

1) first things first we need to create the environment  
do what i say no question:  
run this command in the terminal

```
=> pip3 install virtualenv  
=> virtualenv -p python3 venv
```

now activate the environment

```
=> source venv/bin/activate
```

you will see the environment is activated in the shell

2) install the Packages

```
=> pip3 install django==2.0  
=> pip3 install django-restframework  
=> pip3 install django-seed  
=> pip3 install django-filter  
=> pip3 install django-markdown
```

3) this is very important step

```
=> pip3 freeze > requirement.txt
```

[it will save the metadata of all the installed packages in this file for future use]

4) create the project

```
=> django-admin startproject BLOG
```

Go to the directory and run the server

```
=> cd BLOG  
=> python3 manage.py runserver
```

5) create the app inside the project

```
=> python3 manage.py startapp blog
```

6) add the blog app to the projects INSTALLED\_APPS

7) migrate the app

```
=> python3 manage.py migrate
```

8) Create the admin user for the app

```
=> python3 manage.py createsuperuser
```

9) we create a model for the blog

go to the **models.py** in the app  
two table

### 1) Author table

### 2) Article table

and it will be connected with foreign key

10) now make the migration and migrate

=> **python3 manage.py makemigrations**

=> **python3 manage.py migrate**

now we got the model and the data

13)

so we see we got all the model working and the data is generated  
now we create the url pattern

look this pattern

there will be two "**urls.py**"

1) in the Project BLOG

2) in the app blog [you have to create it]

your project URL will tell you which app you have to go  
and your app URL tell you which logic you have to go

if the project URL is 'api'  
and the app url is 'articles'  
then your total URL will be

=> **localhost:8000/api/articles**

1) go to the urls.py inside the BLOG project

you will see it tells you to include blog.urls  
that means urls.py inside the blog app  
but there is no urls.py inside a blog  
so we create a urls.py inside the blog

2) now don't add anything leave it blank  
because we need to create a logic  
then we add the logic with the app url

14) now we create one logic .remember all the logic is written in the  
views.py file

- 1) first we add another package 'rest\_framework' in the project settings.py
- 2) now we use the API class from the rest framework go to the views.py inside the blog app and write a get method

15) now its time to add the logic with the app url  
so go to the urls.py inside the blog app which was empty and connect to the logic

go to the blog/urls.py

- 1) we import the class from views.py and add a route

ok now everything is done

lets run the server and go to the url

**localhost:8000/api/articles**

and you will see AN ERRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!

but lets see what is the error

it says the Article is not serializable

dont worry we are close

16) serializer is the most common problem you face in any api development in any framework

it means the data you fetch from the database cant be converted to JSON

so lets serialize it

- 1) make a new file name "**serializers.py**" inside the blog and go to that file

- 2) inside the file we make another serialize schema using the serializer class its just like a database schema

- 3) now go to the "**views.py**" and import the serializer and return the serialize data inside the get method

- 4) run the server again and go to the url

**localhost:8000/api/articles**

YESSS !! we got it

4) now make another get request that it for fetching single post with help of primary key pk

after adding in the views.py

add the corresponding url and this time we pass a parameter that is the primary key in urls.py inside the blog app

17) now we make a post request  
lets go to the views.py

this post request will take the posted data and save it

suppose we decided to post this JSON data

```
{
  "article":{
    "title": "tanvir",
    "description" : "tanvir is awosme",
    "body" : "this is post API",
    "author_id":1
  }
}
```

so this JSON data is under the key "article"

just keep that in mind we need this information

18) you need to understand for every entry  
you need to add

**1) the serializer.py**

**2) and the views.py**

**3) urls.py in the blog app**

1) add the "create" method in the serializer.py  
and the name have to be "create" otherwise it will not work  
this will change the json to databae objects and save it

2) go to the views.py and write a post request

3) now go to urls.py and add a link for it

remember same path can be used for different HTTP operation  
we use the second path for the POST

4) now comment out the second get in views.py and its corresponding url. i will explain to you why later. just do it

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**check the serializer .add another field**

**author\_id = serializers.IntegerField()**

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5) now open postman and try to post that JSON

19) now we add the put method

its a little bit difficult because

- 1) first we have to fetch the article
- 2) then we have to replace the value with the new one
- 3) then we have to repost it

we change this json

```
{
  "article":{
    "title": "tanvir",
    "description" : "tanvir is awosme",
    "body" : "this is post API",
    "author_id":1
  }
}
```

to

```
{
  "article":{
    "title": "tanvir rahman ornob",
    "description" : "tanvir is awosme and this is edited",
    "body" : "this is a edited post API",
    "author_id":1
  }
}
```

1) make a new method in the serializer.py  
we take the object and then change its attribute with the new data  
we use the update() method for that in the serializer

2) now we add the put method in the views.py

3) now add the url

now uncomment the url that are commented we use this for put method

we use this for put because in a single class  
you cant use similer method  
you have to use in another class  
so we use this as a put method and  
for fetching single post we use another class later  
so we use the url

**path('articles/<int:pk>', Articleview.as\_view())**

for put request

20) last method for delete post  
you know what to do

but this one is simple no need to add method  
in the serializer  
just add a method delete()  
take the object and delete it

21) now we add another class  
and add the get method for single post fetching