

To create a blog page similar to the design on the "Read and Digest" website using Django, you'll need models, views, templates, and static assets for styling. Below is an example project structure:

1. Models (models.py)

Define the blog structure:

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```
from django.db import models

class BlogPost(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    content = models.TextField()
    author = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
    featured_image = models.ImageField(upload_to='blog_images/')

    def __str__(self):
        return self.title
```

2. Admin Configuration (admin.py)

Register the model for the admin panel:

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```
from django.contrib import admin
from .models import BlogPost
```

```
@admin.register(BlogPost)
```

```
class BlogPostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):  
    list_display = ('title', 'author', 'created_at')
```

3. Views (views.py)

Display the blog list and detailed posts:

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```
from django.shortcuts import render, get_object_or_404  
from .models import BlogPost
```

```
def blog_list(request):  
    posts = BlogPost.objects.all().order_by('-created_at')  
    return render(request, 'blog_list.html', {'posts': posts})
```

```
def blog_detail(request, pk):  
    post = get_object_or_404(BlogPost, pk=pk)  
    return render(request, 'blog_detail.html', {'post': post})
```

4. URLs (urls.py)

Define the URL routes:

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```
from django.urls import path  
from . import views
```

```
urlpatterns = [  
    path('', views.blog_list, name='blog_list'),  
    path('<int:pk>/', views.blog_detail, name='blog_detail'),
```

]

5. Templates

blog_list.html

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Blog</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'styles.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Blog Posts</h1>
  <ul>
    {% for post in posts %}
    <li>
      <a href="{{ post.id }}">
        <h2>{{ post.title }}</h2>
        <p>By {{ post.author }} on {{ post.created_at }}</p>
      </a>
    </li>
    {% endfor %}
  </ul>
</body>
</html>
```

blog_detail.html

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>{{ post.title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
  <p>By {{ post.author }} on {{ post.created_at }}</p>
  
  <p>{{ post.content }}</p>
  <a href="/">Back to Blog</a>
</body>
</html>
```

6. Static Files

Add a CSS file (e.g., styles.css) for styling in a static folder.

7. Settings

Ensure settings for media files:

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```
MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
```

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MEDIA_ROOT = BASE_DIR / 'media'
```

Update urls.py in the project folder for media handling:

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```
from django.conf import settings
```

```
from django.conf.urls.static import static
```

```
urlpatterns += static(settings.MEDIA_URL, document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

Dynamic Routing in URLs

Update the URL patterns for dynamic pages:

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```
urlpatterns = [  
    path('', views.blog_list, name='blog_list'),  
    path('<slug:slug>/', views.blog_detail, name='blog_detail'),  
]
```

Model with Slug Field

Add a slug field for dynamic URLs:

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```
from django.db import models  
from django.utils.text import slugify  
  
class BlogPost(models.Model):  
    title = models.CharField(max_length=200)  
    slug = models.SlugField(unique=True, blank=True)  
    content = models.TextField()  
    author = models.CharField(max_length=100)  
    created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)  
    featured_image = models.ImageField(upload_to='blog_images/')  
  
    def save(self, *args, **kwargs):  
        if not self.slug:  
            self.slug = slugify(self.title)
```

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super().save(*args, **kwargs)
```

Views for Slug-Based Access

Fetch posts using slugs:

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```
def blog_detail(request, slug):  
    post = get_object_or_404(BlogPost, slug=slug)  
    return render(request, 'blog_detail.html', {'post': post})
```

Here's a complete implementation to create a blog page using Django, CSS, and JavaScript, handling both backend and frontend:

Backend: Django

1. Models (models.py)

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    featured_image = models.ImageField(upload_to='blog_images/')  
  
    def save(self, *args, **kwargs):
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```
if not self.slug:
    self.slug = slugify(self.title)
super().save(*args, **kwargs)

def __str__(self):
    return self.title
```

2. Views (views.py)

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```
def blog_list(request):
    posts = BlogPost.objects.all().order_by('-created_at')
    return render(request, 'blog_list.html', {'posts': posts})
```

```
def blog_detail(request, slug):
    post = get_object_or_404(BlogPost, slug=slug)
    return render(request, 'blog_detail.html', {'post': post})
```

3. URLs (urls.py)

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```
from django.urls import path
from . import views
```

```
urlpatterns = [
    path("", views.blog_list, name='blog_list'),
    path('<slug:slug>/', views.blog_detail, name='blog_detail'),
]
```

4. Admin (admin.py)

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```
from django.contrib import admin
from .models import BlogPost
```

```
@admin.register(BlogPost)
class BlogPostAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
    list_display = ('title', 'author', 'created_at')
    prepopulated_fields = {'slug': ('title',)}
```

Frontend: Templates and Styling

5. Blog List (blog_list.html)

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Blog</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/styles.css' %}">
    <script src="{% static 'js/scripts.js' %}" defer></script>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Blog Posts</h1>
    <div class="blog-container">
        {% for post in posts %}
        <div class="blog-card">
```



```
        
        <h2><a href="{{ post.slug }}">{{ post.title }}</a></h2>
        <p>By {{ post.author }} | {{ post.created_at|date:"F d, Y" }}</p>
    </div>
    {% endfor %}
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

6. Blog Detail (blog_detail.html)

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>{{ post.title }}</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/styles.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
    <article class="blog-post">
        <h1>{{ post.title }}</h1>
        <p>By {{ post.author }} | {{ post.created_at|date:"F d, Y" }}</p>
        
        <p>{{ post.content }}</p>
        <a href="/">Back to Blog</a>
    </article>
</body>
</html>
```

7. CSS (static/css/styles.css)

css

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```
body {  
    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;  
    margin: 0;  
    padding: 0;  
}  
  
h1 {  
    text-align: center;  
    margin-top: 20px;  
}  
  
.blog-container {  
    display: flex;  
    flex-wrap: wrap;  
    justify-content: center;  
    gap: 20px;  
    padding: 20px;  
}  
  
.blog-card {  
    width: 300px;  
    border: 1px solid #ddd;  
    border-radius: 8px;  
    overflow: hidden;  
    box-shadow: 0 2px 5px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);  
}  
  
.blog-card img {  
    width: 100%;  
    height: 200px;  
    object-fit: cover;
```

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}
```

```
.blog-card h2 {  
  margin: 10px;  
  font-size: 1.2em;  
}
```

```
.blog-card p {  
  margin: 10px;  
  color: #666;  
}
```

8. JavaScript (static/js/scripts.js)

For enhanced interactivity (e.g., loading animations or interactive buttons):

javascript

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```
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', () => {  
  console.log('Blog page loaded!');  
});
```

Media Configuration

In settings.py:

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Update the project-level urls.py:

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from django.conf.urls.static import static
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```
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```

Run Your Project

1. Migrate: Run `python manage.py makemigrations` and `python manage.py migrate`.
2. Admin Panel: Add blog posts via the admin.
3. Static Files: Collect static with `python manage.py collectstatic`.
4. Run Server: Test it with `python manage.py runserver`.