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References

User authentication in Django, <http://www.djangoproject.com/documentation/authentication/>

Django source code

How to use sessions, <http://www.djangoproject.com/documentation/sessions/>

Reading

User authentication in Django, <http://www.djangoproject.com/documentation/authentication/>

Authentication

Authentication

Turned on by default

Parts

Users

Permissions

Groups

Messages

Users

Django model

- `username` -- Required.
- `first_name`
- `last_name`
- `email`
- `password` -- Required.
- `is_staff`
- `is_active`
- `is_superuser`
- `last_login`
- `date_joined`

<http://code.djangoproject.com/browser/django/trunk/django/contrib/auth/models.py>

Adding Users

Admin Page
Script
View

Admin Site

Django administration

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Site administration

Auth	
Groups	 Add Change
Users	 Add Change
Sites	
Sites	 Add Change
Polls	
Choices	 Add Change
Polls	 Add Change
Books	
Authors	 Add Change
Books	 Add Change
Science books	 Add Change
Forms	
Contact infos	 Add Change

Recent Actions

My Actions

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User
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Choice

Add User Page

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Home > Users > Add user

Add user

Username:

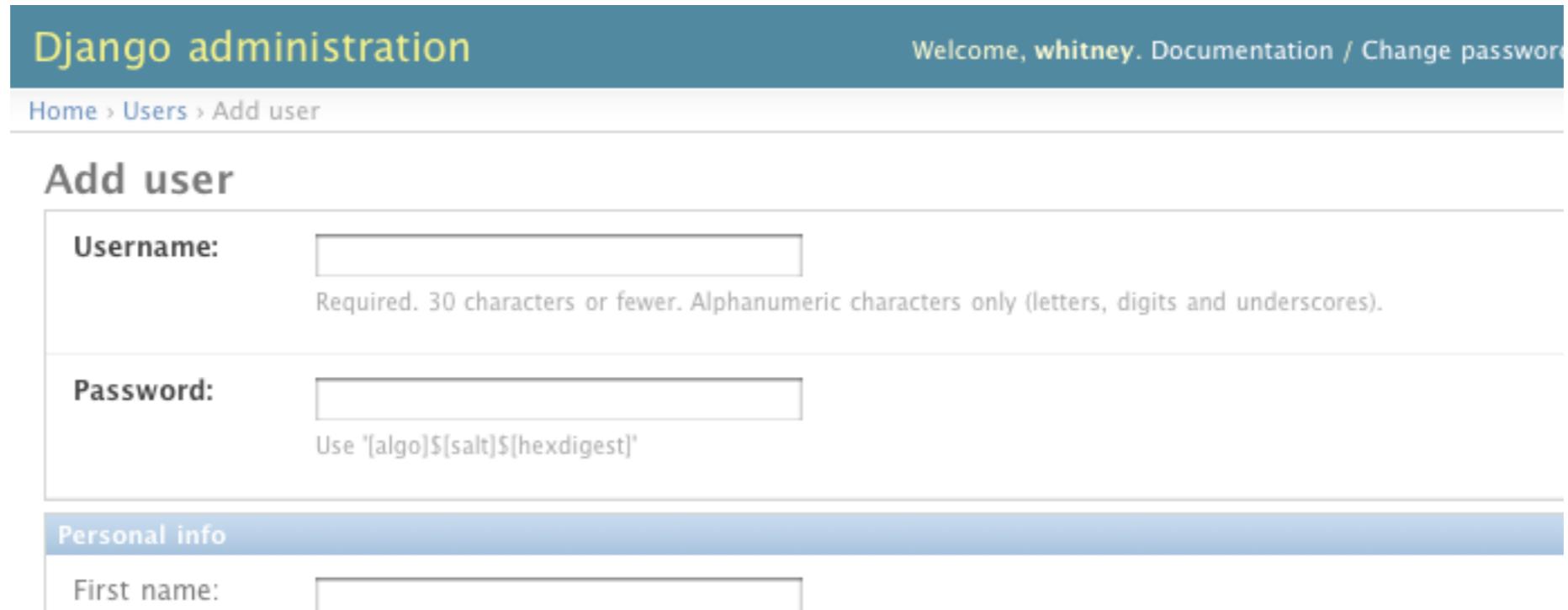
Required. 30 characters or fewer. Alphanumeric characters only (letters, digits and underscores).

Password:

Use '[algo]\$[salt]\$[hexdigest]'

Personal info

First name:



Need to add password in encoded form

Adding a User in the shell

```
AI 15->manage.py shell  
(InteractiveConsole)  
>>> from django.contrib.auth.models import User, Group  
>>> u = User.objects.create_user('sam','sam@google.com', 'samman')  
>>> u.is_staff=True  
>>> u.is_active=True  
>>> u.save()
```

Groups

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Home > Groups > Add group

Add group

Name:

Permissions:

Available permissions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	message Can add message
<input type="checkbox"/>	message Can change message
<input type="checkbox"/>	message Can delete message
<input type="checkbox"/>	group Can add group
<input type="checkbox"/>	group Can change group
<input type="checkbox"/>	group Can delete group
<input type="checkbox"/>	user Can add user
<input type="checkbox"/>	user Can change user
<input type="checkbox"/>	user Can delete user
<input type="checkbox"/>	permission Can add permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	permission Can change permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	permission Can delete permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	content type Can add content type

Chosen permissions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select your choice(s) and click <input type="button" value="+"/>

Creating Groups via code

AI 16->manage.py shell
(InteractiveConsole)

```
>>> from django.contrib.auth.models import User, Group
>>> staff = Group(name='staff')
>>> staff.save()

>>> Group.objects.filter(name='staff')
[<Group: staff>]

>>> sam = User.objects.get(username='sam')
>>> sam.groups.add(staff)
>>> sam.groups.all()
[<Group: staff>]
>>> sam.save()
```

Permissions

Each model has three default permissions

add

change

delete

Add Permissions

```
class Poll(models.Model):
    question = models.CharField(maxlength=200)
    pub_date = models.DateTimeField('date published')

    def __str__(self):
        return self.question

class Admin:
    pass

class Meta:
    permissions = (
        ("can_view", "Can view poll list"),
        ("can_vote", "Can vote"),
        ("can_see_results", "Can see voting results"),
    )
```

Accessing Permission Directly

```
>>> from django.contrib.auth.models import Permission  
>>> Permission.objects.filter(codename='can_view')  
[<Permission: poll | Can view poll list>]
```

Poll Example

Polls have permissions

- "can_view"
- "can_vote"
- "can_see_results"

Users must
login in
have correct permissions

Node

Model changed per previous slide

manage.py syncdb run

Poll Example - Long Way

Login

http://127.0.0.1:8000/polls/login.html → cs683.polls.views.loginPage

cs683.polls.views.loginPage

```
def loginPage(request):
    return render_to_response('polls/simpleLogin.html', {})
```

cs683/templates/pools/simpleLogin.html

```
<h1>Please Login in</h1>

<form method="post" action="processLogin.html">
<table>
    <tr>
        <td>Name:</td>
        <td><input type="text" name="username" size="30" value="{{name}}" maxlength="100" /></td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td>Password:</td>
        <td><input type="password" name="password" size="30" value="{{Password}}" maxlength="75" /></td>
    </tr>
</table>

<input type="submit" />
</form>
```

cs683.polls.views. processLogin

```
from django.contrib.auth import authenticate, login
from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect

def processLogin(request):
    username = request.POST['username']
    password = request.POST['password']
    user = authenticate(username=username, password=password)
    if user is not None:
        login(request, user)
        #Just to show how to access default permissions
        if user.has_perm('polls.add'):
            print 'add'
        return HttpResponseRedirect('/polls/')
    else:
        return HttpResponseRedirect('/polls/login.html')
```

cs683.polls.views.index

http://127.0.0.1:8000/polls/ → cs683.polls.views.index

```
def index(request):
    if not request.user.is_authenticated():
        return HttpResponseRedirect('/polls/login.html')

    if not request.user.has_perm('Poll.can_view'):
        return HttpResponseRedirect('/polls/invalidPermission.html')

    poll_list = Poll.objects.all().order_by('-pub_date')
    return render_to_response('polls/poll_list.html', {'object_list': poll_list})
```

Protecting Pages

Each view of each restricted page needs to check for authentication

Accessing user and Permissions in Template

Pass them in as template variables

If use RequestContext they are passed in automatically

But then can not use render_to_response

Login Short Cuts

Could not get the examples to run

Logout
Admin Options
Sessions

Admin Page Options

```
from django.db import models

class Poll(models.Model):
    question = models.CharField(maxlength=200)
    pub_date = models.DateTimeField('date published')

    def foo(self):
        return 'function call' + self.question

    def __str__(self):
        return self.question

class Admin:
    date_hierarchy = 'pub_date'
    list_display = ('question', 'pub_date', 'foo')
    list_filter = ('pub_date', )
```

Login out

```
from django.contrib.auth import logout

def logoutView(request):
    logout(request)

    return some page
```

Poll Admin View

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Home > Polls

Select poll to change

Add poll +

2006			Filter
Question	Date published	Foo	By date published
What's up doc?	Sept. 14, 2006, 3:43 p.m.	function callWhat's up doc?	Any date
Do you like Python?	Sept. 14, 2006, 11:22 a.m.	function callDo you like Python?	Today
Do you like Django Reinhardt's music?	Sept. 13, 2006, 6:45 p.m.	function callDo you like Django Reinhardt's music?	Past 7 days
3 polls			This month
			This year

Sessions

```
def vote(request, poll_id):
    if request.session.get(str(poll_id), False):
        return HttpResponseRedirect('You already voted on this poll')

    poll = get_object_or_404(Poll, pk=poll_id)
    try:
        selected_choice = poll.choice_set.get(pk=request.POST['choice'])
    except (KeyError, Choice.DoesNotExist):
        # Redisplay the poll voting form.
        return render_to_response('polls/poll_detail.html', {
            'poll': poll,
            'error_message': "You didn't select a choice.",
        })
    else:
        selected_choice.votes += 1
        selected_choice.save()
        request.session[str(poll_id)] = True

    return HttpResponseRedirect('/polls/%s/results/' % poll.id)
```