

ECS 89

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Announcements

- Checkpoint on Proj3 due Wednesday night (pushed back one day)
- Set up user ID Django database, Web sites for user ID entry

Pedometer data entry – use it!

Enter your pedometer data:



Steps:
User ID:
Month:
Day:

pc110.cs.ucdavis.edu:10002/hw2/index.html

Last time

- Django's Model class represents database table
- We get data into the table by creating objects
- Your assignment will involve filling in rows of user id table
- Last time, we were getting data into and out of tables using commands in the interactive shell, but you should use the same commands in your code
- These are all methods of Model

Putting data into a table

- Make a new choice object:
`c = Choice(choice_text="Yes", votes=0, poll=p)`
p should be a poll object
- Simultaneously, c is an object in your code, and there is a new row in the Choice table in the database. It'll remain there, on disk, until you delete it.

Getting data out of tables

- `rs = Poll.objects.all()` - gets everything
returns an iterable object (list+extra stuff)
- `p = Poll.objects.get(id=1)` – gets one particular item
returns a single object
- `rs = Poll.objects.filter(question__contains("goal"))`
`rs = Choice.objects.filter(choice_text="Yes")`

Now...building Web pages

- First, tell Django your new app has urls.
- In `mysite/mysite/urls.py`:

```
urlpatterns = patterns("",
    url(r'^polls/', include('polls.urls', namespace =
'polls')),
    url(r'^newpolls/', include('newpolls.urls')),
    url(r'^admin/', include(admin.site.urls)),
)
```

Add urls.py file to app

- Add file `mysite/newpolls/urls.py`:

```
from django.conf.urls import patterns, url
from newpolls import views
urlpatterns = patterns("",

    # matches /newpolls/detail/
    url(r'^detail/?$', views.detail, name='detail'),

    # matches /newpolls/vote/
    url(r'^vote/?$', views.vote, name='vote'),
)
```

The url pattern specification

```
url(r'^detail/?$', views.detail, name='detail')
```

- Begins with a regular expression that matches the url.
- The url pattern we added in `/mysite/mysite` gets us to `/django/newpolls/` (including the slash!)

The url pattern specification

```
url(r'^detail/?$', views.detail, name='detail')
```

- Regular expression means “has to start at the beginning, see string “detail”, may or may not have a slash, then end”

Views

- These are the functions that get run when the HTTP request for that URL comes in
- One job is to produce the output string that gets returned in the HTTP response, usually HTML (what else might it be?)
- Might do something else as well, eg. put data into database

Stub views

- Add file `/mysite/newsite/views.html`:

```
from django.http import HttpResponse

def detail(request):
    return HttpResponse("This is where the poll will be.")

def vote(request):
    return HttpResponse("This is where you go after voting.")
```

Templates

- Allow you to put “variables” into HTML pages

- Example – null.html:

```
<p>
  {{ message }}
</p>
```

- Say variable message = “Hello world”. Then this resulting Web page is:

```
<p>
  Hello world
</p>
```

Template directory

- Put all templates into directory
mysite/newpolls/template/newpolls/
- Django knows to look for them there
- Use the Django render function to put variables into the template.
- It takes three inputs: request (ignore for now), a template, and a dictionary giving the values of all the variables.

Using the template in views.py

```
from django.shortcuts import render
from newpolls.models import Poll, Choice

def details(request):
    p = Poll.objects.get(id=2)
    context = {'message': "The poll will go here" }
    return render(request, 'newpolls/null.html', context)

def votes(request):
    context = {'message': "You get here after voting."}
    return render(request, 'newpolls/null.html', context)
```