



Server-Side Languages

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Welcome to SSL Day 7!

Intro to Frameworks

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PHP: CodeIgniter



clone this:

<https://github.com/EllisLab/CodeIgniter.git>

The files in the CodeIgniter folder
will become your new web root

make day7.php.com now

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Isolating the web user

Delete the extra stuff and make
the folders web/ and logs/

Move the index.php file into web/

```
~/Sites/day7.php.com: ls  
application      logs              system            tests             web
```



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In your virtual hosting file, set the webroot to /web



```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot "/Users/tbsmith/Sites/day7.php.com/web"
    DirectoryIndex index.php
    ServerName day7.php.com
    ErrorLog "/Users/tbsmith/Sites/day7.php.com/logs/error_log"
    CustomLog "/Users/tbsmith/Sites/day7.php.com/logs/access_log" common
</VirtualHost>
```



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Hard-code these paths in /web/index.php

```
/*
*-----
* SYSTEM FOLDER NAME
*-----
*
* This variable must contain the name of your "system" folder.
* Include the path if the folder is not in the same directory
* as this file.
*/
$system_path = '/Users/tbsmith/Sites/day7.php.com/system';

/*
*-----
* APPLICATION FOLDER NAME
*-----
*
* If you want this front controller to use a different "application"
* folder than the default one you can set its name here. The folder
* can also be renamed or relocated anywhere on your server. If
* you do, use a full server path. For more info please see the user guide:
* http://codeigniter.com/user_guide/general/managing_apps.html
*
* NO TRAILING SLASH!
*/
$application_folder = '/Users/tbsmith/Sites/day7.php.com/application';
```

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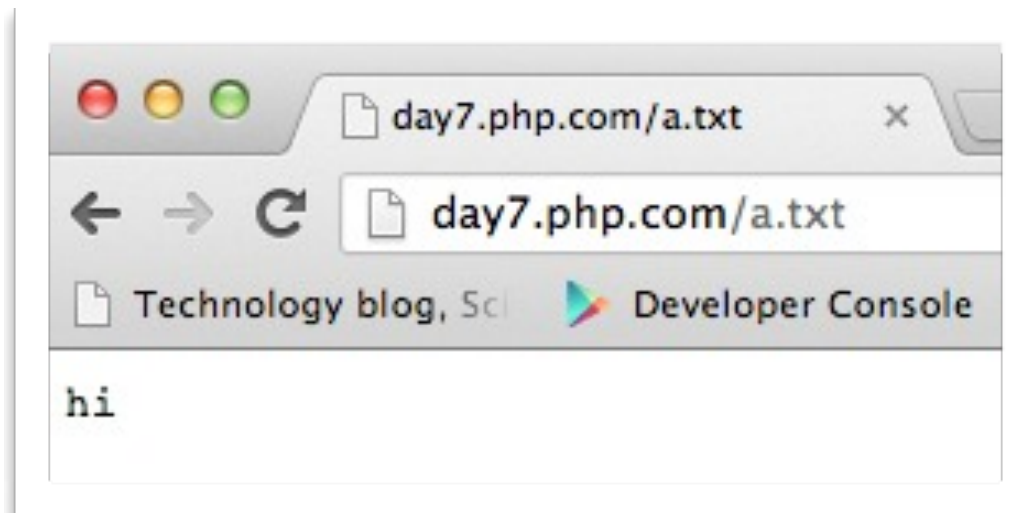


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Isolating the web user

Now users at day7.php.com/ will be restricted to the web directory.

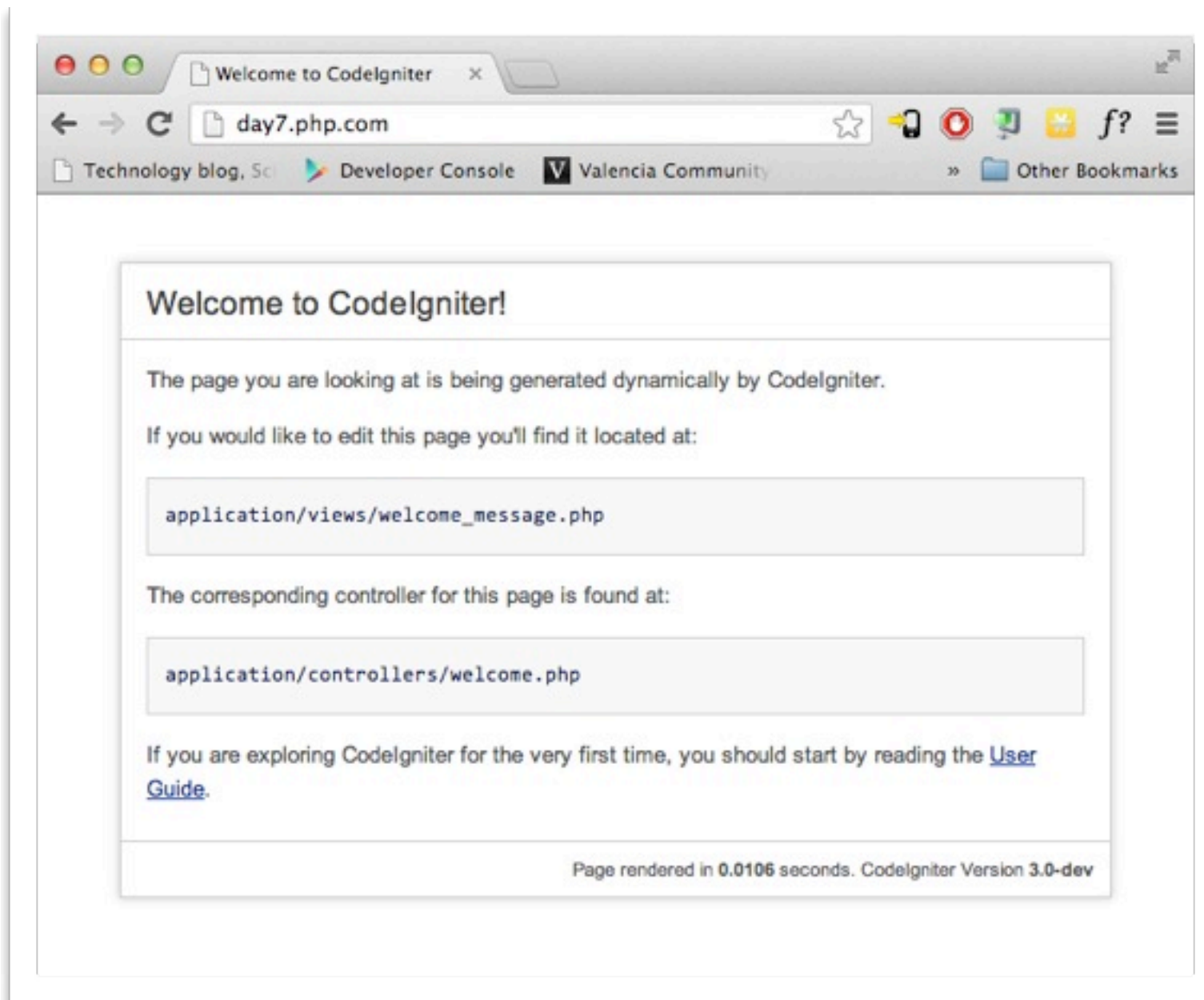
```
~/Sites/day7.php.com/web: ls  
a.txt                index.php
```





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Test the site



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Understanding CI Controllers

Search the web for “codeigniter controllers”

Follow the first 5 sections of this tutorial.

CodeIgniter User Guide Version 2.1.3

[CodeIgniter Home](#) > [User Guide Home](#) > [Controllers](#)

Controllers

Controllers are the heart of your application, as they

- ▣ [What is a Controller?](#)
- ▣ [Hello World](#)
- ▣ [Functions](#)
- ▣ [Passing URI Segments to Your Functions](#)
- ▣ [Defining a Default Controller](#)

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Python: Django



download this:

<http://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/index.html>

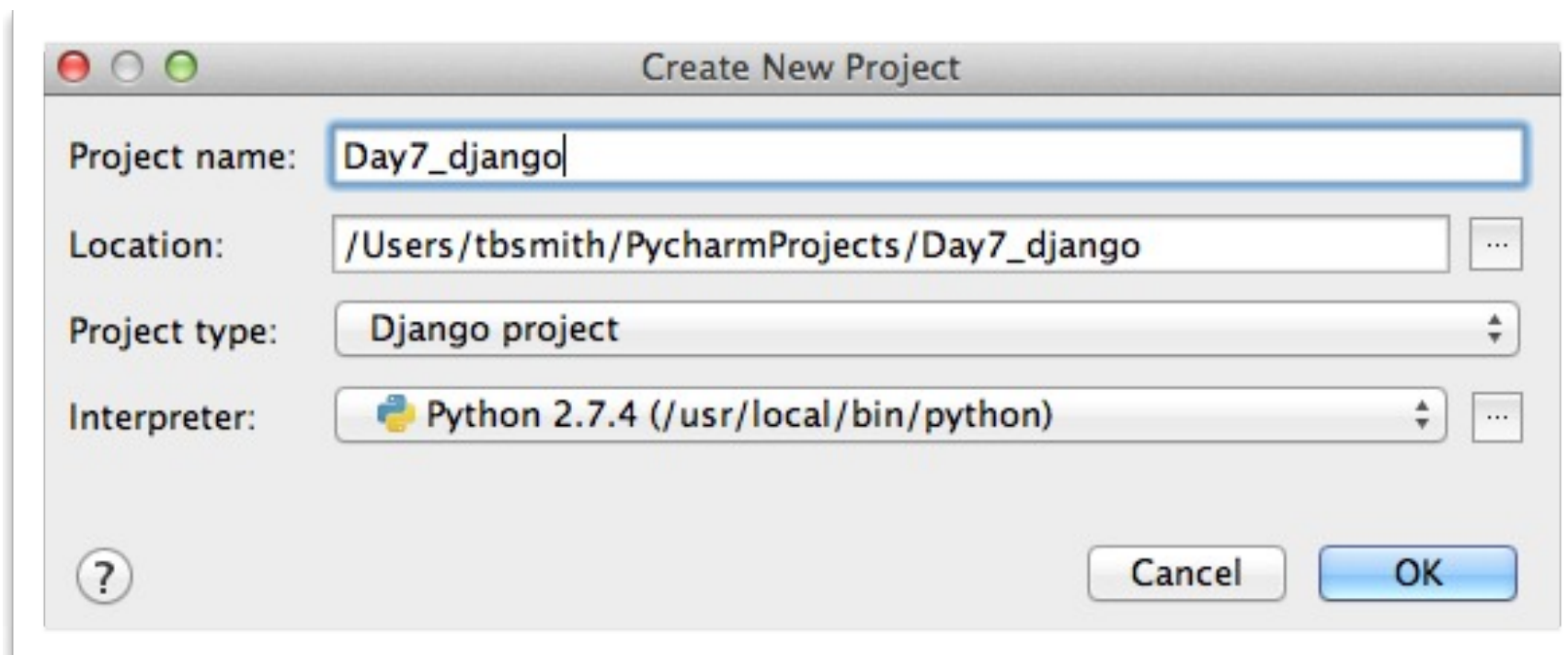
The PyCharm IDE will handle our directory structure

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Starting the PyCharm Project

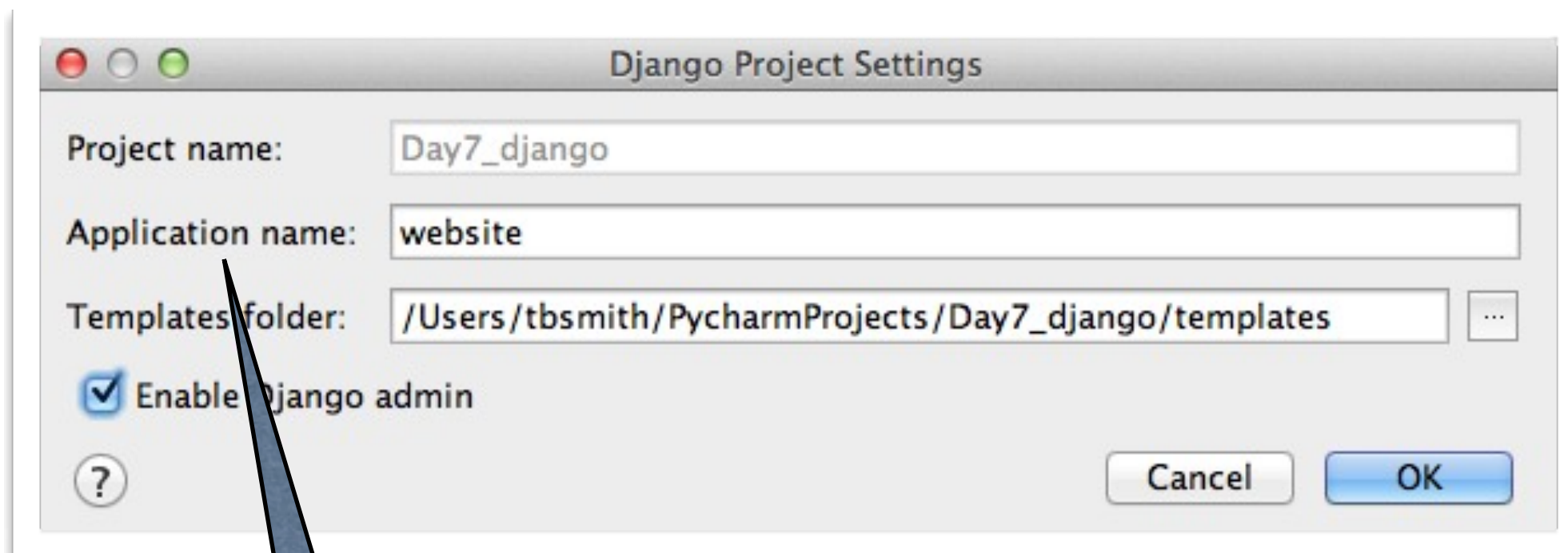


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Starting the PyCharm Project



You may set up different apps for a website's blog, JSON api, admin section, shopping cart, analytics, user accounts...

The idea is to keep your code modular and reusable.

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Set up your urls

```
Day7_django > Day7_django > urls.py
Project
Day7_django (~\PycharmProjects\Day7_django)
├── Day7_django
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── settings.py
│   ├── urls.py
│   └── wsgi.py
├── templates
└── website
    ├── __init__.py
    ├── models.py
    ├── tests.py
    └── views.py
manage.py
External Libraries

from django.conf.urls.defaults import *

# Uncomment the next two lines to enable the admin:
from django.contrib import admin
admin.autodiscover()

urlpatterns = patterns('',
    url(r'^$', 'website.views.home', name='home'),
    url(r'^home$', 'website.views.home', name='home'),
    url(r'^about$', 'website.views.about', name='about'),

    url(r'^admin/doc/', include('django.contrib.admindocs.urls')),
    url(r'^admin/', include(admin.site.urls)),
)
```

A regular expression goes between the ticks

Now django will be expecting us to have a home class in the views.py file in the website app

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Set up your views

The screenshot shows a PyCharm IDE with a Django project named 'Day7_django'. The project structure is visible in the left sidebar, showing a 'website' folder containing 'views.py'. The 'views.py' file is open in the main editor, showing two functions: 'home' and 'about'. Both functions return an 'HttpResponse' object with HTML content. The 'home' function returns 'My Home Page' and the 'about' function returns 'About Us'.

```
from django.http import HttpResponse

def home(request):
    html = "<html><body>My Home Page</body></html>"
    return HttpResponse(html)

def about(request):
    html = "<html><body>About Us</body></html>"
    return HttpResponse(html)
```

[Request and response objects](#)

HttpRequest.method

A string representing the HTTP method used in the request. This is guaranteed to be uppercase. Example:

```
if request.method == 'GET':
    do_something()
elif request.method == 'POST':
    do_something_else()
```

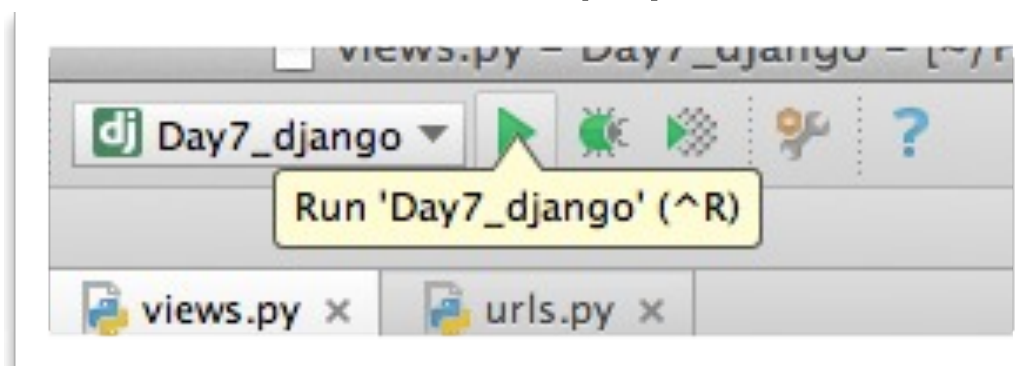
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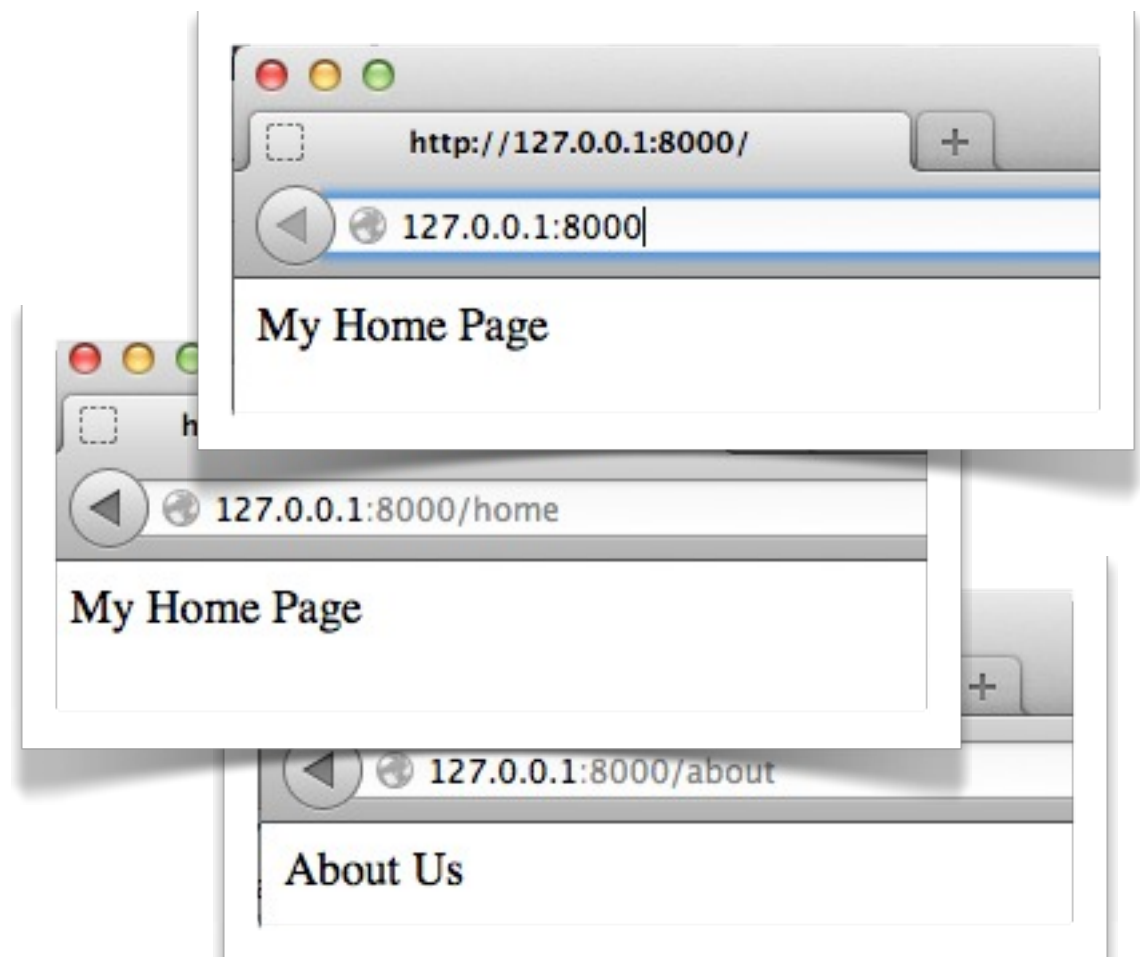
Test your views

Click play



Click the link

```
5:44  
, using settings 'Day7_django.settings'  
s running at http://127.0.0.1:8000/  
CONTROL-C.  
dress already in use
```



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The Templating System

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.template.loader import render_to_string

def home(request):
    data = {}
    data['title'] = "Home"
    data['user_message'] = "You're in home"

    return HttpResponse (
        render_to_string('header.html', data) +\
        render_to_string('home.html', data) +\
        render_to_string('footer.html', data)
    )

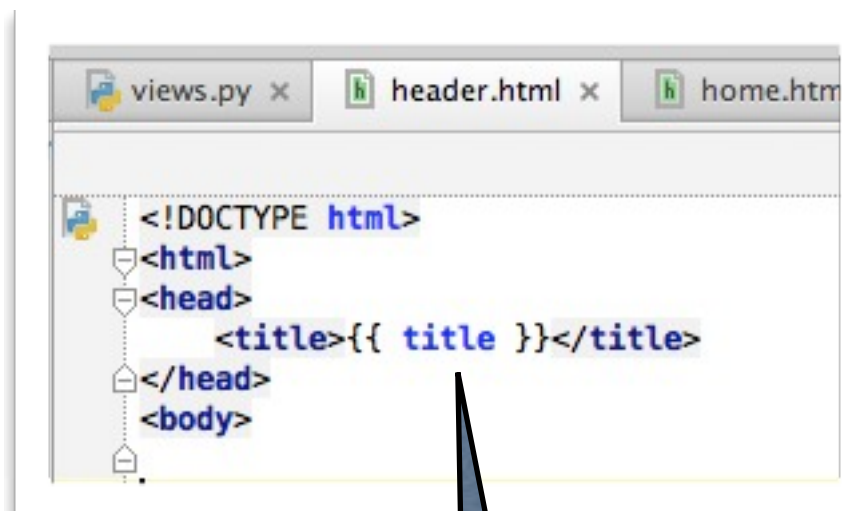
def about(request):
    data = {}
    data['title'] = "About"
    data['user_message'] = "You're in about"
    return HttpResponse (
        render_to_string('header.html', data) +\
        render_to_string('about.html', data) +\
        render_to_string('footer.html', data)
    )
```

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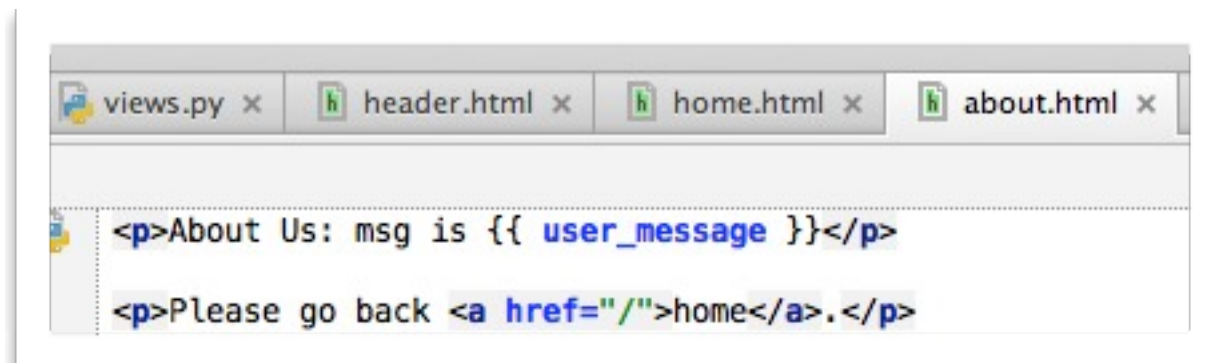
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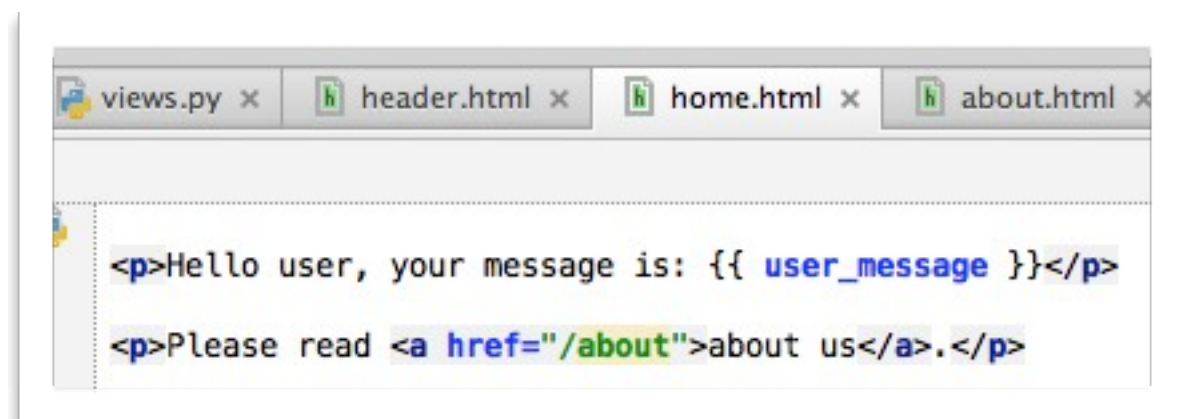


```
views.py x header.html x home.htm
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>{{ title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
```

These are the keys
in the dictionary that was
passed



```
views.py x header.html x home.html x about.html x
<p>About Us: msg is {{ user_message }}</p>
<p>Please go back <a href="/">home</a>.</p>
```



```
views.py x header.html x home.html x about.html x
<p>Hello user, your message is: {{ user_message }}</p>
<p>Please read <a href="/about">about us</a>.</p>
```

[Link to docs](#)

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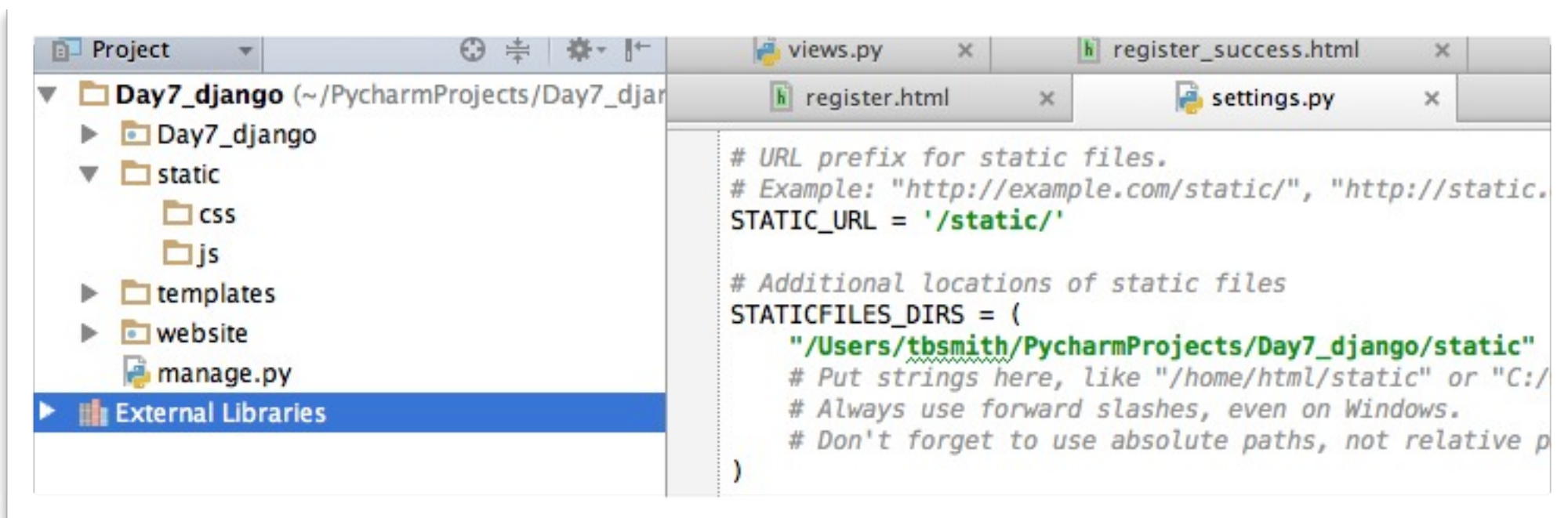


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Static Files

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Set your static url and directories
in the settings.py file



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Use static template tags

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  {% load staticfiles %}

  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/foundation.css' %}" />
  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/normalize.css' %}" />

  <script src="{% static 'js/vendor/custom.modernizr.js' %}"></script>

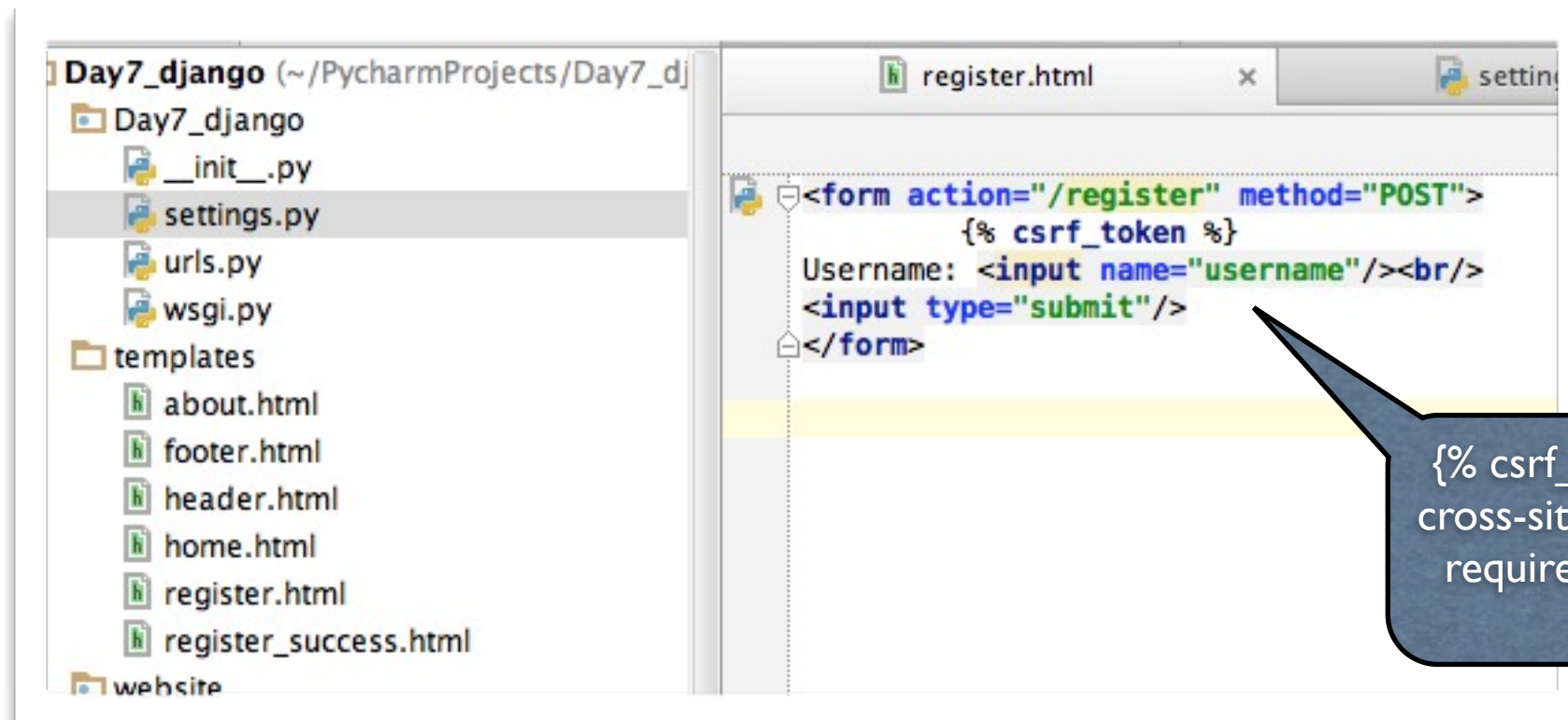
  <title>{{ title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
```

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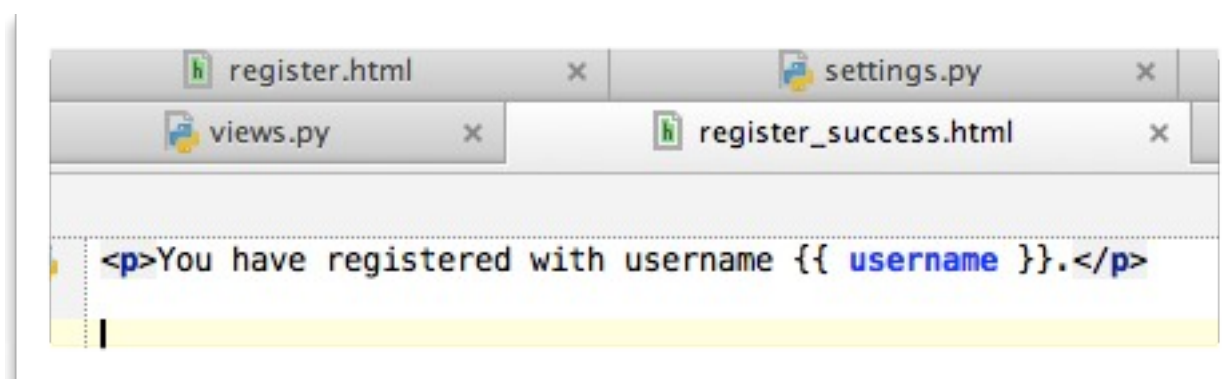


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A Simple Form: templates



{% csrf_token %} will prevent cross-site request forgeries. It is required for every form with method POST.



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A Simple Form: views

```
from django.template import RequestContext
```

```
def register(request):
    if request.method == 'GET':
        return HttpResponse (
            render_to_string('header.html') +\
            render_to_string('register.html', RequestContext(request)) +\
            render_to_string('footer.html')
        )
    elif request.method == 'POST':

        # Validate form
        # Add user to database

        data = {}
        data['username'] = request.POST['username']

        return HttpResponse (
            render_to_string('header.html') +\
            render_to_string('register_success.html', data) +\
            render_to_string('footer.html')
        )
```

This should be passed to the templates with forms with method POST.



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A Simple Form: testing

The image displays three overlapping browser window screenshots illustrating the registration process:

- Top-left window:** Shows the initial registration form at `127.0.0.1:8000/register`. It contains a "Username:" label, an empty text input field, and a "Submit Query" button.
- Middle window:** Shows the form after the user has entered "John" in the username field. The "Submit Query" button remains visible.
- Bottom-right window:** Shows the result of the registration, displaying the message: "You have registered with username John."



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Do this Django tutorial:

<http://lightbird.net/dbe/blog.html>

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