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Flask Routing Concepts ↪ flask app.

Introduction to routing

https://localhost/hello.
@app.route('/hello')
view function def func():

- **Routing** in Flask is the mechanism that maps URLs to view functions. When a client (like a web browser) makes a request to a specific URL, Flask determines which Python function should handle that request based on the defined routes.
- **Key Concepts:**
- **Route:** A URL pattern that Flask recognizes.
- **View Function:** A Python function that Flask calls when a specific route is requested.
- **URL:** The address clients use to access resources on the server.

Defining Routes

- In Flask, routes are typically defined using decorators. The @app.route decorator associates a URL with a view function.

Hyper text transfer protocol. HTTP methods Networking.

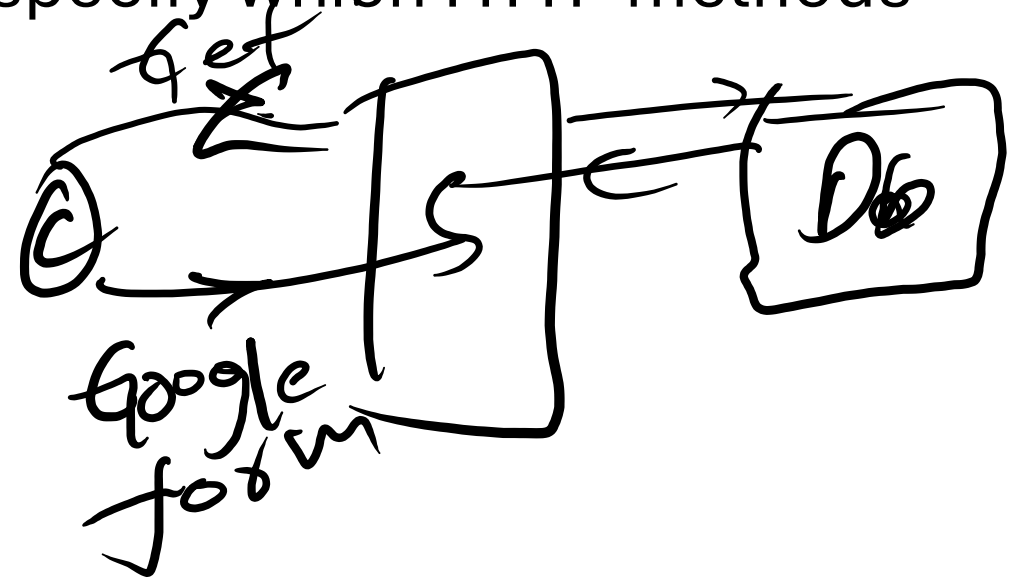
- HTTP methods define the action to be performed for a given resource. Flask routing allows you to specify which HTTP methods a route should respond to.

- **Common HTTP Methods:**

- ☒ GET: Retrieve data from the server.
- ☒ POST: Submit data to the server. ✓
- ☒ PUT: Update existing data. ✓
- ☒ DELETE: Remove data. ✓

- **Default Method:**

- ☐ If not specified, routes respond to GET requests by default.



Dynamic Routes and Variable Rules

- Dynamic routes allow parts of the URL to be variable, capturing values from the URL and passing them as arguments to the view function.

- **Syntax:**

```
@app.route('/user/<username>')
```

```
def show_user(username):
```

```
    return f"User: {username}"
```

https://.../user?=<username>

URL converters *type casting*

int → string
int → float

- Flask provides **URL converters** to specify the type of variable parts in URLs. This ensures that the captured variables meet certain criteria before passing them to view functions.
- **Common Converters:**
- **string** (default): Accepts any text without a slash.
 - `<string:name>` or `<name>`
- **int**: Accepts positive integers.
 - `<int:id>`
- **float**: Accepts positive floating-point values.
 - `<float:price>`
- **path**: Like string but accepts slashes.
 - `<path:subpath>`
- **uuid**: Accepts UUID strings.
 - `<uuid:identifier>`

Route Defaults

- You can specify default values for parts of the URL, making certain parameters optional or providing fallback values.

- **syntax**

```
@app.route('/greet/', defaults={'name': 'Guest'})
```

```
@app.route('/greet/<name>')
```

```
def greet(name):
```

```
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

Example Usage:

- `/greet/` → "Hello, Guest!"
- `/greet/Alice` → "Hello, Alice!"

Route Endpoints

- An **endpoint** is a unique identifier for a route, usually the name of the view function. You can explicitly specify an endpoint name, which is useful when multiple routes share the same view function

- **Default Endpoint:**

```
@app.route('/home')  
def home():  
    return "Home Page"
```

Endpoint: 'home'

- **Custom Endpoints**

```
@app.route('/start', endpoint='begin')  
def home():  
    return "Home Page"
```

Endpoint: 'begin'

Url building

- The **url_for** function generates URLs for the specified view functions. This is beneficial for avoiding hardcoding URLs and makes your application more maintainable
- from flask import url_for
- @app.route('/dashboard')
- def dashboard():
- return "Dashboard"
- @app.route('/go-to-dashboard')
- def go_to_dashboard():
- return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))

Using Dynamic routes

- `@app.route('/user/<username>')`
- `def user_profile(username):`
- `return f"Profile of {username}"`

- `@app.route('/profile-link/<username>')`
- `def profile_link(username):`
- `profile_url = url_for('user_profile', username=username)`
- `return f"Link to profile: {profile_url}"`

[HTML, CSS]

Basic application Building Login Page

- This Flask login application demonstrates basic user authentication and session management. It provides the following capabilities:
- ✓ **User Login:** Users can enter a username and password on the login page. Upon submission, the app checks the credentials against a predefined dictionary of users.
- ✓ **Session Management:** If authentication is successful, the username is stored in a session, allowing the user to access protected pages (e.g., the dashboard) without needing to log in again during the session. *login session logout*
- **Dashboard Access:** After logging in, the user is redirected to a dashboard page, which is only accessible when the user is logged in. Unauthorized users are redirected back to the login page. *login → Dashboard*
- ✓ **Logout Functionality:** The user can log out, clearing the session and redirecting them to the login page.
- ✓ **Feedback via Flash Messages:** The app provides real-time feedback, showing messages like "Login successful" or "Invalid credentials."

login page

Dashboard → logout

Structure of the application *ced*

- /flask_login_app

- /static

→ CSS files, Image, svgs, Videos

- - style.css

- /templates

- - login.html

- - dashboard.html

- app.py

→ Jinja2 -
templates

Frontend

app.py

Not working with Any DB //

Backend user
No. pages
DB

