

# django

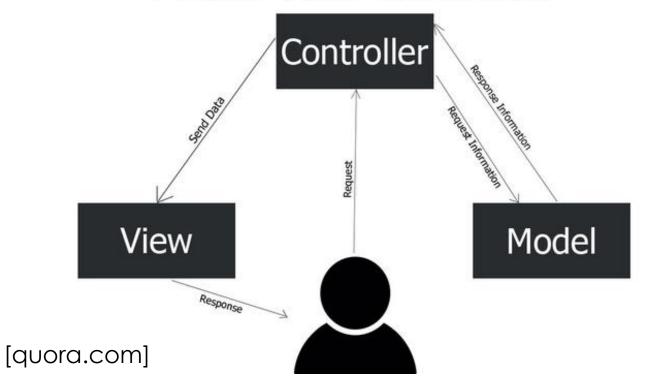
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#### MVC

#### Model-View-Controller



#### Is it MVC or MTV??

In Django it is called MTV rather than MVC.

Model Model

Template View

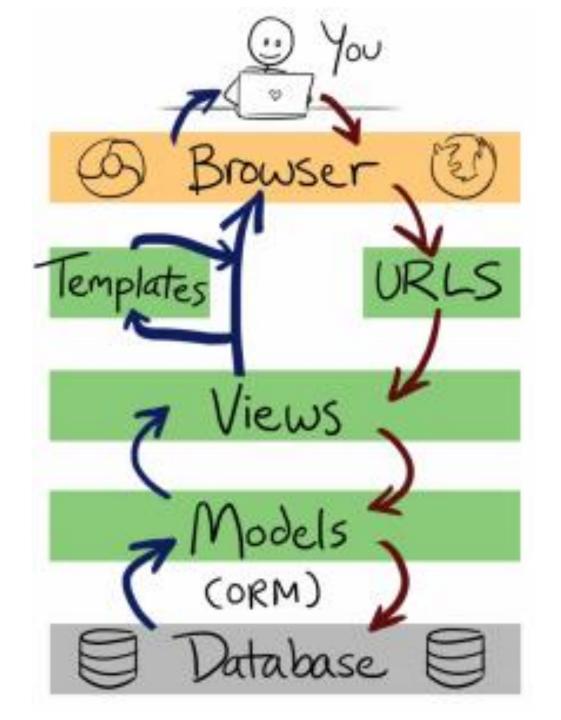
View Controller

Models Describes your data

Views Controls what users sees

**Templates** How user sees it **Controller** URL dispatcher

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#### What will we do?

- We'll walk you through the creation of a basic poll application
- Consist of two parts:
  - ▶ A public site that lets people view polls and vote in them
  - ▶ An admin site that lets you add, change, and delete polls

# Python & Django Version

- ► This tutorial is written for Django 3.1
- ▶ Django 3.1 supports Python 3.6 and later
- Check version of Django:

**\$** python -m django --version

If not installed:

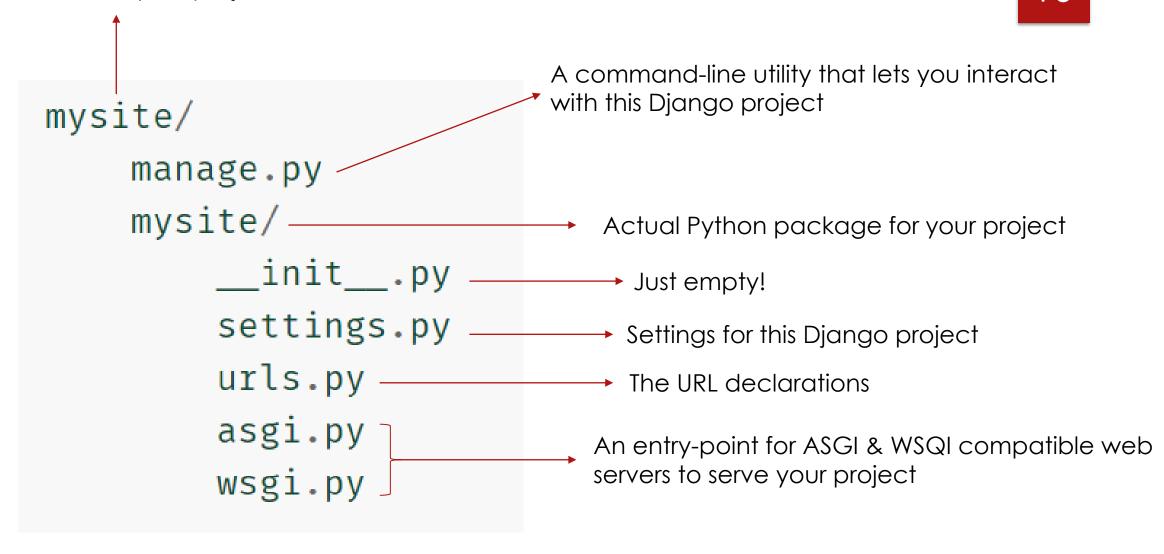
\$ pip install django

# Creating a project

cd into a directory where you'd like to store your code, then:

\$ django-admin startproject mysite

► This will create a mysite directory



#### Development Server

► Change into the outer mysite directory and run:

**\$** python manage.py runserver

► You'll see:

```
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).

You have unapplied migrations; your app may not work properly until they are applied.

Run 'python manage.py migrate' to apply them.

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Django version 3.1, using settings 'mysite.settings' Starting development server at <a href="http://127.0.0.1:8000/">http://127.0.0.1:8000/</a>

Quit the server with CONTROL-C.
```

### Development Server – cont.

- ► A lightweight Web server written purely in Python
- ► To develop things rapidly
- ▶ Do not use this server in production environment

#### django

View release notes for Django 3.1



#### The install worked successfully! Congratulations!

You are seeing this page because DEBUG=True is in your settings file and you have not configured any URLs.



### Changing the port

- ▶ By default, the runserver command starts on the internal IP at port 8000
- to change the server's port:

**\$** python manage.py runserver 8080

▶ to change the server's IP to listen on all available public IPs:

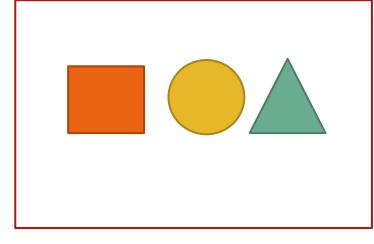
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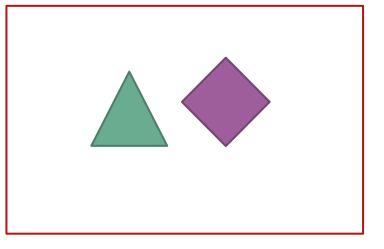
## Projects vs Apps

Apps:

a web application that does something

Projects:





a collection of configuration and apps for a particular website.

Project 1

Project 2

#### Creating the Polls app

A utility that automatically generates the basic directory structure of an app:

**\$** python manage.py startapp polls



```
polls/
    __init__.py
    admin.py
    apps.py
    migrations/
        __init__.py
    models.py
    tests.py
    views.py
```

#### Write your first view

▶ A simple view that shows a "Hello, world ..." page!

```
polls/views.py

from django.http import HttpResponse

def index(request):
    return HttpResponse("Hello, world. You're at the polls index.")
```

#### Map view to URL

- ▶ To map your view to a URL, we need a URLconf
- Create a file called urls.py

```
from django.urls import path

from . import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('', views.index, name='index'),
]
```

### Including in root URL conf

▶ Next step: to point the root URLconf at the polls.urls module

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import include, path

urlpatterns = [
    path('polls/', include('polls.urls')),
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    include() is not needed only for admin.site.urls
```

### path() function

```
path(route, view [, kwargs, name])
```

- ▶ route: a string containing a URL pattern
- view: view function to call
- kwargs: arbitrary keyword arguments passed to the target view
- name: a name for URL to refer it from elsewhere

#### Database setup

- In mysite/settings.py
- If you are not using SQLite:
  - additional settings such as USER, PASSWORD, and HOST must be added
  - ► You must have created the empty database

#### Other Settings

- ▶ set TIME\_ZONE and LANGUAGE\_CODE to your own ones
- SECRET\_KEY is used for sessions. It is randomly generated once.
- ▶ DEBUG = True is set for development mode

```
# LANGUAGE_CODE = 'en-us'
LANGUAGE_CODE = 'fa-ir'

# TIME_ZONE = 'UTC'
TIME_ZONE = 'Asia/Tehran'
```

#### Installed Apps

- Holds the names of all Django applications that are activated in this Django instance
- ▶ By default:

- Add your apps to this list
- You can comment out any of default apps

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

#### Apply Initial Migrations

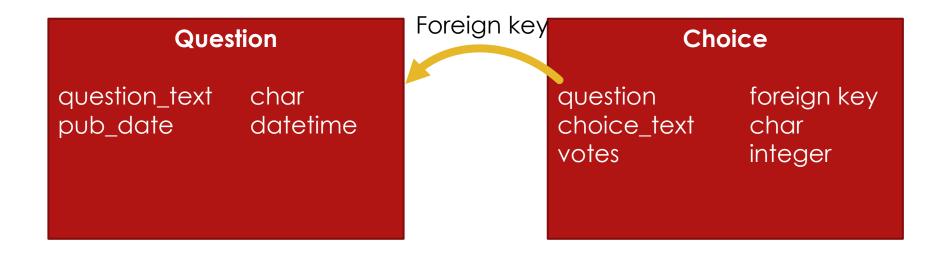
- Apps may use some DB tables
- ► The migrate command looks at the INSTALLED\_APPS setting and creates any necessary database tables:

\$ python manage.py migrate

This uses database migrations shipped with the app (in migrations folder)

## Creating Models

▶ A model is the single, definitive source of truth about your data.



#### Creating Models – cont.

- Each model is represented by a class that subclasses django.db.models.Model
- Put your models in polls/models.py

Machine-readable column name

One-to-many relationship
Django supports also
many-to-many and one-to-one

```
class Question(models.Model):
    question_text = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    pub_date = models.DateTimeField('date published')

class Choice(models.Model):
    question = models.ForeignKey(Question,
    on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    choice_text = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    votes = models.IntegerField(default=0)
```

Human-readable name

#### Activating Models

- Django apps are pluggable
- To include the app in our project, we need to add a reference to its configuration class in INSTALLED\_APPS

PollsConfig class is in polls/apps.py

```
mysite/settings.py
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'polls.apps.PollsConfig',
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',
```

#### Activating Models – cont.

Now Django knows to include the polls app. Then:

```
$ python manage.py makemigrations polls
Migrations for 'polls':
   polls/migrations/0001_initial.py
   - Create model Question
   - Create model Choice
```

By running makemigrations, you're telling Django that you've made some changes to your models

#### Migrations

- ▶ Migrations are stored at polls/migrations folder
- You'll see now the file polls/migrations/0001\_initial.py
- Don't worry, You're not expected to read them!
- ▶ To see what SQL that migration would run:

\$ python manage.py sqlmigrate polls 0001

To apply all migrations on DB:

**\$** python manage.py migrate

#### After Migration

#### Tables (12) > \equiv auth\_group > == auth\_group\_permissions > == auth\_permission > == auth\_user > == auth\_user\_groups > == auth\_user\_user\_permissions > == django\_admin\_log > \equiv django\_content\_type > == django\_migrations Migrations have been applied > django\_session > = polls\_choice Newly added > = polls\_question

#### Migration Benefits

- ► Let you change your models over time
- No need to delete your database or tables and make new ones
- You'll commit migrations to your version control system
- ▶ 3 Step guide to making model changes:
  - Change your models
  - ▶ Run python manage.py makemigrations to create migrations
  - Run python manage.py migrate to apply

# Django Shell

▶ To invoke the Python shell:

**\$** python manage.py shell

► Then you can explore the database API:

```
>>> from polls.models import Choice, Question # Import the models
```

>>> Question.objects.all()

<QuerySet []>

## Inserting into DB

Create a new Question:

```
>>> from django.utils import timezone
>>> q = Question(question_text="What's new?", pub_date=timezone.now())
```

▶ Save the object into the database. Not it has an ID:

```
>>> q.save()
>>> q.id
1
>>> q.question_text
"What's new?"
```

# Changing Values

► Change values by changing the attributes, then calling save():

#### Representation for Model

- adding a \_\_str\_\_() method to your models:
- objects' representations are used throughout Django's automatically-generated admin

```
polls/models.pv
from django.db import models
class Question(models.Model):
    # ...
    def __str__(self):
        return self.question_text
class Choice(models.Model):
    # ...
    def __str__(self):
        return self.choice_text
```

#### Custom Method

For example you can add a method to check the question is published within 1 day ago

```
polls/models.py
import datetime
from django.db import models
from django.utils import timezone
class Question(models.Model):
   # ...
    def was_published_recently(self):
        return self.pub_date >= timezone.now() -
datetime.timedelta(days=1)
```

## Database Lookup

▶ Django provides a rich database lookup API that's entirely driven by keyword arguments:

```
>>> Question.objects.filter(id=1)

<QuerySet [<Question: What's up?>]>
>>> Question.objects.filter(question_text__startswith='What')

<QuerySet [<Question: What's up?>]>

>>> from django.utils import timezone
>>> current_year = timezone.now().year
>>> Question.objects.get(pub_date__year=current_year)

<Question: What's up?>
```

## Getting by ID

▶ Request an ID that doesn't exist, this will raise an exception:

```
>>> Question.objects.get(id=2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
    ...
DoesNotExist: Question matching query does not exist.
```

► Lookup by a primary key is the most common case. The following is identical to Question.objects.get(id=1)

```
>>> q = Question.objects.get(pk=1)
>>> q
<Question: What's up?>
```

## choice\_set

▶ Django creates a set to hold the "other side" of a ForeignKey relation:

```
>>> q.choice_set.all()
<QuerySet []>
```

The create call constructs a new Choice object, does the INSERT statement, adds the choice to the set of available choices and returns the new Choice object:

```
>>> q.choice_set.create(choice_text='Not much', votes=0)
<Choice: Not much>
>>> q.choice_set.create(choice_text='The sky', votes=0)
<Choice: The sky>
>>> c = q.choice_set.create(choice_text='Just hacking again', votes=0)
```

## choice\_set - cont.

```
>>> c.question
```

<Question: What's up?>

▶ And vice versa: Question objects get access to Choice objects:

```
>>> q.choice_set.all()
<QuerySet [<Choice: Not much>, <Choice: The sky>, <Choice: Just hacking again>]>
>>> q.choice_set.count()
3
```

## Magical Double Underscores!

- ▶ The API automatically follows relationships as far as you need
- Use double underscores to separate relationships
- This works as many levels deep as you want
- ▶ Find all Choices for any question whose pub\_date is in this year:

```
>>> Choice.objects.filter(question__pub_date__year=current_year)
<QuerySet [<Choice: Not much>, <Choice: The sky>, <Choice: Just hacking again>]>
```

▶ Let's delete one of the choices:

```
>>> c = q.choice_set.filter(choice_text__startswith='Just hacking')
>>> c.delete()
```

## Django Admin

- Projects usually have an admin site including some CRUD pages
- Creating CRUD pages is tedious work that doesn't require much creativity
- Django entirely automates that
- ▶ The admin isn't intended to be used by site visitors. It's for site managers

### Create an Admin User

Create a user who can login to the admin site:

**\$** python manage.py createsuperuser

Username: admin

Email address: <a href="mailto:admin@example.com">admin@example.com</a>

Password: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Password (again): \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Superuser created successfully.

## Login Page

- ► After running the server, go to <a href="http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/">http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/</a>
- Since translation is turned on by default and you set LANGUAGE\_CODE, the login screen will be displayed in the given language



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## Add Poll App to Admin

Open the polls/admin.py file, and edit it to look like this:

```
polls/admin.py

from django.contrib import admin

from .models import Question

admin.site.register(Question)
```

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# Any Question?