Install and Connect MySQL with Django - Step by Step

Step 1: Install Django

(Optional) Create a Virtual Environment:

$ python -m venv myenv

$ source myenv/bin/activate   # Mac/Linux

$ myenv\Scripts\activate   # Windows

Install Django:

$ pip install django

Check Django version:

$ django-admin --version

Step 2: Create Django Project

Create a new project:

$ django-admin startproject mysite

$ cd mysite

Run the development server:

$ python manage.py runserver

Visit http://127.0.0.1:8000/ in your browser.

Step 3: Create a Django App

Create an app inside your project:

$ python manage.py startapp myapp

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Add the app to settings.py:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    ...
    'myapp',
]
```