

Joe Jasinski Imaginary Landscape 2016

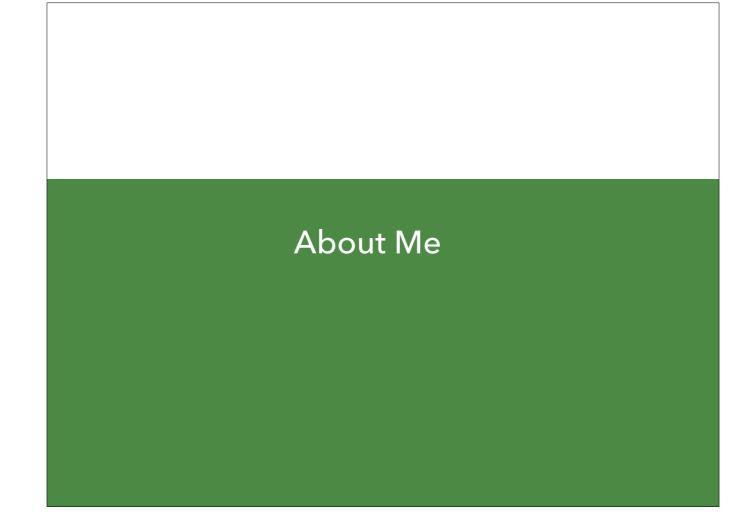
INTRODUCTION TO DJANGO

DJANGO

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OVERVIEW

- History
- Who's using it
- Features
- Architecture
- Running Django
- Resources
- Demo



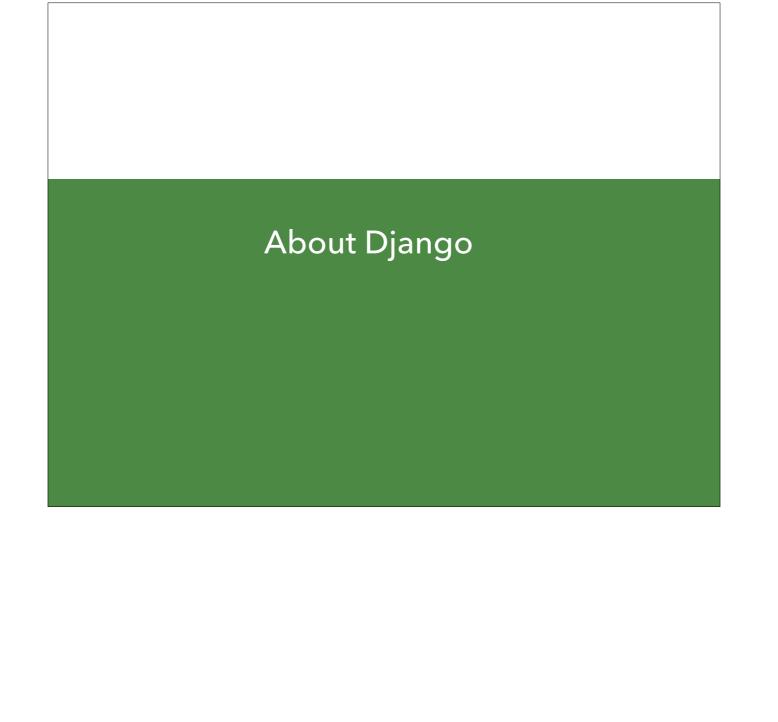
How I got into Django
- side projects
event scheduling tool

- Imaginary Landscape

sms

THE WEB FRAMEWORK FOR PERFECTIONISTS WITH DEADLINES

django.org



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DJANGO

- Web Framework
- Open Source
- "Batteries Included"
- Scalable
- Well Documented

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/misc/design-philosophies/

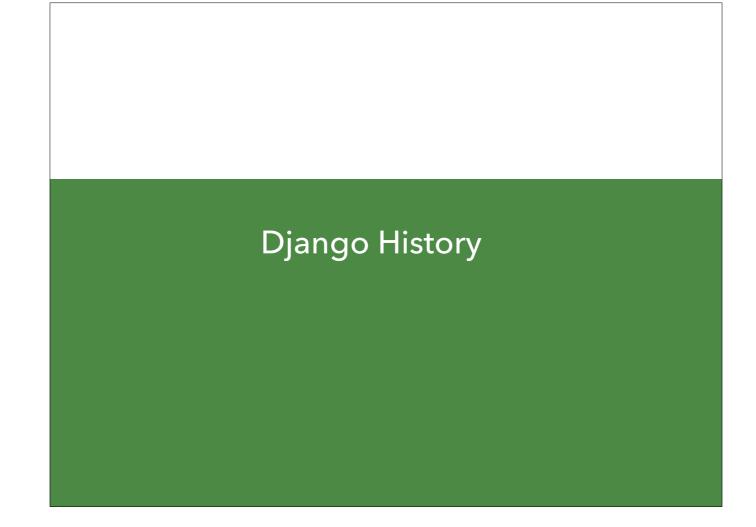
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DESIGN PHILOSOPHIES

- Loosely Coupled
- Less Code
- Quick Development Cycle
- DRY
- ▶ Explicit better than implicit
- Consistency

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Loosely Coupled - each component is independent from each other Less Code - get more done quickly Quick Development Cycle -DRY - Everything should be specified in one place; no redundancy Explicit better than implicit -Consistency - clean design



https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-history-of-the-Django-web-framework

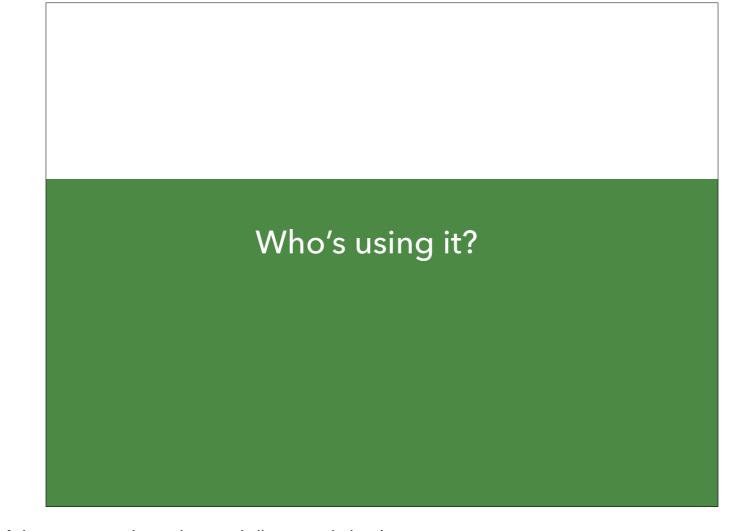
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CREATED

- Adrian Holovaty
- Simon Willison
- Jacob Kaplan-Moss (early contributor)
- ▶ LJWorld Newspaper
- Created in 2003
- ▶ Open Sourced in 2005

Named after Django Reinhardt No Good python web frameworks at the time

Key Members DSF - 501c3 DjangoCon



https://www.shoop.io/en/blog/25-of-the-most-popular-python-and-django-websites/



https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-technology-stack-behind-Pinterest-1



http://instagram-engineering.tumblr.com/post/13649370142/what-powers-instagram-hundreds-of-instances



https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-technology-stack-of-the-Onion



https://blog.disqus.com/scaling-django-to-8-billion-page-views



https://blog.mozilla.org/webdev/2013/02/22/the-restful-marketplace/



https://labs.spotify.com/2013/03/20/how-we-use-python-at-spotify/



https://code.djangoproject.com/wiki/DjangoSuccessStoryBitbucket

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WHO'S USING DJANGO

- Spotify
- NASA
- Prezi
- Evenbrite
- SpotHero

- Pitchfork
- Washington Post
- National Geographic
- Rockhall
- PBS

https://www.eventbrite.com/engineering/our-strategy-to-migrate-to-django/

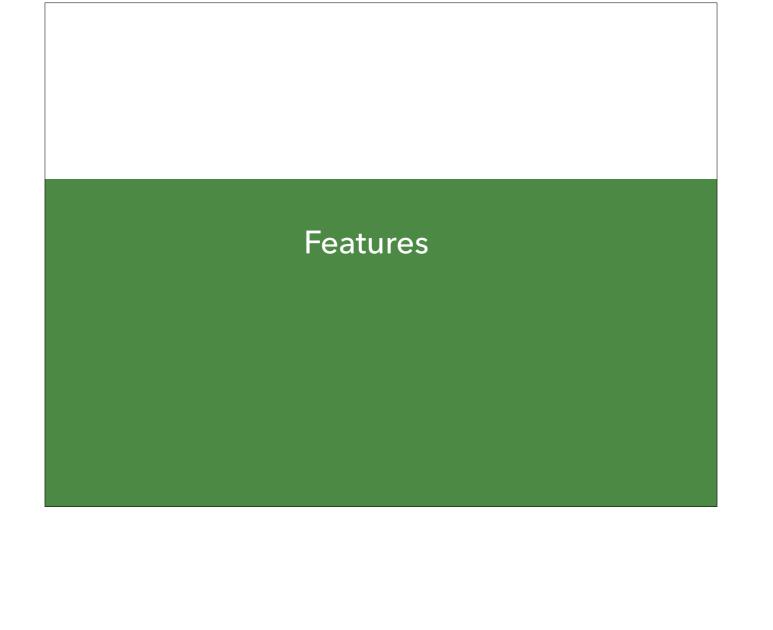
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WHO'S USING DJANGO

- https://www.djangosites.org/
 - ▶ 1000s of examples
 - ▶ Some with source code available

LARGE DJANGO BASED PROJECTS

- Sentry
- OpenStack Horizon
- edX
- Oscar
- dPaste



Object Relational Mapper (ORM)

```
from django.db import models

class Contact(models.Model):

email = models.EmailField()
   phone = models.CharField(max_length=60, blank=True, null=True)
   age = models.IntegerField(blank=True, null=True)
   message = models.TextField()
   ip = models.CharField(max_length=60, blank=True, null=True)
   created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True, editable=False)

def __str__(self):
   return "%s" % (self.email)
```

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/db/models/

Simple Declarative syntax for models

Built-in Customizable User Framework

- Login / Logout / Reset Password framework
- User Groups
- Customize User Model
- Permission System
- Pluggable

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/auth/customizing/#specifying-a-custom-user-model

Login / Logout / reset password User model

Customizable User Authentication

| Access to | your account | : | | |
|--------------------|---|------------|---------|---------|
| E-mail Password | | | | |
| | ☐ Remember me | | | |
| f Sign | n in with Facebook | y Sign in | with Tv | vitter |
| 8° Sign | in with Googleplus | in Sign in | with L | inkedin |
| | Register for a free account Forgot password? | | | |

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/auth/customizing/

Username / password - default django social auth django allauth

Robust Forms for Input



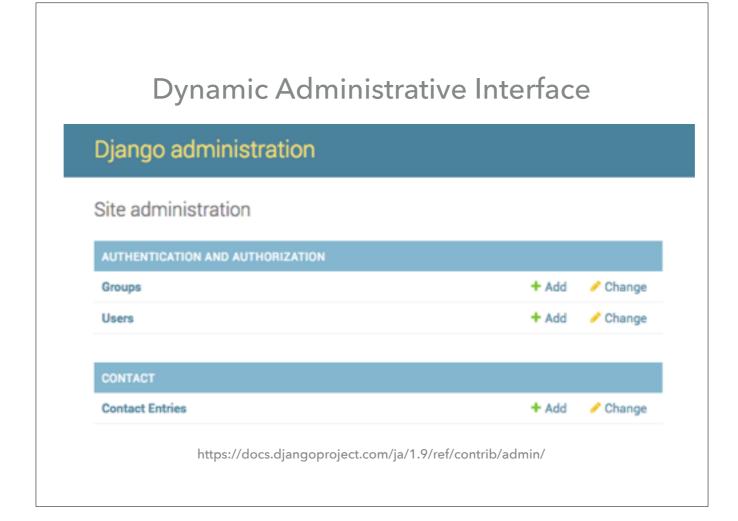
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/forms/

Elegant URL Routing Based on Regex

```
from django.conf.urls import url
from . import views

url patterns = [
    url(r'^photos/', include('photo.urls')),
    url(r'^(?P<slug>[\w_]+)/$', 'core.page', name="page"),
    url(r'^$', 'core.index', name="index"),
```

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/http/urls/



Simple but <u>customizable</u> interface

Database Migrations

- Manage Changes to your database
- Propagate model changes to database schema
- Stored in your codebase

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/migrations/

Multiple Database Support

```
1 DATABASES = {
      'default': {
         'NAME': 'app_data',
         'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql',
          'USER': 'postgres_user',
          'PASSWORD': 's3krit'
      },
      'users': {
9
          'NAME': 'user_data',
10
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',
11
        'USER': 'mysql_user',
12
          'PASSWORD': 'priv4te'
13
14 }
```

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/db/multi-db/

Data in separate databases (Beltone)

Supported Databases

- Postgres
- MySQL / MariaDB
- SQLite
- Oracle

- SAP SQL Anywhere
- ▶ IBM DB2
- MS SQL Server
- Firebird
- ODBC

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/ref/databases/



https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/ref/templates/

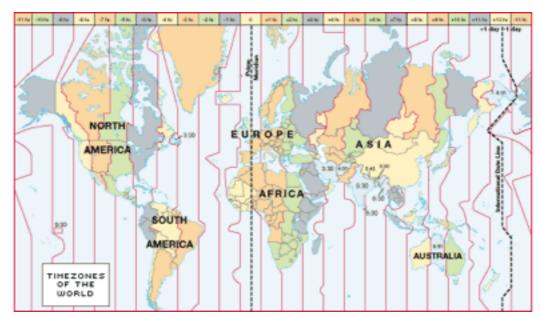
Caching Framework

- Increase performance
- Reduce complex queries or lookups
- Multiple caching mechanisms available in Django

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/cache/

- rockhall: cache mostly static pages

Timezone Support



https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/i18n/timezones/

Saves times as UTC in DB

Internationalization (I18I) and Localization (L10N)

- Multiple Languages
- Format Localization

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/i18n/

Generic Class Based Views for view code reuse

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/class-based-views/

Python 2.7, 3.4, 3.5 Support

- Many projects still us 2.7
- > Python 3.x more common
- Most popular Django 3rd party modules support 2.7 and 3.x

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/python3/

Since Django 1.5

Pluggable Template Engine (with Jinja2 support)

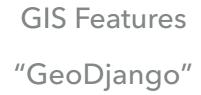
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/templates/#django.template.backends.jinja2.Jinja2

Pluggable Storage Backend

for

Static Files and Uploaded Media

Project Templates
for standardizing project layouts



http://geodjango.org/

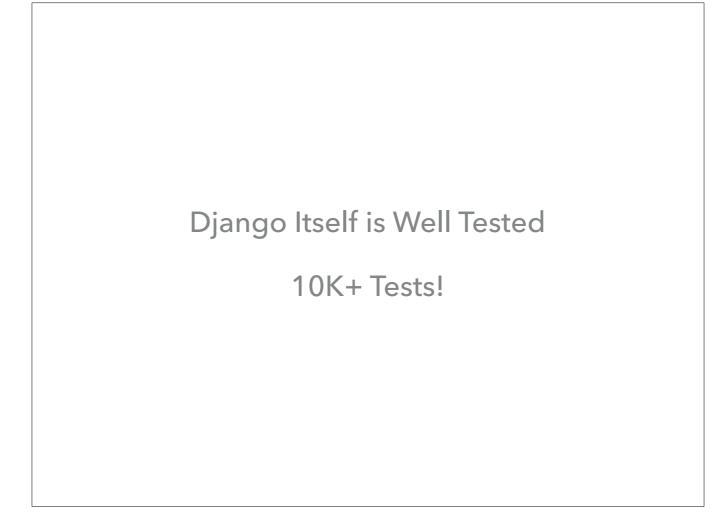
Distance queries



Not tied to a javascript frontend

Unit Test and Integration Test Framework

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/testing/



Commits to Django itself require comprehensive testing

Regular Release Support Schedule

| Release Series | Release Date | End of mainstream support ¹ | End of extended support ² |
|-------------------|------------------|--|---|
| 1.9 | December 2015 | August 2016 | April 2017 |
| 1.10 | August 2016 | April 2017 | December 2017 |
| 1.11 LTS | April 2017 | December 2017 | Until at least April 2020 |
| 2.0 | December 2017 | August 2018 | April 2019 |

https://goo.gl/NkqIU9

https://goo.gl/8T4G7m

Long Term Support (LTS) Releases

Past: Django 1.4

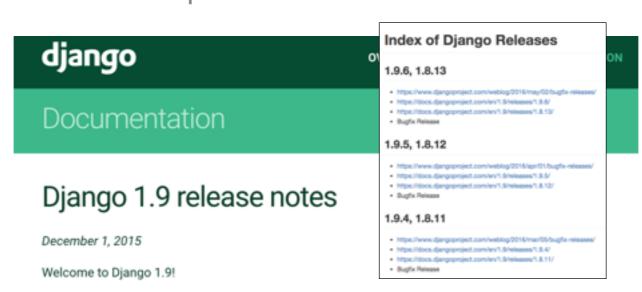
Current: Django 1.8

Future: Django 1.11

> 3+ years support

Back-ported bug fixes

Comprehensive Release Notes



These release notes cover the <u>new features</u>, as well as some <u>backwards</u> incompatible changes you'll want to be aware of when upgrading from Django 1.8 or older versions. We've <u>dropped some</u> <u>features</u> that have reached the end of their deprecation cycle, and we've <u>begun the deprecation</u> process for some features.

Focus on Security

- XSS (Cross Site Scripting) protection
- CSRF (Cross Site Forgery) protection
- ▶ SQL Injection protection
- Clickjacking protection
- Common HTTPS protections
- ▶ Host Header validation

https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/security/

XSS - inject javascript into forms CSRF - protects against replay attacks SQL injection - arbitrary SQL code Clickjacking - site wrapped in iframe

Pluggable Password Hashers

```
PASSWORD_HASHERS = [

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.PBKDF2PasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.BCryptSHA1PasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.BCryptPasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.BCryptPasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.SHA1PasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.MD5PasswordHasher',

'django.contrib.auth.hashers.CryptPasswordHasher',

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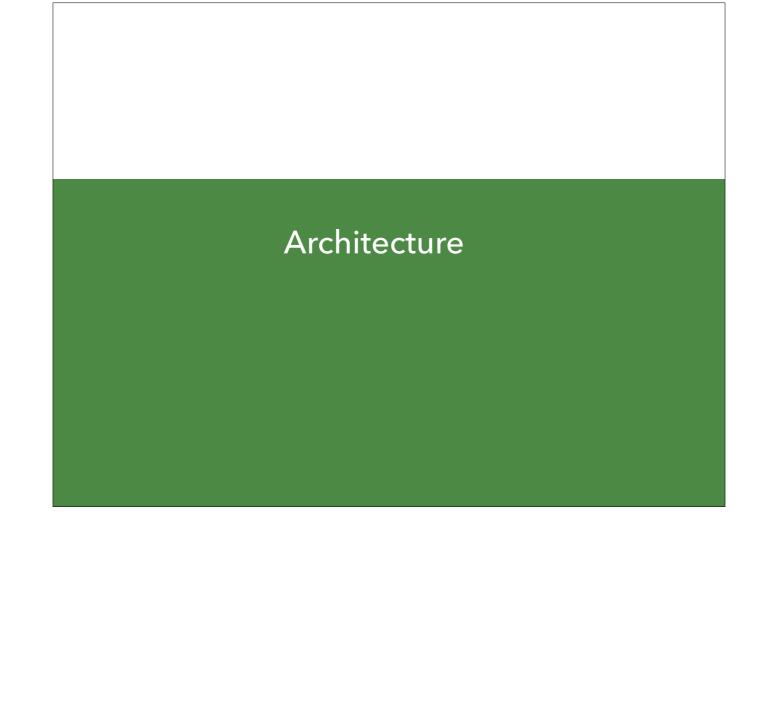
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/auth/passwords/#how-django-stores-passwords

- Why: passwords are hashed

Python Logging Built In

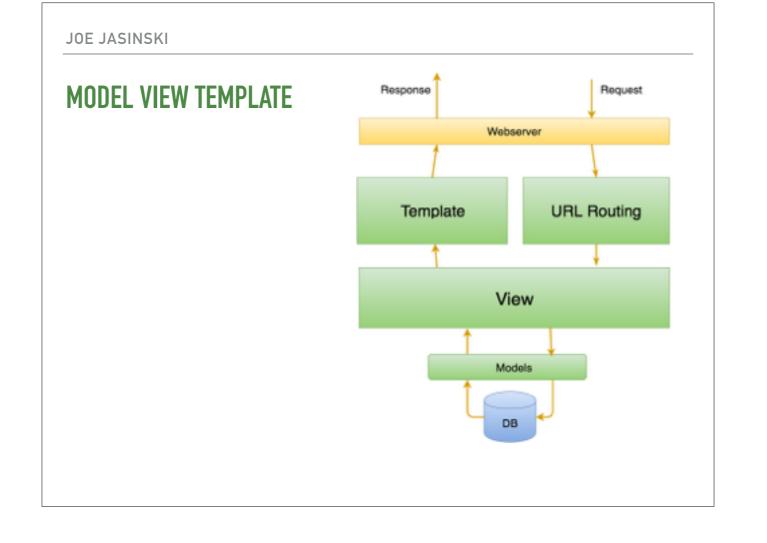
https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/topics/logging/

know what your app is doing standardized Light wrapper around python logging What to log? Where to log? How much to log?



MODEL VIEW TEMPLATE

| MVC | | MVT | |
|------------|---|----------|--|
| Model | = | Model | |
| View | = | Template | |
| Controller | = | View | |
| | | | |



DJANGO MODEL

- Stores data persistently
- Multiple Database backend support
- Object Relational Mapper (ORM)
- Robust query syntax

DJANGO MODEL (CONT)

```
1 from django.db import models
 3 class Contact(models.Model):
       email = models.EmailField()
       phone = models.CharField(max_length=60, blank=True, null=True)
       age = models.IntegerField(blank=True, null=True)
       message = models.TextField()
 9
       ip = models.CharField(max_length=60, blank=True, null=True)
10
       created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True, editable=False)
11
12
       def __str__(self):
13
           return "%s" % (self.email)
14
```

DJANGO MODEL (CONT)

DJANGO VIEWS

- Performs business logic
- Input Validation
- Permission Logic
- Most other in-request processing
- Defines context variables to be used in the Template

Typically **1 view** per <u>url</u>
Takes **Request**; Returns **Response**

DJANGO VIEWS (CONT)

```
from django.shortcuts import render

def index(request):
    context = {"hello": "world"}
    return render(request, 'index.html', context)
```

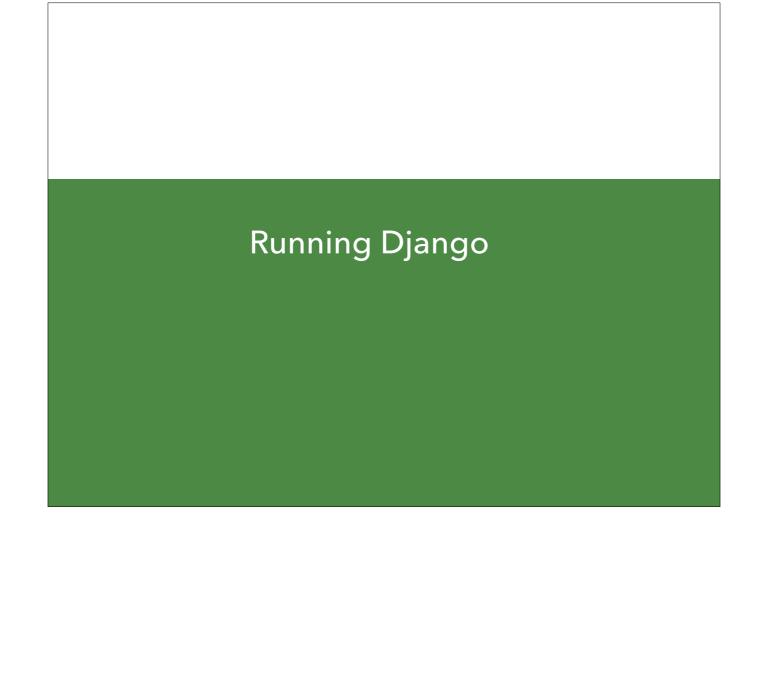
DJANGO TEMPLATES

- ▶ Contains the site HTML
- Presents user interface to the user
- Utilizes the variables set by the view
- ▶ Flexible inheritance hierarchy
- Easy for designers to work with

DJANGO TEMPLATES (CONT) - BASE.HTML

DJANGO TEMPLATES (CONT)

```
1 {% extends "base.html" %}
2
3 {% block content %}
4
5 <h1>Welcome</h1>
6 Welcome to Django
7 {{ hello }}
8
9 {% endblock content %}
10
```

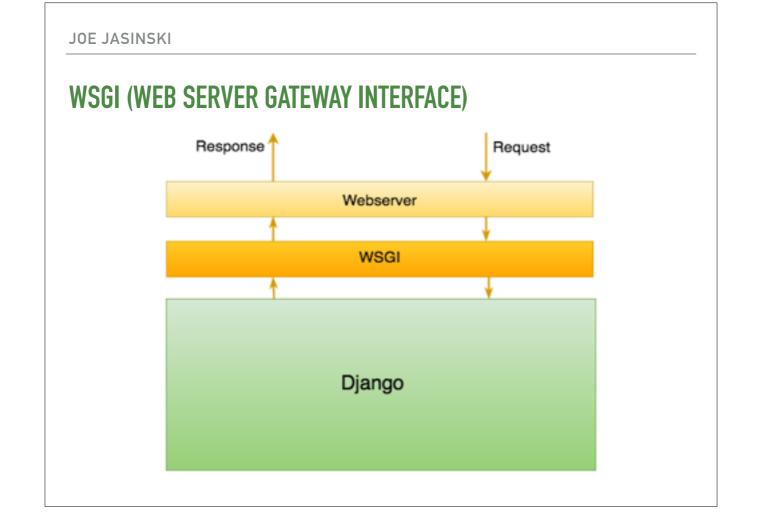


./manage.py runserver

- > Simple development webserver
- Not suitable for production

WSGI (WEB SERVER GATEWAY INTERFACE)

- Specification
- Webserver talks to Webapp
- ▶ Layer between Webserver and Webapp

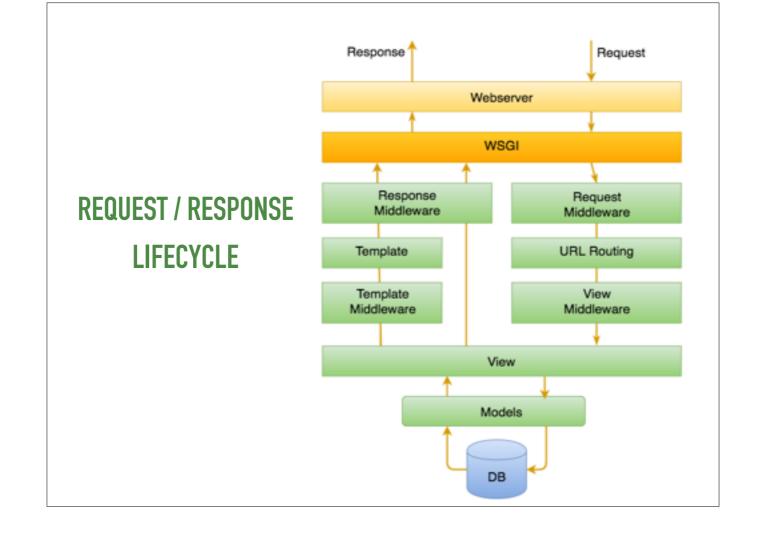


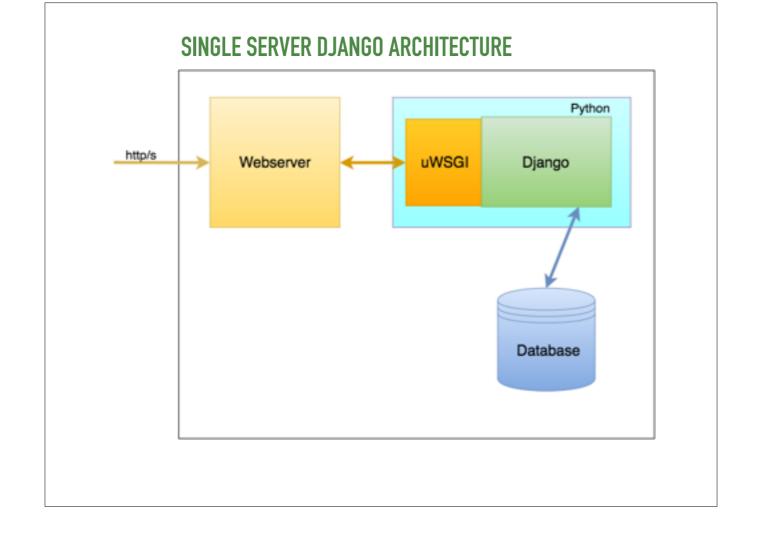
WSGI IMPLEMENTATIONS FOR DJANGO

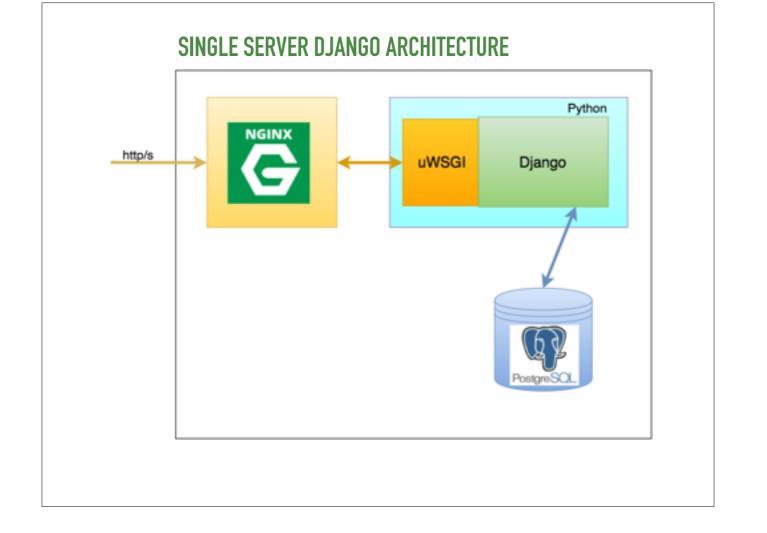
- ▶ uWSGI
- Gunicorn
- mod_wsgi (Apache)

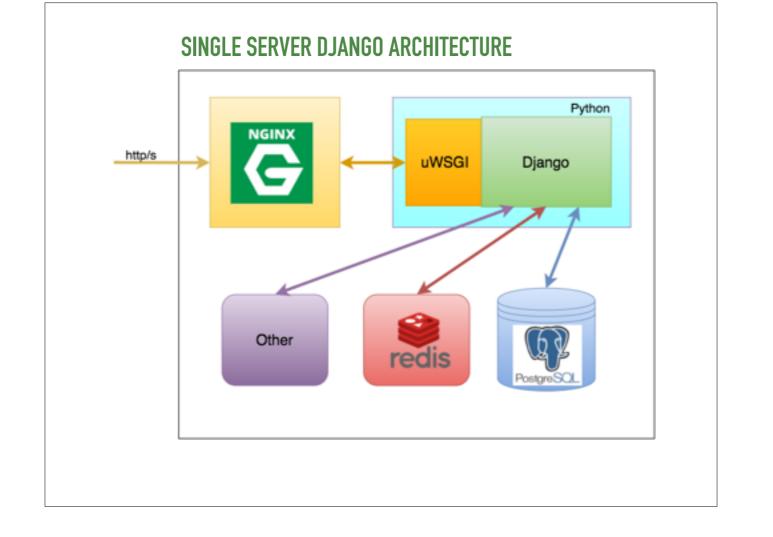
Python software for running Django

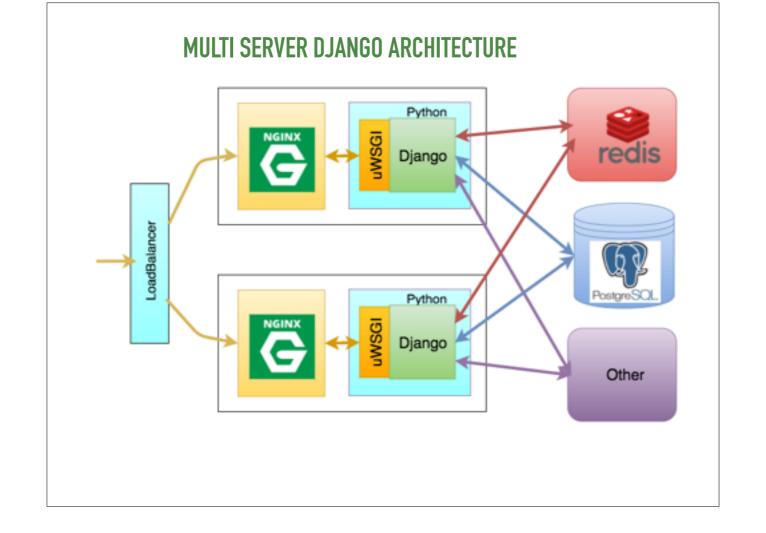
Gunicorn benefits uWSGI benefits

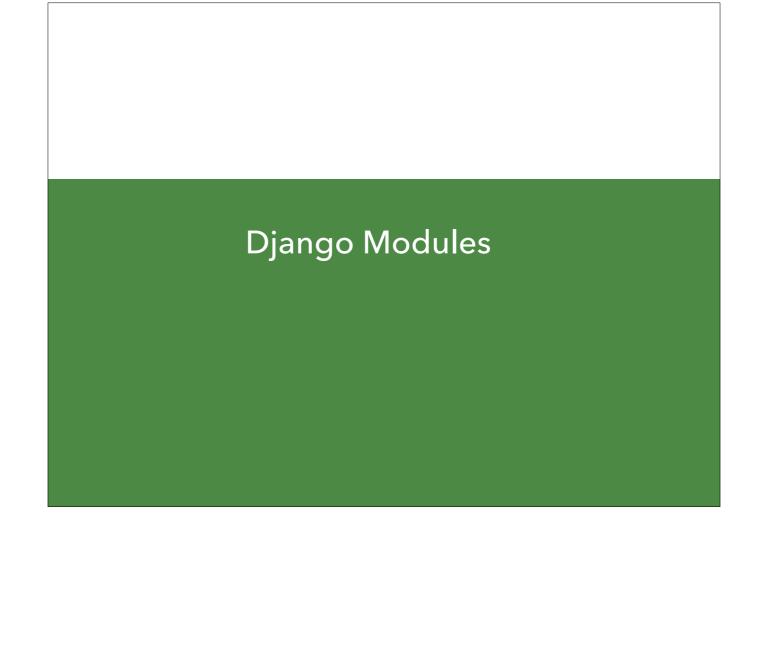










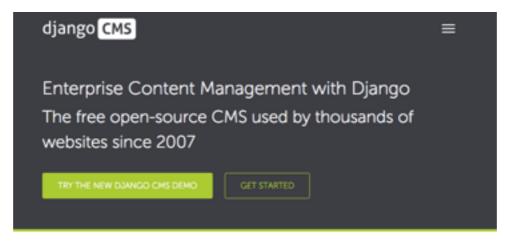


LARGE DJANGO BASED PROJECTS

- Django CMS / Mezzanine / Wagtail / FeinCMS
- Zinnia
- Filer / Filebrowser
- Haystack
- Celery

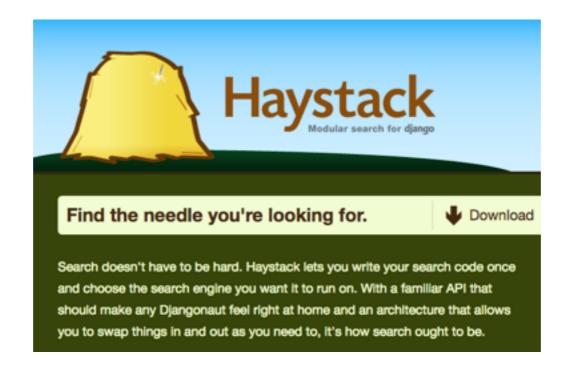
- Rosetta
- Django Rest Framework
- Django SocialAuth
- django-debug-toolbar
- Django-extensions

DJANGO CMS (<u>DJANGO-CMS.ORG</u>)

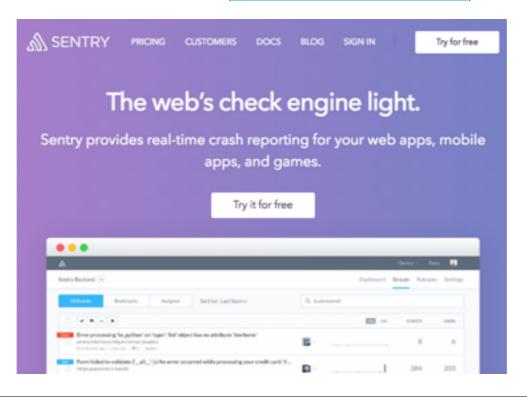




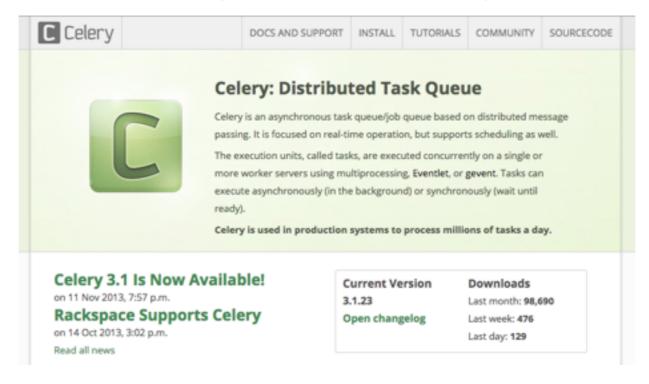
HAYSTACK - SEARCH FOR DJANGO (<u>HAYSTACKSEARCH.ORG</u>)



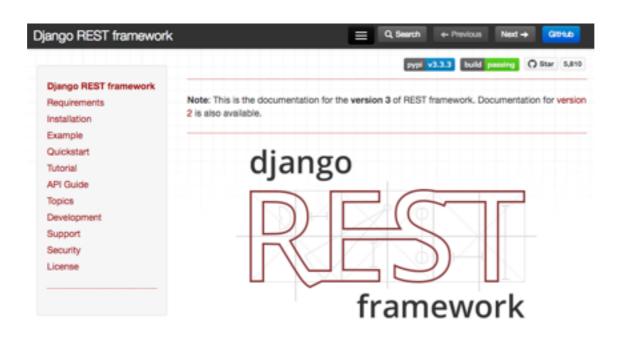
SENTRY - ERROR REPORTING (GITHUB.COM/GETSENTRY)



CELERY TASK QUEUE (WWW.CELERYPROJECT.ORG)



DJANGO REST FRAMEWORK (<u>DJANGO-REST-FRAMEWORK.ORG</u>)



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MONGOENGINE (MONGOENGINE.ORG)



mongoengine

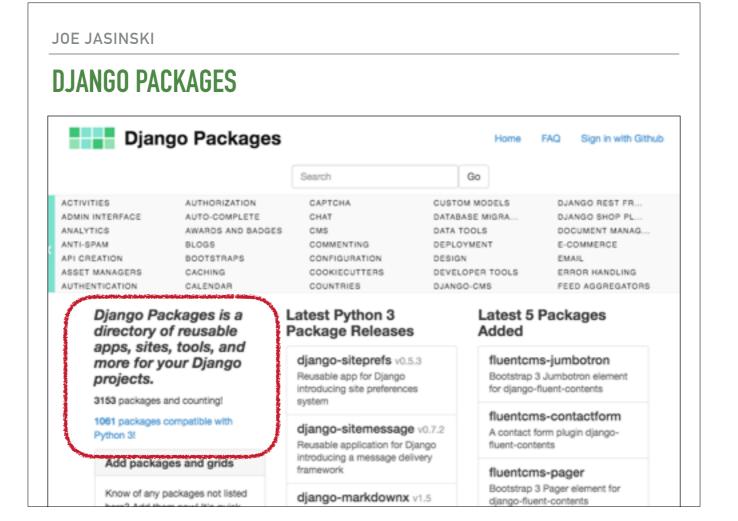
MongoEngine is a Document-Object Mapper (think ORM, but for document databases) for working with MongoDB from Python.

It uses a simple declarative API, similar to the Django ORM.

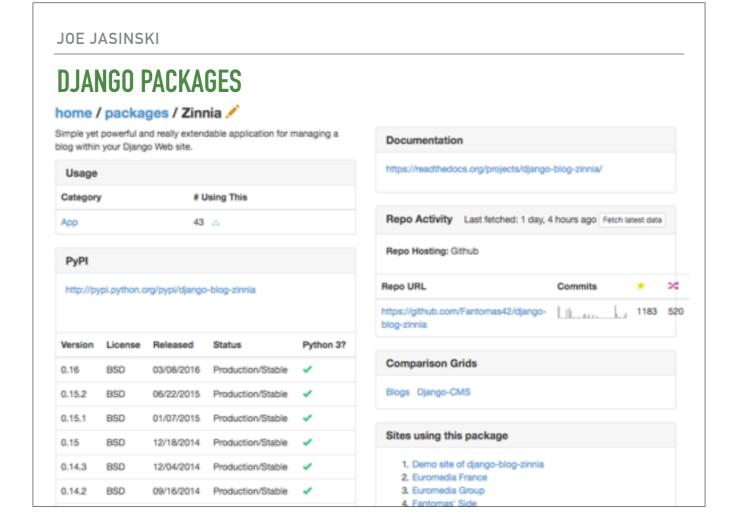
Documentation available at docs.mongoengine.org there is currently a tutorial, a user guide and API reference.



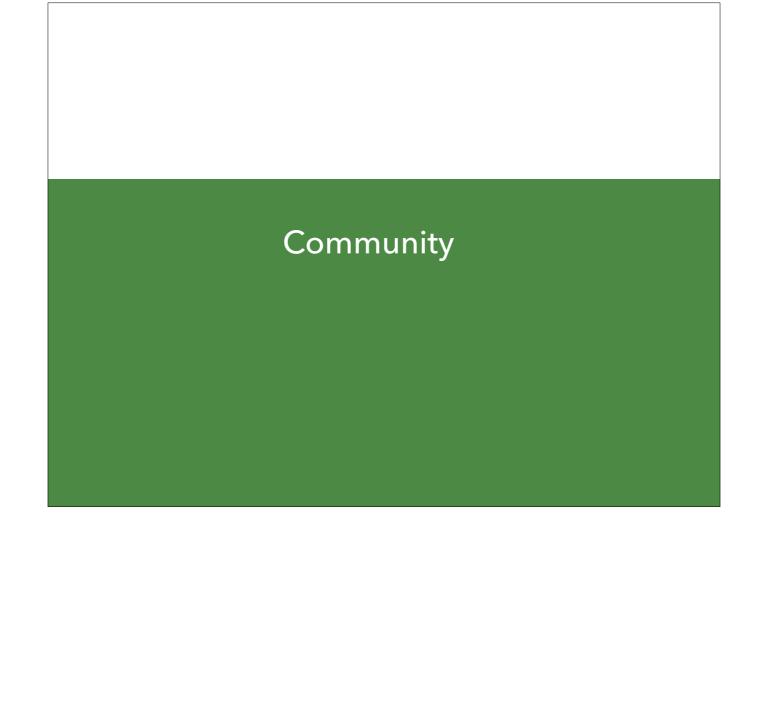
Not strictly django but Django-like ORM for Mongodb



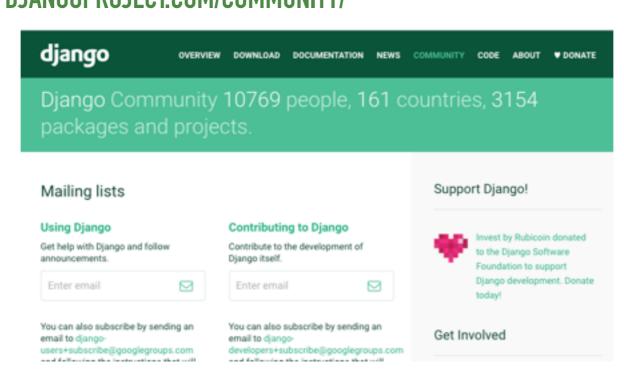
3K+ django packages



Drill down and see info about a package



DJANGOPROJECT.COM/COMMUNITY/



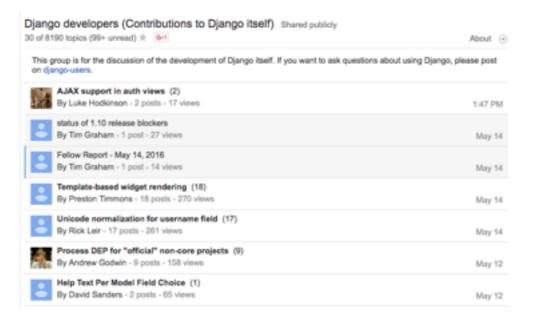
DJANGO USERS MAILING LIST (GOOGLE GROUP)

... for getting help with Django-related issues



DJANGO DEVELOPERS MAILING LIST (GOOGLE GROUP)

... for discussions related to contributing to Django



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diango-authentication × 868

On first page of SO Tags 100K+ questions

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CONFERENCES

- DjangoCon US
- DjangoCon EU
- DjangoCon AU
- Django Under the Hood
- A bunch of others...

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INCLUSION

- Code of Conduct
 - https://www.djangoproject.com/conduct/
- Diversity Statement:
 - https://www.djangoproject.com/diversity/

CONTRIBUTING

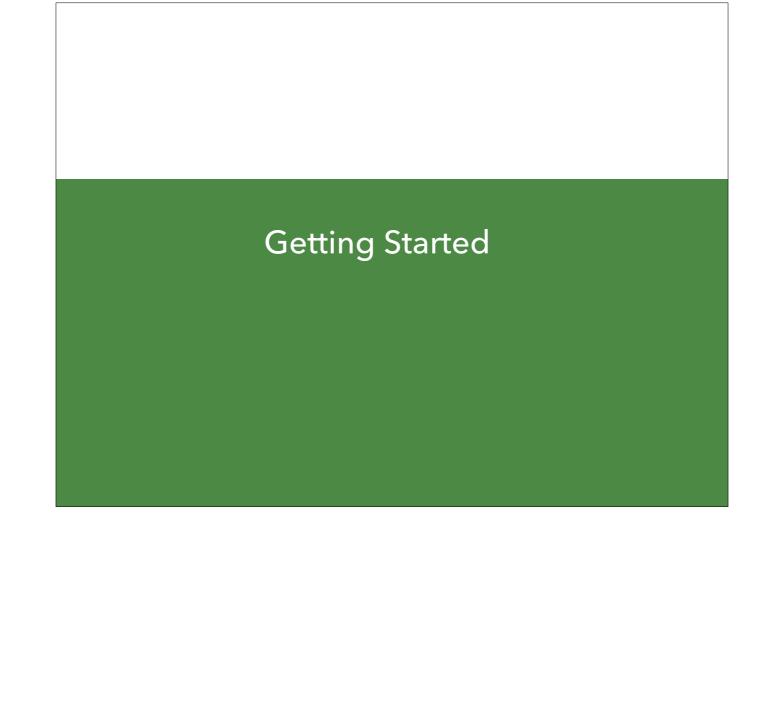
- Source code
 - https://github.com/django/django
- Sprints
 - @ PyCon / DjangoCon
- https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.9/internals/ contributing/
- ▶ IRC: #django on freenode

BOOKS

- Two Scoops of Django: Best Practices for Django1.8
- Lightweight Django
- ▶ Test Driven Development with Python
- ▶ High Performance Django

RESOURCES

- Awesome Django
 - https://github.com/rosarior/awesome-django
- Django Girls Tutorial
 - http://tutorial.djangogirls.org/en/
- Tango with Django
 - http://www.tangowithdjango.com/book17/



INSTALL

- # optionally create virtualenv
- virtualenv myenv
- cd myenv
- ../bin/activate
- # install Django
- pip install django

NEW PROJECT

- django-admin startproject myproject
- cd myproject
- ./manage.py migrate
- ./manage.py createsuperuser
- ./manage.py runserver