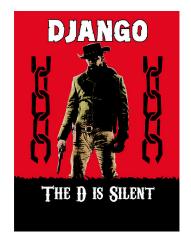
An Introduction to Django

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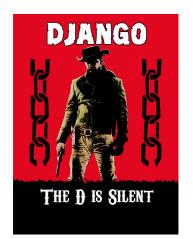
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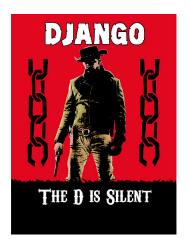
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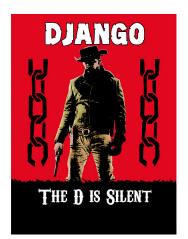
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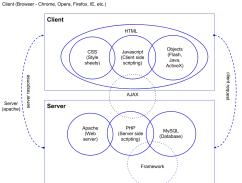


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- Popular sites built with Django include NASA, Instagram, The Guardian



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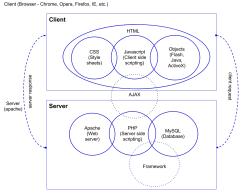
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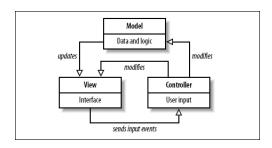


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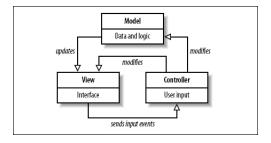


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