

Django Cheat Sheet - Python ORM Course @ Software University



Create a virtual environment and activate it

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| <code>python3 -m venv myenv</code> | Creates a virtual environment named 'myenv', isolating your project dependencies |
| <code>source myenv/bin/activate # Linux/Mac</code> | Activates a virtual environment named 'myenv' |
| <code>myenv\Scripts\activate # Windows</code> | |

Create/Install dependencies

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| <code>pip install -r requirements.txt</code> | Installs all required Python packages specified in the requirements.txt file |
| <code>pip freeze > requirements.txt</code> | Generates a requirements.txt file listing all installed Python packages and their versions |

Create a Django app within a project

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| <code>python manage.py startapp app_name</code> | Sets up a new Django application within your project |
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Run migrations to create/update database schema

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| <code>python manage.py makemigrations</code> | Generates migration files based on changes to your models |
| <code>python manage.py migrate</code> | Applies the changes from migration files to the database |

Unapply all migrations for a specific app

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| <code>python manage.py migrate app_name zero</code> | Reverts all migrations for the specified app |
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Show migration status and SQL for a specific app

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| <code>python manage.py showmigrations app_name</code> | Displays the migration status for a particular app |
| <code>python manage.py sqlmigrate app_name migration_number</code> | Shows the SQL for a specific migration |

Reset the database

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| <code>python manage.py flush</code> | Deletes all data from the database and resets the tables |
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Create a superuser for the admin site

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| <code>python manage.py createsuperuser</code> | Creates a new superuser account to access the Django admin interface |
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Start the development server

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| <code>python manage.py runserver</code> | Launches the development server to preview your Django project |
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Generate Django shell for interactive database operations

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| <code>python manage.py shell</code> | Opens a Python shell with Django environment loaded for database operations |
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Access database shell

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| <code>python manage.py dbshell</code> | Opens a command-line interface to interact directly with your database |
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