

# Getting started with Django

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- ▶ `virtualenv` **is a tool to create an isolated** Python environment



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- ▶ By default, **pip** will install packages from the Python Package Index  
<https://pypi.python.org/pypi>



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# File structure

`startproject` **command** creates a **project** consisting of a file structure as shown here

```
mysite/  
  manage.py  
  mysite/  
    __init__.py  
    settings.py  
    urls.py  
    wsgi.py
```



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rm -rf myapp_env
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# Assignment

- ▶ **Create a new** virtual environment
- ▶ **Activate it**
- ▶ **Install the latest version of** Django
- ▶ **Create a new** project named `demo_project` **under the same** virtual environment



# About Spoken Tutorial project

- ▶ Watch the video available at [http://spoken-tutorial.org/What\\_is\\_a\\_Spoken\\_Tutorial](http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial)
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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- ▶ Conducts workshops using spoken tutorials
- ▶ Gives certificates to those who pass an online test
- ▶ For more details, please write to [contact@spoken-tutorial.org](mailto:contact@spoken-tutorial.org)



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- ▶ Please visit <http://forums.spoken-tutorial.org>
- ▶ Choose the minute and second where you have the question
- ▶ Explain your question briefly
- ▶ Someone from our team will answer them



# Forum for specific questions:

- ▶ **The Spoken Tutorial forum is for specific questions on this tutorial**
- ▶ **Please do not post unrelated and general questions on them**
- ▶ **This will help reduce the clutter**
- ▶ **With less clutter, we can use these discussion as instructional material**



# Forum to answer questions

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- ▶ Choose the Software and post your question.



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