delete()
(1, {'blog.Post': 1})
>>>
```

Deleting Objects()

```
mysite > blog > views.py > ...
1 from django.shortcuts import render, get_object_or_484
2 from .models import Post
3
4 def post_list(request):
5     posts = Post.published.all()
6     return render(request, 'blog/post/list.html', {'posts': posts})
7
8
8 def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
9     post = get_object_or_484(Post, slug=post, status='published',
10         publish_year=year,
11         publish_month=month,
12         publish_day=day)
13     return render(request,
14         'blog/post/detail.html',
15         {'post': post})
```

Creating List and Detail Views

```
mysite > blog > urls.py > ...
1 from django.urls import path
2 from . import views
3
4 app_name = 'blog'
5 urlpatterns = [
6     path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
7     path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>/',
8         views.post_detail,
9         name='post_detail')
10 ]
11
17 from django.contrib import admin
18 from django.urls import include, path
19
20 urlpatterns = [
21     path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
22     path('blog/', include('blog.urls', namespace='blog')),
23 ]
24
```

Adding URL Patterns for your Views 28

```
mysite > blog > models.py > Post > get_absolute_url
1 from django.db import models
2 from django.urls import reverse
3 from django.utils import timezone
4 from django.contrib.auth.models import User
5
6 class Post(models.Model):
7     STATUS_CHOICES = [
8         ('draft', 'Draft'),
9         ('published', 'Published'),
10    ]
11    title = models.CharField(max_length=250)
12    slug = models.SlugField(max_length=250, unique_for_date='publish')
13    author = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name='blog_posts')
14    body = models.TextField()
15    publish = models.DateTimeField(default=timezone.now)
16    created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
17    updated = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
18    status = models.CharField(max_length=10, choices=STATUS_CHOICES, default='draft')
19
20    class Meta:
21        ordering = ('publish',)
22
23    def __str__(self):
24        return self.title
25
26    def get_absolute_url(self):
27        return reverse('blog:post_detail', args=[self.publish.year,
28                                                self.publish.month,
29                                                self.publish.day,
30                                                self.slug])
```

Canonical URLs for Models

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > base.html > body > div#sidebar > p
1 {% load static %}
2 <!DOCTYPE html>
3 <head>
4     <title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
5     <link href="{% static 'css/blog.css' %}" rel="stylesheet">
6 </head>
7 <body>
8     <div id="content">
9         {% block content %}
10         {% endblock %}
11     </div>
12     <div id="sidebar">
13         <h2>My blog</h2>
14         <p>This is my blog.</p>
15     </div>
16 </body>
```

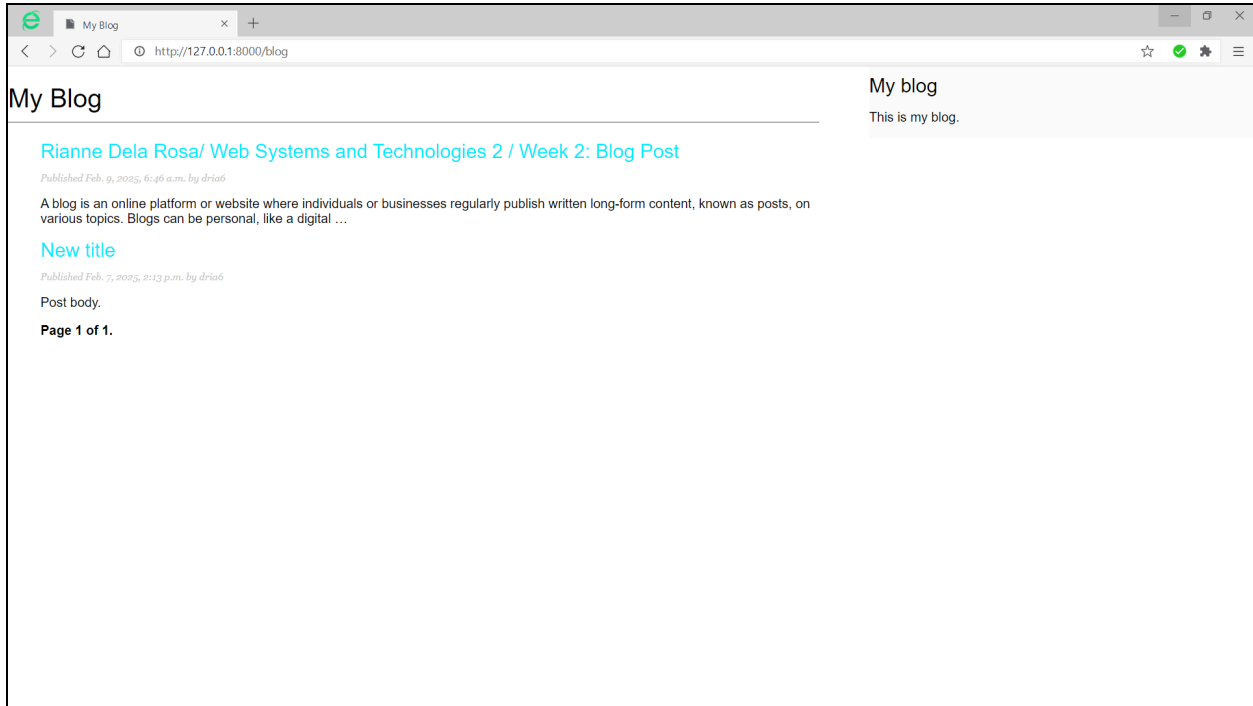
Creating Templates for Views

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > base.html > body > div#sidebar > p
1 {% load static %}
2 <!DOCTYPE html>
3 <head>
4     <title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
5     <link href="{% static 'css/blog.css' %}" rel="stylesheet">
6 </head>
7 <body>
8     <div id="content">
9         {% block content %}
10         {% endblock %}
11     </div>
12     <div id="sidebar">
13         <h2>My blog</h2>
14         <p>This is my blog.</p>
15     </div>
16 </body>
```

Editing the base.html

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > list.html > ...
1 {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2 {% block title %}My Blog{% endblock %}
3 {% block content %}
4 <h1>My Blog</h1>
5 {% for post in posts %}
6 <h2>
7     <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">
8         {{ post.title }}
9     </a>
10 </h2>
11     <p class="date">
12         Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
13     </p>
14     {{ post.body|truncatewords:30|linebreaks }}
15 {% endfor %}
16 {% endblock %}
17
```

Editing the list.html



Output for Views

```
mysite > blog > views.py > PostListView
1 from django.http import Http404
2 from django.shortcuts import render, get_object_or_404
3 from .models import Post
4 from django.core.paginator import Paginator, EmptyPage, PageNotAnInteger
5 from django.views.generic import ListView
6
7 def post_list(request):
8     object_list = Post.objects.filter(status='published').order_by('-publish')
9     paginator = Paginator(object_list, 3)
10    page = request.GET.get('page')
11    try:
12        posts = paginator.page(page)
13    except PageNotAnInteger:
14        posts = paginator.page(1)
15    except EmptyPage:
16        posts = paginator.page(paginator.num_pages)
17    return render(request, 'blog/post/post_list.html', {'posts': posts})
18
19 def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
20     print(f"Year: {year}, Month: {month}, Day: {day}, Slug: {post}")
21     try:
22         post = Post.objects.get(
23             publish__year=year,
24             publish__month=month,
25             publish__day=day,
26             slug=post
27         )
28     except Post.DoesNotExist:
29         raise Http404("Post not found")
30     return render(request, 'blog/post/post_detail.html', {'post': post})
31
32 class PostListView(ListView):
33     queryset = Post.published.all()
34     context_object_name = 'posts'
35     paginate_by = 3
36     template_name = 'blog/post/post_list.html'
```

```

1 from django.urls import path
2 from . import views
3
4 app_name = 'blog'
5
6 urlpatterns = [
7     #post viewa
8     #path('', views.post_list, name='post_list')
9     path('', views.PostListView.as_view(), name='post_list'),
10    path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>/',
11         views.post_detail,
12         name='post_detail'),
13
14 ]
15

```

Using Class-based Views

```

1 from django import forms
2 class EmailPostForm(forms.Form):
3     name = forms.CharField(max_length=25)
4     email = forms.EmailField()
5     to = forms.EmailField()
6     comments = forms.CharField(required=False,
7                                 widget=forms.Textarea)
8

```

Creating forms.py

```

> blog > views.py > post_list
from django.http import Http404
from django.shortcuts import render, get_object_or_404
from .models import Post
from django.core.paginator import Paginator, EmptyPage, PageNotAnInteger
from .forms import EmailPostForm

def post_share(request, post_id):
    post = get_object_or_404(Post, id=post_id, status='published')
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = EmailPostForm(request.POST)
        if form.is_valid():
            cd = form.cleaned_data
        else:
            form = EmailPostForm()
        return render(request, 'blog/post/share.html', {'post': post, 'form': form})

```

Handling Forms in Views

```

126 EMAIL_BACKEND = 'django.core.mail.backends.smtp.EmailBackend'
127 EMAIL_HOST = 'smtp.gmail.com'
128 EMAIL_PORT = 587
129 EMAIL_USE_TLS = True
130 EMAIL_HOST_USER = 'mrgdelarosa1@tip.edu.ph'
131 EMAIL_HOST_PASSWORD = 'tfin luiv fiix wztg'

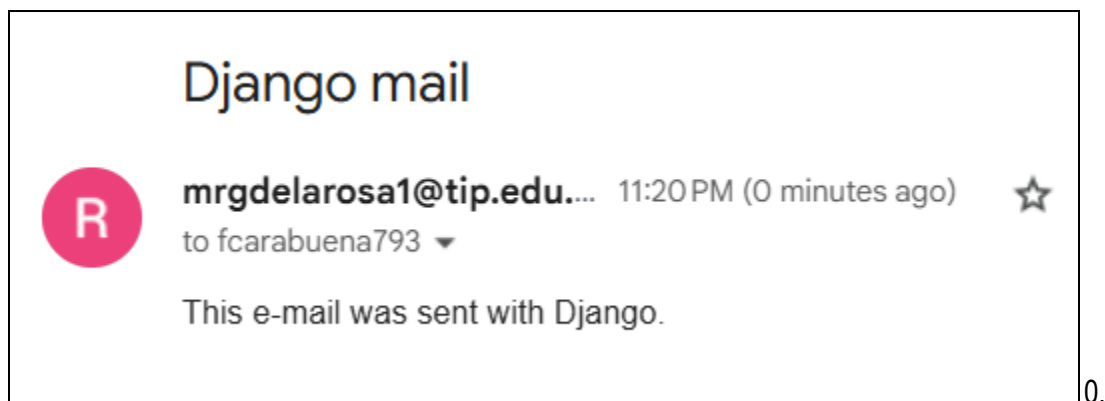
```

```

>>> from django.core.mail import send_mail
>>> send_mail('Django mail', 'This e-mail was sent with Django.', 'mrgdelarosa1@tip.edu.ph', ['fcarabuena793@gmail.com'], fail_silently=False)
1
>>>

```

Sending Email with Django



Sent Email

```

mysite > blog > views.py > post_share
5 from .forms import EmailPostForm
6 from django.core.mail import send_mail
7
8 def post_share(request, post_id):
9     post = get_object_or_404(Post, id=post_id, status='published')
10    sent = False
11
12    if request.method == 'POST':
13        form = EmailPostForm(request.POST)
14        if form.is_valid():
15            cd = form.cleaned_data
16            post_url = request.build_absolute_url(
17                post.get_absolute_url())
18            subject = f"{cd['name']} recommends you read" f"{post.title}"
19            message = f"Read {post.title} at {post_url}\n\n" f"{cd['name']}"
20            send_mail(subject, message, 'admin@myblog.com', [cd['to']])
21            sent = True
22        else:
23            form = EmailPostForm()
24            return render(request, 'blog/post/share.html', {'post': post, 'form': form, 'sent': sent})
25

```

Editing the post_share view in the views.py file of the blog application

```
> OPEN EDITORS
mysite > blog > urls.py > ...
1 from django.urls import path
2 from . import views
3
4 app_name = 'blog'
5
6 urlpatterns = [
7     path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
8     path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>',
9         views.post_detail, name='post_detail'),
10
11     path('<int:pst_id>/share/',
12         views.post_share, name='post_share'),
13 ]
```

Adding the post_share URL pattern

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > post_share.html > ...
1 {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2 {% block title %}Share a post{% endblock %}
3 {% block content %}
4     {% if sent %}
5         <h1>E-mail successfully sent</h1>
6         <p>
7             "{{ post.title }}" was successfully sent to {{ form.cleaned_data.to }}.
8         </p>
9     {% else %}
10        <h1>Share "{{ post.title }}" by e-mail</h1>
11        <form method="post">
12            {{ form.as_p }}
13            {% csrf_token %}
14            <input type="submit" value="Send e-mail">
15        </form>
16    {% endif %}
17 {% endblock %}
```

Creating the of post_share


```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > <> post_detail.html > p > a
1  (% extends "blog/base.html" %)
2  {% block title %}{{ post.title }}{% endblock %}
3  {% block content %}
4  <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
5  <p class="date">
6  |   Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
7  </p>
8  {{ post.body|linebreaks }}
9  <p>
10 |   <a href="{% url "blog:post_share" post.id %}">
11 |
12 |   </a>
13 </p>
14 {% endblock %}
```

Editing the blog/post/post_detail

Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post

Published Feb. 9, 2025, 6:46 a.m. by drian06

A blog is an online platform or website where individuals or businesses regularly publish written long-form content, known as posts, on various topics. Blogs can be personal, like a digital diary or professional, focusing on areas such as technology, fashion, travel or health. They often include various types of multimedia like images and videos and traditionally encouraged reader engagement through comments - the advance of social media has killed this part of blogs for the most part. Blogs serve as a way to share information, express opinions, and connect with a broader audience.

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My blog

This is my blog.

Blog Page

Share a post

Share "Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post" by e-mail

Name:

Email:

To:

Comments:

SEND E-MAIL

My blog

This is my blog.

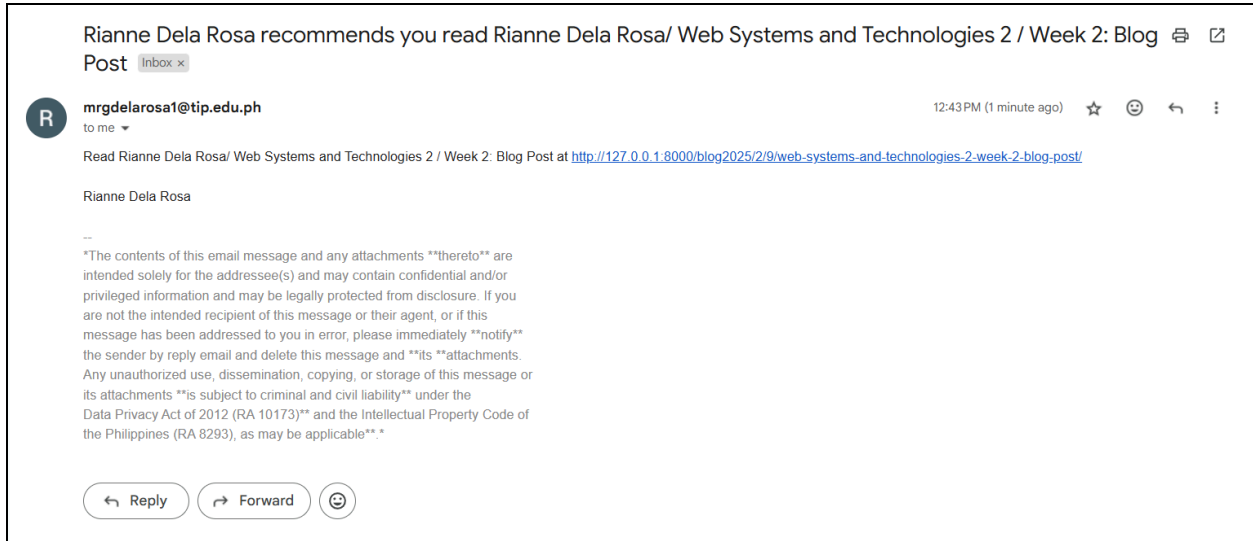
Share page

E-mail successfully sent

"Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post" was successfully sent to dria89788@gmail.com.

My blog

This is my blog.



Email successfully sent

```
✓ class Comment(models.Model):
    post = models.ForeignKey(Post, on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name='comments')
    name = models.CharField(max_length=80)
    email = models.EmailField()
    body = models.TextField()
    created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
    updated = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
    active = models.BooleanField(default=True)

    class Meta:
        ordering = ('created',)
✓ def _str_(self):
    return f'Comment by {self.name} on {self.post}'
```

Editing models.py

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py makemigrations blog
Migrations for 'blog':
  blog\migrations\0003_alter_post_options_alter_post_publish_comment.py
  ~ Change Meta options on post
  ~ Alter field publish on post
  + Create model Comment
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, blog, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying blog.0003_alter_post_options_alter_post_publish_comment... OK
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite>
```

Creating migrations

```

mysite > blog > admin.py > CommentAdmin
1  from django.contrib import admin
2  from .models import Post, Comment
3
4  @admin.register(Post)
5  class PostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
6      list_display = ('title', 'slug', 'author', 'publish', 'status')
7      list_filter = ('status', 'created', 'publish', 'author')
8      search_fields = ('title', 'body')
9      prepopulated_fields = {'slug' : ('title',)}
10     raw_id_fields = ('author',)
11     date_hierarchy = 'publish'
12     ordering = ('status', 'publish')
13
14     @admin.register(Comment)
15     class CommentAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
16         list_display = ('name', 'email', 'post', 'created', 'active')
17         list_filter = ('active', 'created', 'updated')
18         search_fields = ('name', 'email', 'body')

```

Editing admin.py

Django administration

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Site administration

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Recent actions

My actions

- Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post Post
- New title Post
- Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post Post

Comment in admin

```

mysite > blog > forms.py > ...
1  from django import forms
2  from .models import Comment
3
4  class CommentForm(forms.ModelForm):
5      class Meta:
6          model = Comment
7          fields = ('name', 'email', 'body')
8
9  class EmailPostForm(forms.Form):
10     name = forms.CharField(max_length=25)
11     email = forms.EmailField()
12     to = forms.EmailField()
13     comments = forms.CharField(required=False,
14                                widget=forms.Textarea)

```

Creating forms from models

```

admin.py  views.py  post_detail.html  forms.py  pagination.html  pagination.html  uris.py  uris.py  post_share.html  models.py  base.html  blog.css
mysite > blog > views.py > post_detail
29  return render(request, 'blog/post/post_detail.html', {'post': post, 'form': form, 'sent': sent})
30
31  def post_list(request):
32      object_list = Post.objects.filter(status='published').order_by('-publish')
33      paginator = Paginator(object_list, 3)
34      page = request.GET.get('page')
35      try:
36          posts = paginator.page(page)
37      except PageNotAnInteger:
38          posts = paginator.page(1)
39      except EmptyPage:
40          posts = paginator.page(paginator.num_pages)
41      return render(request, 'blog/post/post_list.html', {'posts': posts})
42
43  def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
44      print(f"Year: {year}, Month: {month}, Day: {day}, Slug: {post}")
45      try:
46          post = Post.objects.get(
47              publish_year=year,
48              publish_month=month,
49              publish_day=day,
50              slug=post
51          )
52          comments = post.comments.filter(active=True)
53          new_comment = None
54          if request.method == 'POST':
55              comment_form = CommentForm(data=request.POST)
56              if comment_form.is_valid():
57                  new_comment = comment_form.save(commit=False)
58                  new_comment.post = post
59                  new_comment.save()
60
61      except Post.DoesNotExist:
62          raise Http404("Post not found")
63      return render(request, 'blog/post/post_detail.html', {'post': post, 'comments': comments, 'new_comment': new_comment, 'comment_form': comment_form})

```

Handling Modelforms in views

```

mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > <> post_detail.html > ...
1  {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2  {% block title %}{{ post.title }}{% endblock %}
3  {% block content %}
4      <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
5      <p class="date">
6          Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
7      </p>
8      {{ post.body|linebreaks }}
9      <p>
10         <a href="{% url 'blog:post_share' post.id %}">
11             Share this post
12         </a>
13     </p>
14
15     {% with comments.count as total_comments %}
16     <h2>
17         {{ total_comments }} comment{{ total_comments|pluralize }}
18     </h2>
19     {% endwith %}
20 {% endblock %}

```

```

mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > <> post_detail.html > ...
1  {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2  {% block title %}{{ post.title }}{% endblock %}
3  {% block content %}
4      <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
5      <p class="date">
6          Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
7      </p>
8      {{ post.body|linebreaks }}
9      <p>
10         <a href="{% url 'blog:post_share' post.id %}">
11             Share this post
12         </a>
13     </p>
14
15     {% with comments.count as total_comments %}
16     <h2>
17         {{ total_comments }} comment{{ total_comments|pluralize }}
18     </h2>
19     {% endwith %}
20     {% for comment in comments %}
21         <div class="comment">
22             <p class="info">
23                 Comment {{ forloop.counter }} by {{ comment.name }}
24                 {{ comment.created }}
25             </p>
26             {{ comment.body|linebreaks }}
27         </div>
28     {% empty %}
29         <p>There is no comments yet.</p>
30     {% endfor %}
31 {% endblock %}

```

```

mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > < post_detail.html > ...
5   <p class="date">
6       {{ post.publish|date:"Y-m-d H:M" }} by {{ post.author }}
7   </p>
8   {{ post.body|linebreaks }}
9   <p>
10      <a href="{% url 'blog:post_share' post.id %}" >
11          Share this post
12      </a>
13  </p>
14
15  {% with comments.count as total_comments %}
16  <h2>
17      {{ total_comments }} comment{{ total_comments|pluralize }}
18  </h2>
19  {% endwith %}
20  {% for comment in comments %}
21      <div class="comment">
22          <p class="info">
23              Comment {{ forloop.counter }} by {{ comment.name }}
24              {{ comment.created }}
25          </p>
26          {{ comment.body|linebreaks }}
27      </div>
28  {% empty %}
29      <p>There is no comments yet.</p>
30  {% endfor %}
31  {% if new_comment %}
32      <h2>Your comment has been added.</h2>
33  {% else %}
34      <h2>Add a new comment</h2>
35      <form method="post">
36          {{ comment_form.as_p }}
37          {{ csrf_token }}
38          <p><input type="submit" value="Add comment"></p>
39      </form>
40  {% endif %}
41  {% endblock %}

```

Adding Comments to the Post Detail Template

| | |
|---|--|
| <h1>Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post</h1> | <p>My blog</p> <p>This is my blog.</p> |
| <p><i>Published Feb. 9, 2025, 6:46 a.m. by drinab</i></p> <p>A blog is an online platform or website where individuals or businesses regularly publish written long-form content, known as posts, on various topics. Blogs can be personal, like a digital diary or professional, focusing on areas such as technology, fashion, travel or health. They often include various types of multimedia like images and videos and traditionally encouraged reader engagement through comments - the advance of social media has killed this part of blogs for the most part. Blogs serve as a way to share information, express opinions, and connect with a broader audience.</p> <p>Share this post</p> <p>0 comments</p> <p>There is no comments yet.</p> <p>Add a new comment</p> <p>Name: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Email: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Body: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="ADD COMMENT"/></p> | |

Post/Comment page

1 comment

Comment 1 by Rianne Dela Rosa March 6, 2025, 6:36 a.m.

hello!!!!!!!!!!

Your comment has been added.

Added comment

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WELCOME, **DRIAS** VIEW SITE / CHANGE PASSWORD / LOG OUT

Home » Blog » Comments

Start typing to filter...

AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- Groups + Add
- Users + Add

BLOG

- Comments + Add
- Posts + Add

Select comment to change

ADD COMMENT +

Search

Action: [-----] Go 0 of 1 selected

| <input type="checkbox"/> | NAME | EMAIL | POST | CREATED | ACTIVE |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rianne Dela Rosa | mrgdelarosa1@tip.edu.ph | Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post | March 6, 2025, 6:36 a.m. | |

1 comment

FILTER

Show counts

1 By active

- All
- Yes
- No

1 By created

- Any date
- Today
- Past 7 days
- This month
- This year

1 By updated

- Any date
- Today
- Past 7 days
- This month
- This year

Django administration

WELCOME **DRIA8** / VIEW SITE / CHANGE PASSWORD / LOG OUT

Home » Blog » Comments » Comment object (1)

Start typing to filter...

AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Groups [+ Add](#)

Users [+ Add](#)

BLOG

Comments [+ Add](#)

Posts [+ Add](#)

Change comment

Comment object (1) [HISTORY](#)

Post: Rianne Dela Rosa / Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post [✎](#) [+](#) [👁](#)

Name:

Email:

Body:

☒ Active

[SAVE](#) [Save and add another](#) [Save and continue editing](#) [Delete](#)

Added comment in admin

Tagging Functionality

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\project1> pip install django-taggit
Collecting django-taggit
  Downloading django_taggit-6.1.0-py3-none-any.whl (75 kB)
    75.7/75.7 kB 4.1 MB/s eta 0:00:00
```

Installing django taggit

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',
    'myapplication',
    'blog.apps.BlogConfig',
    'taggit',
]
```

Adding installed django

```
Welcome  models.py
mysite > blog > models.py > Post
1  from django.db import models
2  from django.utils import timezone
3  from django.contrib.auth.models import User
4  from django.urls import reverse
5  from taggit.managers import TaggableManager
6
7  class Post(models.Model):
8      STATUS_CHOICES = (
9          ('draft', 'Draft'),
10         ('published', 'Published'),
11     )
12     title = models.CharField(max_length=250)
13     slug = models.SlugField(max_length=250, unique_for_date='publish')
14     author = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE, related_name='blog_posts')
15     body = models.TextField()
16     created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
17     updated = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
18     publish = models.DateTimeField(blank=True, null=True)
19     status = models.CharField(max_length=10, choices=STATUS_CHOICES, default='draft')
20
21     tags = TaggableManager()
22
23     class Meta:
24         ordering = ('-publish',) # Reverse ordering to show latest first
25
26     def __str__(self):
27         return self.title
28
29     def get_absolute_url(self):
```

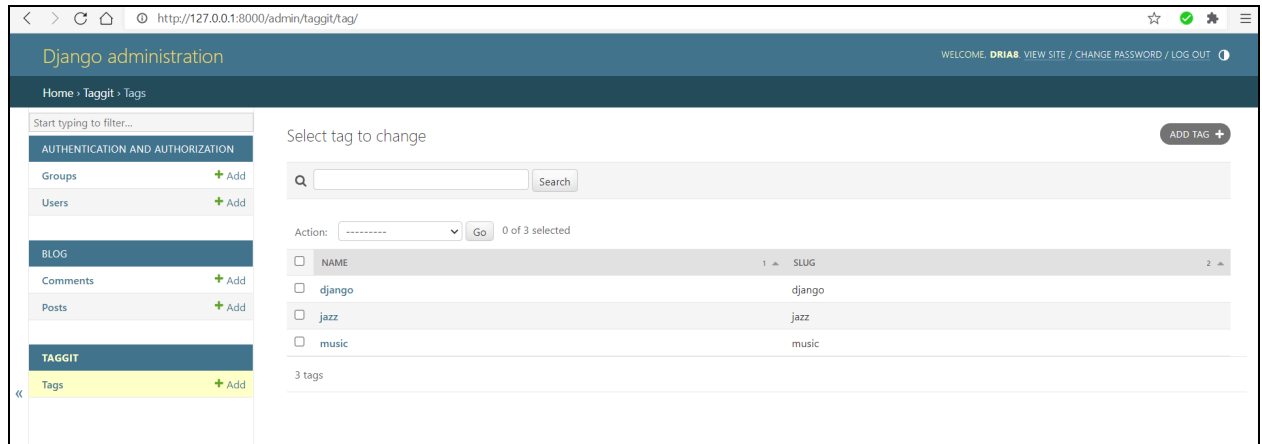
Editing models.py to add tagging functionality

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py makemigrations blog
Migrations for 'blog':
  blog\migrations\0004_post_tags.py
  + Add field tags to post
```

Blog migration

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> python manage.py shell
Python 3.10.7 (tags/v3.10.7:6cc6b13, Sep 5 2022, 14:08:36) [MSC
64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more informa
(InteractiveConsole)
>>> from blog.models import Post
>>> post = Post.objects.get(id=2)
>>> post.tags.add('music', 'jazz', 'django')
>>> post.tags.all()
<QuerySet [<Tag: music>, <Tag: jazz>, <Tag: django>]>
>>>
```

Retrieving a post



Administration page with the list of Tag objects of the taggit application

The screenshot shows a portion of a post edit form. It features two main fields: 'Status:' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Draft', and 'Tags:' with a text input containing 'django, jazz, music'. Below the tags input, there is a hint text: 'A comma-separated list of tags.'.

Posts now include a new Tags field, as follows, where you can easily edit tags

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > post_list.html > ul > p.tags
1  {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2
3  {% block title %} My Blog{% endblock %}
4
5  {% block content %}
6      <h1>My Blog</h1>
7
8      <ul>
9          {% for post in posts %}
10             <h2>
11                 <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">
12                     {{ post.title }}
13                 </a>
14             </h2>
15             <p class="tags">Tags: {{ post.tags.all|join:", " }}</p>
16             <p class="date">
17                 Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
18             </p>
19             {{ post.body|truncatewords:30|linebreaks }}
20         {% endfor %}
21
22         {% include "blog/pagination.html" with page=posts %}
23     </ul>
24 {% endblock %}
```

Editing blog posts to display tag

Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post

Tags:

Published Feb. 9, 2025, 6:46 a.m. by dria6

A blog is an online platform or website where individuals or businesses regularly publish written long-form content, known as posts, on various topics. Blogs can be personal, like a digital ...

Next Title

```
Welcome  models.py  settings.py  post_list.html  views.py
mysite > blog > views.py > post_list
1 from django.http import Http404
2 from django.shortcuts import render, get_object_or_404
3 from .models import Post, Comment
4 from django.core.paginator import Paginator, EmptyPage, PageNotAnInteger
5 from .forms import EmailPostForm, CommentForm
6 from django.core.mail import send_mail
7 from django.conf import settings
8 from taggit.models import Tag
9
10 def post_share(request, post_id):
11     post = get_object_or_404(Post, id=post_id, status='published')
12     sent = False
13     form = EmailPostForm()
14
15     if request.method == 'POST':
16         form = EmailPostForm(request.POST)
17         if form.is_valid():
18             cd = form.cleaned_data
19             post_url = f'{request.scheme}://{request.get_host()}{post.get_absolute_url()}'
20             subject = f'{cd["name"]} recommends you read {post.title}'
21             message = f'Read {post.title} at {post_url}\n\n{cd["name"]}'
22             try:
23                 send_mail(subject, message, settings.DEFAULT_FROM_EMAIL, [cd['to']])
24                 sent = True
25             except Exception as e:
26                 print(f'Error sending email: {e}')
27         else:
28             # Handle invalid form (e.g., display error messages)
29             pass # Or add error handling
30
31     return render(request, 'blog/post/post_share.html', {'post': post, 'form': form, 'sent': sent})
32
33 def post_list(request, tag_slug=None):
34     try:
35         object_list = Post.objects.filter(status='published').order_by('-publish')
36         tag = None
37
38         if tag_slug:
39             tag = get_object_or_404(Tag, slug=tag_slug)
40             object_list = object_list.filter(tags__in=[tag])
41
42     except Exception as e:
```

Edit the post_list view to let users list all posts tagged with a specific tag

```
Welcome  models.py  settings.py  post_list.html  views.py
mysite > blog > views.py > post_detail
33 def post_list(request, tag_slug=None):
34     if tag_slug:
35         tag = get_object_or_404(Tag, slug=tag_slug)
36         object_list = object_list.filter(tags__in=[tag])
37
38     except Exception as e:
39         # Handle database or other errors
40         print(f'Error retrieving posts: {e}')
41         object_list = [] # Or handle the error differently
42
43     paginator = Paginator(object_list, 3)
44     page = request.GET.get('page')
45     try:
46         posts = paginator.page(page)
47     except PageNotAnInteger:
48         posts = paginator.page(1)
49     except EmptyPage:
50         posts = paginator.page(paginator.num_pages)
51     return render(request, 'blog/post/post_list.html', {'posts': posts, 'tag': tag})
52
53 def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
54     print(f'Year: {year}, Month: {month}, Day: {day}, Slug: {post}')
55     try:
56         post = Post.objects.get(
```

Modifying the render

```
models.py  settings.py  post_list.html  views.py  urls.py  ×  ▸  ▾  □

mysite > blog > urls.py > ...
1  from django.urls import path
2  from . import views
3
4  app_name = 'blog'
5
6  urlpatterns = [
7      path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
8      path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
9      path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>/',
10         views.post_detail, name='post_detail'),
11
12      path('<int:post_id>/share/',
13         views.post_share, name='post_share'),
14  ]
```

```
models.py  settings.py  post_list.html  views.py  urls.py  ×  ▸  ▾  □

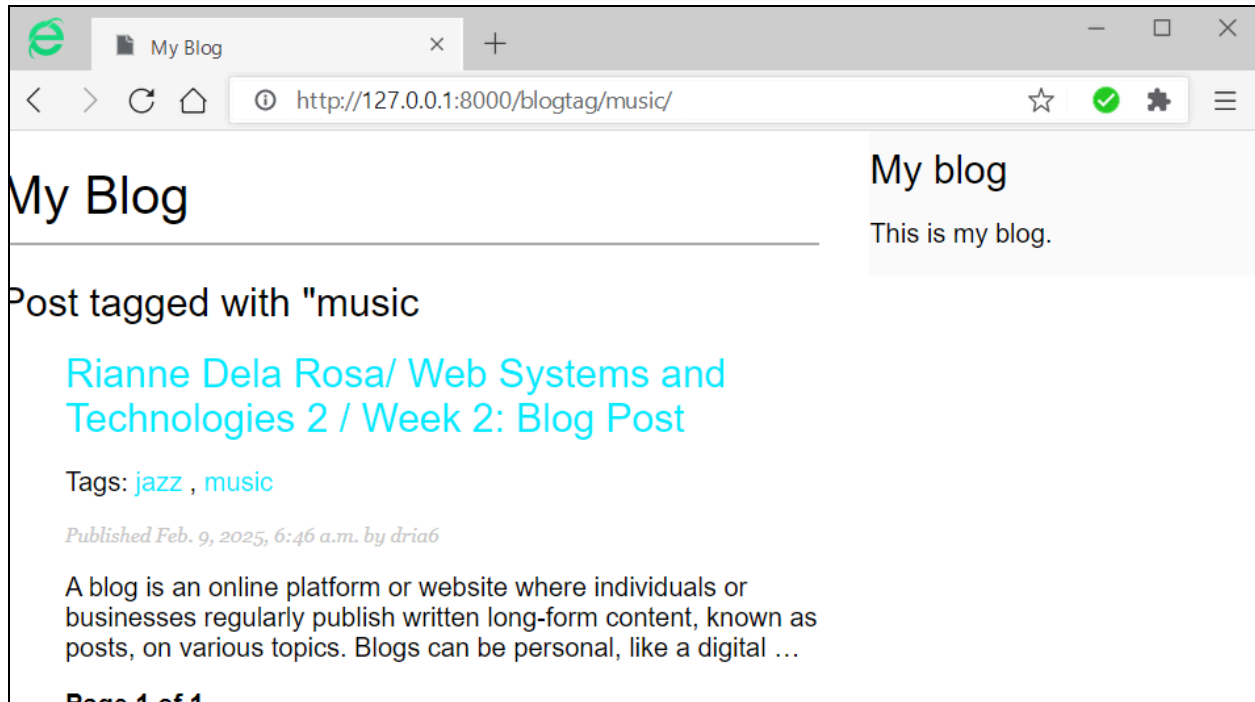
mysite > blog > urls.py > ...
1  from django.urls import path
2  from . import views
3
4  app_name = 'blog'
5
6  urlpatterns = [
7      path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
8      path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
9      path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>/',
10         views.post_detail, name='post_detail'),
11
12      path('<int:post_id>/share/',
13         views.post_share, name='post_share'),
14
15      path('tag/<slug:tag_slug>/',
16         views.post_list, name='post_list_by_tag'),
17  ]
```

Adding post_list tag

```
Welcome  models.py  settings.py  post_list.html X  views.py  urls.py
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > post_list.html > ul
1  {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2
3  {% block title %} My Blog{% endblock %}
4
5  {% block content %}
6      <h1>My Blog</h1>
7      {% if tag %}
8          <h2>Post tagged with "{{ tag.name }}"</h2>
9      {% end if %}
10     <ul>
11         {% for post in posts %}
12             <h2>
13                 <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">
14                     {{ post.title }}
15                 </a>
16             </h2>
17             <p class="tags">Tags: {{ post.tags.all|join:"," }}</p>
18             <p class="date">
19                 Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
20             </p>
21             {{ post.body|truncatewords:30|linebreaks }}
22         {% endfor %}
23     </ul>
24     {% include "blog/pagination.html" with page=posts %}
25 </ul>
26 {% endblock %}
```

```
Welcome  models.py  settings.py  post_list.html X  views.py  urls.py
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > post_list.html > ul
1  {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2
3  {% block title %} My Blog{% endblock %}
4
5  {% block content %}
6      <h1>My Blog</h1>
7      {% if tag %}
8          <h2>Post tagged with "{{ tag.name }}"</h2>
9      {% end if %}
10     <ul>
11         {% for post in posts %}
12             <h2>
13                 <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">
14                     {{ post.title }}
15                 </a>
16             </h2>
17             <p class="tags">
18                 Tags:
19                 {% for tag in post.tags.all %}<p>
20                     <a href="{% url 'blog:post_list_by_tag' tag.slug %}">
21                         {{ tag.name }}
22                     </a>
23                 {% if not forloop.last %}, {% endif %}
24             {% endfor %}
25             <p class="date">
26                 Published {{ post.publish }} by {{ post.author }}
27             </p>
28             {{ post.body|truncatewords:30|linebreaks }}
29         {% endfor %}
30     </ul>
31     {% include "blog/pagination.html" with page=posts %}
32 </ul>
33 {% endblock %}
```

Modifying post_list



List posts filtered by tag

```
mysite > blog > views.py > ...
1 from django.db.models import Count
2 from django.http import Http404
```

```
mysite > blog > views.py > post_detail
57
58 def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
59     print(f"Year: {year}, Month: {month}, Day: {day}, Slug: {post}")
60     try:
61         post = Post.objects.get(
62             publish__year=year,
63             publish__month=month,
64             publish__day=day,
65             slug=post
66         )
67         comments = post.comments.filter(active=True)
68         new_comment = None
69         comment_form = CommentForm() # Initialize the form here
70
71     if request.method == 'POST':
72         comment_form = CommentForm(data=request.POST)
73         if comment_form.is_valid():
74             new_comment = comment_form.save(commit=False)
75             new_comment.post = post
76             new_comment.save()
77         else:
78             # Handle invalid form (e.g., display error messages)
79             pass # Or add error handling
80         post_tags_ids = post.tags.values_list('id', flat=True)
81         similar_posts = Post.published.filter(tags__in=post_tags_ids).exclude(id=post.id)
82         similar_posts = similar_posts.annotate(same_tags=Count('tags')).order_by('-same_tags', 'publish')[:4]
83
84     except Post.DoesNotExist:
85         raise Http404("Post not found")
86
```

Adding function to perform aggregated counts of tags


```
Welcome  models.py  settings.py  post_list.html  views.py
mysite > blog > views.py > post_detail
58  def post_detail(request, year, month, day, post):
86
87      return render(request, 'blog/post/post_detail.html',
88                    {'post': post,
89                     'comments': comments,
90                     'new_comment': new_comment,
91                     'comment_form': comment_form,
92                     'similar_posts': similar_posts})
```

Adding similar_posts

```
</a>
</p>

<h2>Similar posts</h2>
{% for post in similar_posts %}
<p>
<a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">{{ post.title }}</a>
</p>
{% empty %}
    There are no similar posts yet.
{% endfor %}
```

Editing post_detail



Similar post page

```
mysite > blog > templatetags > blog_tags.py > ...
1  from django import template
2  from ..models import Post
3
4  register = template.Library()
5
6  @register.simple_tag
7  def total_posts():
8      return Post.objects.filter(status='published').count()
```

Custom Template Tags

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > base.html > ...
1  {% load blog_tags %}
2  {% load static %}
3  <!DOCTYPE html>
4  <head>
5      <title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
6      <link href="{% static 'css/blog.css' %}" rel="stylesheet">
7  </head>
8  <body>
9      <div id="content">
10         {% block content %}
11         {% endblock %}
12     </div>
13     <div id="sidebar">
14         <h2>My blog</h2>
15         <p>This is my blog. I've written {% total_posts %} posts so far.</p>
16     </div>
17 </body>
```

Adding {% load blog_tags %}

My blog

This is my blog. I've written 4 posts so far.

Total number of posts in the sidebar of the site

```
mysite > blog > templatetags > blog_tags.py > ...
1  from django import template
2  from ..models import Post
3
4  register = template.Library()
5
6  @register.simple_tag
7  def total_posts():
8      return Post.objects.filter(status='published').count()
9
10 @register.inclusion_tag('blog/post/latest_posts.html')
11 def show_latest_posts(count=5):
12     latest_posts = Post.published.order_by('-publish')[:count]
13     return {'latest_posts': latest_posts}
14
```

Editing the blog_tags.py file

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > latest_posts.html > ...
1  <ul>
2      {% for post in latest_posts %}
3          <li>
4              <a href="{% post.get_absolute_url %}">{{ post.title }}</a>
5          </li>
6      {% endfor %}
7  </ul>
8
```

Creating a new template file under blog/post/ and name it latest_posts.html.

```

1  {% load blog_tags %}
2  {% load static %}
3  <!DOCTYPE html>
4  <head>
5      <title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
6      <link href="{% static 'css/blog.css' %}" rel="stylesheet">
7  </head>
8  <body>
9      <div id="content">
10         {% block content %}
11         {% endblock %}
12     </div>
13     <div id="sidebar">
14         <h2>My blog</h2>
15         <p>This is my blog. I've written {% total_posts %} posts so far.</p>
16         <h3>Latest posts</h3>
17         {% show_latest_posts 3 %}
18     </div>
19 </body>

```

Editing the blog/base.html template

My blog


This is my blog. I've written 4 posts so far.

Latest posts

- Hard Times
- Fly me to the moon
- Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog Post

Sidebar latest post



```

mysite > blog > templatetags >  blog_tags.py > ...
1  from django import template
2  from ..models import Post
3  from django.utils import timezone
4  from django.db.models import Count
5
6  register = template.Library()
7
8  @register.simple_tag
9  def total_posts():
10     return Post.objects.filter(status='published').count()
11
12  @register.simple_tag
13  def get_most_commented_posts(count=5):
14     return Post.published.annotate(
15         total_comments=Count('comments')
16     ).order_by('-total_comments')[:count]
17
18  |
19  @register.inclusion_tag('blog/post/latest_posts.html')
20  def show_latest_posts(count=5):
21     now = timezone.now() # Get current time
22     latest_posts = Post.objects.filter(status='published', publish_lte=now).order_by('-publish')[:count]
23     return {'latest_posts': latest_posts}

```

Editing the blog_tags.py file

```

mysite > blog > templates > blog > post >  most_commented_posts.html >  ul
1  <ul>
2      {% for post in most_commented_posts %}
3      <li>
4          <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">{{ post.title }}</a>
5      </li>
6      {% endfor %}
7  </ul>|

```

most_commented_posts.html



Final result of custom template tags and filters

```
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite> pip install markdown
Collecting markdown
  Downloading Markdown-3.7-py3-none-any.whl (106 kB)
    100% |#####| 106.3/106.3 kB 616.1 kB/s eta 0:00:00
Installing collected packages: markdown
Successfully installed markdown-3.7

[notice] A new release of pip available: 22.2.2 -> 25.0.1
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
PS C:\Users\dria8\WebSys\mysite>
```

Installing markdown

```
__init__.py  blog_tags.py  base.html
mysite > blog > templatetags > blog_tags.py > ...
1 from django import template
2 from ..models import Post
3 from django.db.models import Count
4 from django.utils import timezone # Import timezone if needed
5 from django.utils.safestring import mark_safe
6 import markdown
7
8 register = template.Library()
9
10 @register.simple_tag
11 def total_posts():
12     return Post.objects.filter(status='published').count()
13
14 @register.inclusion_tag('blog/post/latest_posts.html')
15 def show_latest_posts(count=5):
16     now = timezone.now()
17     latest_posts = Post.objects.filter(status='published', publish__lte=now).order_by('-publish')[:count]
18     return {'latest_posts': latest_posts}
19
20 @register.inclusion_tag('blog/post/most_commented_posts.html')
21 def get_most_commented_posts(count=5):
22     now = timezone.now()
23     most_commented_posts = Post.objects.filter(status='published', publish__lte=now).annotate(
24         total_comments=Count('comments')
25     ).order_by('-total_comments')[:count]
26     return {'most_commented_posts': most_commented_posts}
27
28 @register.filter(name='markdown')
29 def markdown_format(text):
30     return mark_safe(markdown.markdown(text))
```

Editing the blog_tags.py file

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > <> post_list.html > ...
1 {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2 {% load blog_tags %}
3 {% block title %} My Blog{% endblock %}
4
```

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > post > <> post_detail.html > ...
1 {% extends "blog/base.html" %}
2 {% load blog_tags %}
3 {% block title %}{{ post.title }}{% endblock %}
4 {% block content %}
5     <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
6     <p class="date">
```

blog/post/list.html and blog/post/detail.html templates after the `{% extends %}` tag

```
</p>
{{ post.body|markdown|truncatewords:30}}
{% endfor %}
</p>
{{ post.body|markdown }}
<p>
```

Editing linebreaks

HISTORY

VIEW ON SITE

Markdown Post

Title:

Slug:

Author:

1

Q dria8

Body:

This is emphasized and ****this is more emphasized****.

Here is a list:

- * One
- * Two
- * Three

And a [link to the Django website](https://www.djangoproject.com/)

Publish:

Date:

2025-03-17

Today

📅

Time:

02:01:58

Now

🕒

Note: You are 8 hours ahead of server time.

Status:

Published

▼

Tags:

A comma-separated list of tags.

Markdown Post

Published March 17, 2025, 2:01 a.m. by dria8

This is a post formatted with markdown

This is emphasized and **this is more emphasized.**

Here is a list:

- One
- Two
- Three

And a [link to the Django website](#)

[Share this post](#)

Markdown Post



```
ALLOWED_HOSTS = []

SITE_ID = 1

# Application definition

INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.sites',
    'django.contrib.sitemaps',
```

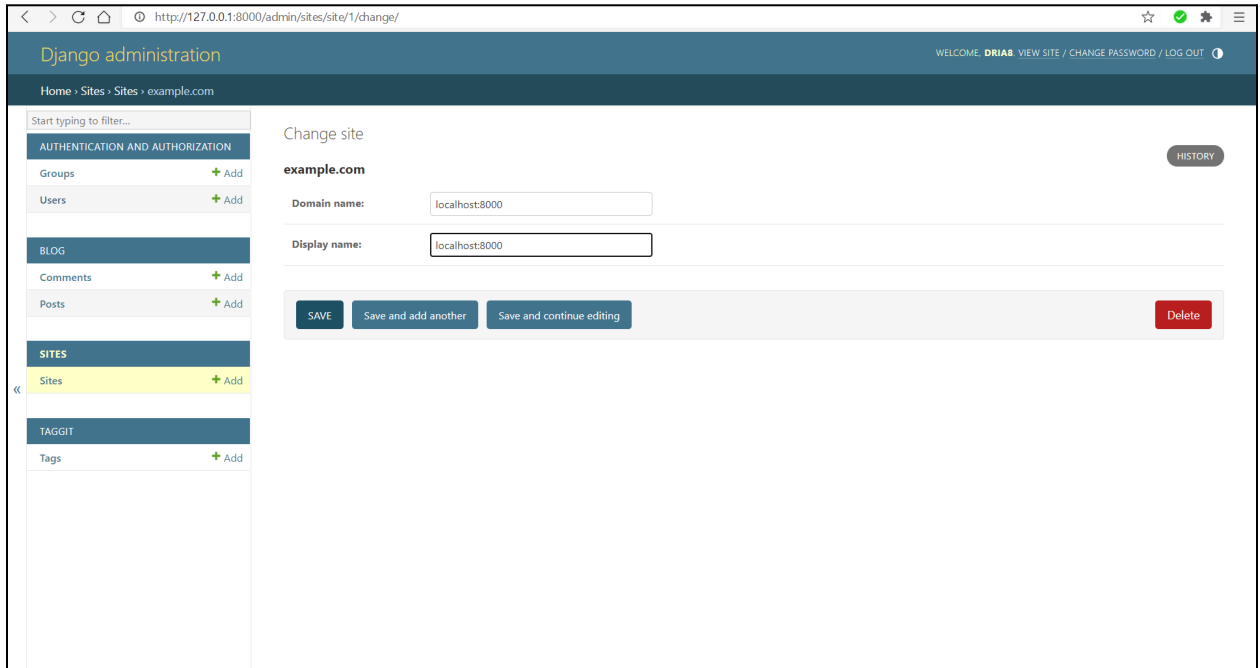
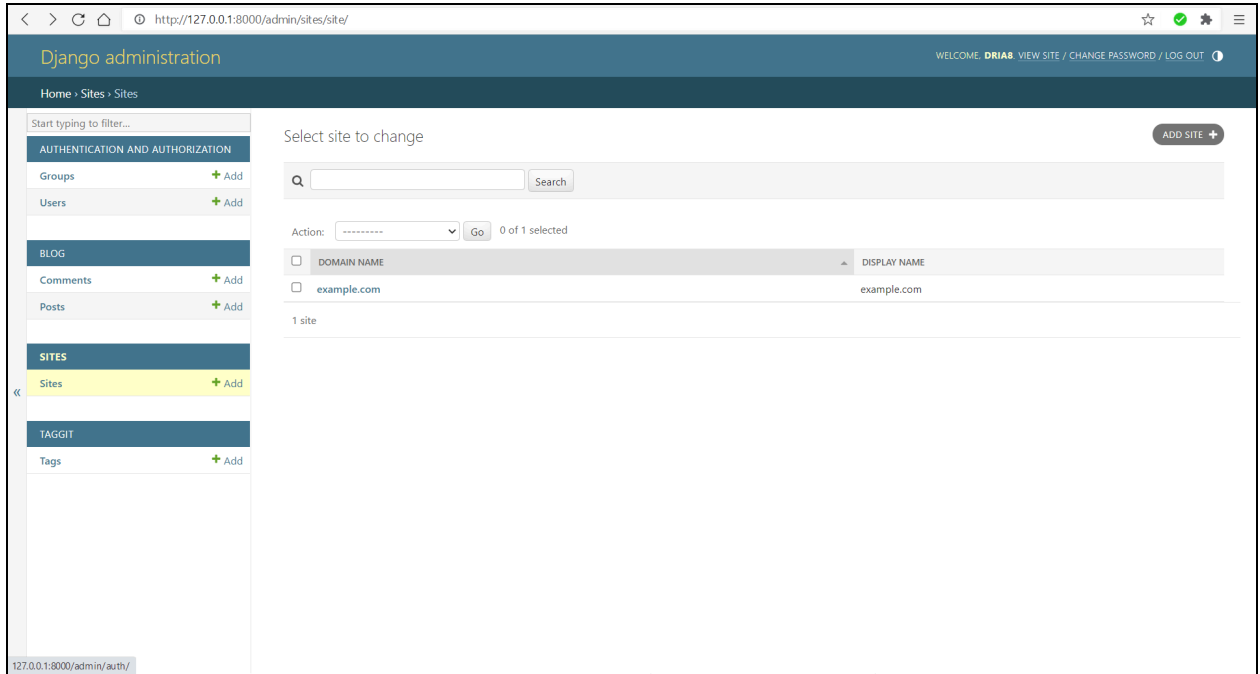
Editing the settings.py file of project and add django.contrib.sites and django.contrib.sitemaps to the INSTALLED_APPS setting.

```
mysite > blog >  sitemaps.py > ...
1 from django.contrib.sitemaps import Sitemap
2 from |.models import Post
3 
4 class PostSitemap(Sitemap):
5     changefreq = 'weekly'
6     priority = 0.9
7
8     def items(self):
9         return Post.published.all()
10
11     def lastmod(self, obj):
12         return obj.updated
```

Creating new file sitemaps.py.

Adding your sitemap URL





Sitemap

```
mysite > blog > feeds.py > ...
1 from django.contrib.syndication.views import Feed
2 from django.template.defaultfilters import truncatewords
3 from django.urls import reverse_lazy
4 from .models import Post
5
6 class LatestPostsFeed(Feed):
7     title = 'My blog'
8     link = reverse_lazy('blog:post_list')
9     description = 'New posts of my blog.'
10
11     def items(self):
12         return Post.published.all()[:5]
13
14     def item_title(self, item):
15         return item.title
16
17     def item_description(self, item):
18         return truncatewords(item.body, 30)
19
```

Creating new file feeds.py

```
mysite > blog > urls.py > ...
1 from django.urls import path
2 from . import views
3 from .feeds import LatestPostsFeed
4
5 app_name = 'blog'
6
7 urlpatterns = [
8     path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
9     path('', views.post_list, name='post_list'),
10    path('<int:year>/<int:month>/<int:day>/<slug:post>/',
11         views.post_detail, name='post_detail'),
12
13    path('<int:post_id>/share/',
14         views.post_share, name='post_share'),
15
16    path('tag/<slug:tag_slug>/',
17         views.post_list, name='post_list_by_tag'),
18
19    path('feed/', LatestPostsFeed(), name='post_feed'),
20]
```

Editing the blog/urls.py file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<rss version="2.0" xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"><channel><title>My blog</title><link>http://localhost:8000/blog/</link><description>New posts of my blog.</description><atom:link
href="http://localhost:8000/blog/feed/" rel="self"/><language>en-us</language><lastBuildDate>Mon, 17 Mar 2025 05:08:49 +0000</lastBuildDate><item><title>Markdown Post</title>
<link>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/17/markdown-post/</link><description>This is a post formatted with markdown *This is emphasized* and **this is more emphasized**. Here is a list: * One * Two * Three And a
link to the _</description><guid>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/17/markdown-post/</guid></item><item><title>Hard Times</title><link>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/15/hard-times/</link><description>All that I
want Is to wake up fine Tell me that I'm alright That I ain't gonna die All that I want Is a hole in the ground You _</description><guid>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/15/hard-times/</guid></item><item>
<title>Fly me to the moon</title><link>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/15/fly-me-to-the-moon/</link><description>Lyrics Fly me to the moon Let me play among the stars Let me see what spring is like On a, Jupiter
and Mars In other words, hold my hand _</description><guid>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/3/15/fly-me-to-the-moon/</guid></item><item><title>Rianne Dela Rosa/ Web Systems and Technologies 2 / Week 2: Blog
Post</title><link>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/2/9/web-systems-and-technologies-2-week-2-blog-post/</link><description>A blog is an online platform or website where individuals or businesses regularly publish
written long-form content, known as posts, on various topics. Blogs can be personal, like a digital _</description><guid>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/2/9/web-systems-and-technologies-2-week-2-blog-post/</guid>
</item><item><title>New title</title><link>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/2/7/another-post/</link><description>The best way to predict your future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln.</description>
<guid>http://localhost:8000/blog2025/2/7/another-post/</guid></item></channel></rss>
```

Blog feed

```
mysite > blog > templates > blog > base.html > body > div#sidebar > p
1 {% load blog_tags %}
2 {% load static %}
3 <!DOCTYPE html>
4 <head>
5   <title>{% block title %}{% endblock %}</title>
6   <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/blog.css' %}">
7 </head>
8 <body>
9   <div id="content">
10     {% block content %}
11     {% endblock %}
12   </div>
13   <div id="sidebar">
14     <h2>My blog</h2>
15     <p>This is my blog. I've written [{{ total_posts }}] posts so far.</p>
16     <p><a href="{% url 'blog:post_feed' %}">Subscribe to my RSS feed</a></p>
17     <h3>Latest posts</h3>
18     {% show_latest_posts 3 %}
19
20     <h3>Most commented posts</h3>
21     {% get_most_commented_posts %}
22     <ul>
23       {% for post in most_commented_posts %}
24       <li>
25         <a href="{{ post.get_absolute_url }}">{{ post.title }}</a>
26       </li>
27     {% endfor %}
28   </ul>
29 </div>
30 </body>
31 </html>
```

Editing base.html



The new link taking to the blog's feed

Reflection

From my perspective, encountering the "AttributeError at /blog/feed/ type object 'Post' has no attribute 'published'" was a moment that demanded a shift in focus. Initially, I was operating under the assumption that the Post model possessed a custom manager or field named published, leading me to concentrate on verifying its existence and correct implementation. However, the error's persistence forced a re-evaluation, revealing a discrepancy between my assumed model structure and the reality. The challenge wasn't merely about fixing a line of code; it was about reconciling my understanding with the application's actual state. This process underscored the importance of not taking assumptions for granted, especially in complex systems like Django applications. It highlighted the necessity of thorough examination, even when dealing with seemingly straightforward errors. I learned that relying on assumptions, even if they seem logical, can lead to prolonged debugging sessions. Instead, systematically verifying each component, from the model definition to the feed generation logic, proved to be the more effective approach. This experience reinforced the value of meticulous code analysis and the need to maintain a clear understanding of the application's architecture. It also provided practical exposure to debugging RSS feed generation in Django,

an area I hadn't explored in depth before. This hands-on experience will undoubtedly be beneficial in future projects, enabling me to approach similar challenges with greater confidence and efficiency.