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STATIC FILES

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Static Files

- ▶ We need to **serve additional files** — such as images, JavaScript, or CSS
- ▶ We refer to these files as **static files**
- ▶ in bigger projects, dealing with the multiple sets of static files provided by each application starts to get tricky
- ▶ **django.contrib.staticfiles** : collects static files from each of your applications (and any other places you specify) into a single location that can easily be served in production

App Static Folder

- ▶ Make sure that `django.contrib.staticfiles` is included in your `INSTALLED_APPS`
- ▶ Create a directory called `static` in your app directory
- ▶ Similar to `templates` directory
- ▶ Check the app is in `INSTALLED_APPS`
- ▶ In `development mode`, Django will serve static files automatically

```
myproject
|__myapp
|   |__templates
|   |   |__myapp
|   |       |__index.html
|   |       |__static
|   |           |__myapp
|   |               |__css
|   |               |__js
|   |               |__img
|   |__admin.py
|   |__apps.py
|   |__models.py
|   |__urls.py
|   |__views.py
```

CSS Example

```
polls/static/polls/style.css
```

```
li a {  
    color: green;  
}
```

generates the absolute
URL of static files

```
polls/templates/polls/index.html
```

```
{% load static %}
```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static  
'polls/style.css' %}">
```

Load static
at top of
your
template



Adding a background-image

- ▶ put your image in `polls/static/polls/images/background.gif`

```
polls/static/polls/style.css
```

```
body {  
    background: white url("images/background.gif") no-  
repeat;  
}
```

static template tag is not available for use in static files

STATICFILES_DIRS

- ▶ For static assets that aren't tied to a particular app:
- ▶ In addition to using app static directories, you can define a list of directories (`STATICFILES_DIRS`) in your settings file
- ▶ By default, Django first looks at `STATICFILES_DIRS` then app static folders
- ▶ If multiple files with the same name are present, the first file that is found will be used

```
STATICFILES_DIRS = [  
    BASE_DIR / "static",  
    '/var/www/static/',  
]
```


Uploaded Files (at Debug Mode)

- ▶ Define `MEDIA_URL = '/media/'` for example
- ▶ Define `MEDIA_ROOT = BASE_DIR / 'media'` for example
- ▶ Then add this to your `urls.py` :

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

urlpatterns = [
    # ... the rest of your URLconf goes here ...
] + static(settings.MEDIA_URL, document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

Production Mode

- ▶ All recently presented methods are suitable just during **development (debug) mode**
- ▶ But **inefficient** and probably **insecure** for **production mode**
- ▶ For **production**:
 1. Set the **STATIC_ROOT** setting to the directory from which you'd like to serve these files
 2. Run the **collectstatic** management command to copy all files from your static folders into the **STATIC_ROOT** directory
 3. Use a **web server** of your choice to serve the files

Production Mode – cont.

▶ Step 1:

```
STATIC_ROOT = "/var/www/example.com/static/"
```

▶ Step 2:

```
$ python manage.py collectstatic
```

▶ Step 3:

▶ <https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/howto/deployment/wsgi/modwsgi/#serving-files>

References

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Any Question?