

# DJANGO VALIDATION

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# ENFORCE MODEL VALIDATION

```
class ValidateModelMixin(object):  
  
    def save(self, *args, **kwargs):  
        # Run model validation.  
        self.full_clean()  
  
        super(ValidateModelMixin, self).save(*args, **kwargs)
```

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```
def validate_title(title):  
    if title == 'boom':  
        raise ValidationError('Boom!', code='boom')  
  
class Article(models.Model):  
    title = models.CharField(  
        max_length=42,  
        validators=[validate_title],  
    )
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    )  
  
with transaction.atomic():  
    for i in range(1000000):  
        article = Article(title=str(i))  
        article.full_clean()  
        article.save()
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    )  
  
ALTER TABLE article ADD CHECK(title <> 'boom');  
  
Article.objects.bulk_create(  
    Article(title=str(i))  
    for i in range(1000000)  
)
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    class Meta:
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                name='expression_check',
            ),
        ]
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- ▶ Type validation
  - ▶ `class Field(object):`
  - ▶ `class CharField(Field):`
  - ▶ `class IntegerField(Field):`
  - ▶ `class DateField(Field):`
  - ▶ etc.

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Presence validation

```
class Field(object):  
    def __init__(self, required=True, ...):  
        self.required = required
```

...

```
class Field(object):  
    def __init__(self, blank=False, ...):  
        self.blank = blank
```

...

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Bounds validation

```
class CharField(Field):  
    def __init__(self, max_length=None, min_length=None):  
        ...
```

```
class IntegerField(Field):  
    def __init__(self, max_value=None, min_value=None):  
        ...
```

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Choice validation

```
# django.forms.fields
```

```
class ChoiceField(forms.Field):  
    def __init__(self, choices=()):  
        ...
```

```
# django.db.models.fields
```

```
class Field(object):  
    def __init__(self, choices=()):  
        ...
```

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Format validation

```
class RegexField(CharField):
    def __init__(self, regex, ...):
        ...

class DateField(Field):
    def __init__(self, input_formats, ...)
        ...
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```
class EmailField(CharField):  
    default_validators = [validate_email]
```

```
class SlugField(CharField):  
    default_validators = [validate_slug]
```

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Uniqueness validation

```
class Field(object):  
    def __init__(self,  
                 unique=False,  
                 unique_for_date=None,  
                 unique_for_month=None,  
                 unique_for_year=None, ...):  
        ...
```

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Field validators

```
class Field(object):  
    default_validators = []  
  
    def __init__(self, validators=(), ...):  
        self.validators = list(itertools.chain(  
            self.default_validators, validators))
```



# FUNCTION-BASED VALIDATOR

```
def validate_even(value):  
    if value % 2 != 0:  
        raise ValidationError(  
            _('%(value)s is not an even number'),  
            params={'value': value},  
        )
```

```
IntegerField(validators=[validate_even])
```

# CLASS-BASED VALIDATOR

```
class MultipleOf(object):
    def __init__(self, base):
        self.base = base

    def __call__(self, value):
        if value % self.base != 0:
            raise ValidationError(
                _('Field must be a multiple of %(base)d.'),
                params={'base': self.base, 'value': value},
            )
```

```
IntegerField(validators=[MultipleOf(42)])
```

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```
from django.utils.deconstruct import deconstructible

@deconstructible
class MultipleOf(object):
    def __init__(self, base):
        self.base = base

    def __call__(self, value):
        if value % self.base != 0:
            raise ValidationError(
                _('%(base)d Field must be a multiple of %(base)d.'),
                params={'base': self.base, 'value': value},
            )

    def __eq__(self, other):
        return (
            isinstance(other, self.__class__) and
            self.base == other.base
        )
```

# PARTIAL-BASED VALIDATOR

```
import functools

def multiple_of(base, value):
    if value % base != 0:
        raise ValidationError(
            _('Field must be a multiple of %(base)d.'),
            params={'base': base, 'value': value},
        )

multiple_of_42 = functools.partial(multiple_of, 42)

IntegerField(validators=[multiple_of_42])
```

# FIELD DECLARATION

## ▶ Error messages

```
class Field(object):  
    def __init__(self, error_messages=None, ...):  
        ...
```

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```
class Field(object):
    default_error_messages = {
        'required': _('This field is required.'),
    }

    def __init__(self, error_messages=None, ...):
        messages = {}
        for c in reversed(self.__class__.__mro__):
            messages.update(
                getattr(c, 'default_error_messages', {}))
        messages.update(error_messages or {})
        self.error_messages = messages

    ...
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    self.run_validators(value)  
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def validate(self, value):  
    if value in self.empty_values and self.required:  
        raise ValidationError(  
            self.error_messages['required'],  
            code='required',  
        )
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## ▶ `Field.run_validators()`

```
def run_validators(self, value):
    if value in self.empty_values:
        return

    errors = []
    for validator in self.validators:
        try:
            validator(value)
        except ValidationError as e:
            if hasattr(e, 'code') and e.code in self.error_messages:
                e.message = self.error_messages[e.code]
            errors.extend(e.error_list)

    if errors:
        raise ValidationError(errors)
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```
class CharField(Field):
    def __init__(self, max_length, min_length, ...):
        ...
        self.max_length = max_length
        self.min_length = min_length
        self.validators.append(
            validators.MinLengthValidator(min_length))
        self.validators.append(
            validators.MaxLengthValidator(max_length))
```



**VALIDATION  
ERROR**

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ValidationError({  
    "field1": ["Foo", "Bar"],  
    "field2": "Baz",  
})
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class ValidationError(Exception):
    def __init__(self, message, code=None, params=None):
        ...

        if isinstance(message, dict):
            self.error_dict = {...}

        elif isinstance(message, list):
            self.error_list = [...]

        else:
            self.message = message
            self.code = code
            self.params = params
            self.error_list = [self]
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# RAISING VALIDATION ERRORS

```
raise ValidationError("Invalid value: %s" % 42)
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```
from django.utils.translation import ugettext as _  
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raise ValidationError(  
    _("Invalid value: %s") % 42,  
    code='invalid',  
)
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    code='invalid',  
    params={'value': 42},  
)
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```
from django.utils.translation import ugettext as _

raise ValidationError(
    message=_("%(model_name)s with this %(field_labels)s "
              "already exists."),
    code='unique_together',
    params={
        'model': self,
        'model_class': model_class,
        'model_name': verbose_name,
        'unique_check': unique_check,
    },
)
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# FORM VALIDATION



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def errors(self):  
    if self._errors is None:  
        self.full_clean()  
    return self._errors
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```
def full_clean(self):  
    self._errors = ErrorDict()  
    self.cleaned_data = {}  
  
    self._clean_fields()  
    self._clean_form()  
    self._post_clean()
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def _clean_fields(self):  
    for name, field in self.fields.items():  
        value = field.widget.value_from_datadict(  
            self.data, self.files, self.add_prefix(name))
```

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        try:
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            self.cleaned_data[name] = value
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            self.cleaned_data[name] = value

            if hasattr(self, 'clean_%s' % name):
                value = getattr(self, 'clean_%s' % name)()
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            if hasattr(self, 'clean_%s' % name):
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        except ValidationError as e:
            self.add_error(name, e)
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def _clean_form(self):
    try:
        cleaned_data = self.clean()
    except ValidationError as e:
        self.add_error(None, e)
    else:
        if cleaned_data is not None:
            self.cleaned_data = cleaned_data
```

# FORM VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Form.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self):  
    self._errors = ErrorDict()  
    self.cleaned_data = {}  
  
    self._clean_fields()  
    self._clean_form()  
    self._post_clean()
```

## ▶ Form.\_post\_clean()

```
def _post_clean(self):  
    pass
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

- ▶ `Form.add_error()`

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

## ▶ Form.add\_error()

```
def add_error(self, field, error):  
    if not isinstance(error, ValidationError):  
        error = ValidationError(error)
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

## ▶ Form.add\_error()

```
def add_error(self, field, error):  
    if not isinstance(error, ValidationError):  
        error = ValidationError(error)  
  
    if hasattr(error, 'error_dict'):  
        error = error.error_dict  
    else:  
        error = {field or NON_FIELD_ERRORS: error.error_list}
```



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    for field, error_list in error.items():
        if field not in self.errors:
            self._errors[field] = self.error_class()
        self._errors[field].extend(error_list)
```

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        if field not in self.errors:
            self._errors[field] = self.error_class()
        self._errors[field].extend(error_list)

        if field in self.cleaned_data:
            del self.cleaned_data[field]
```

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        if field not in self.errors:
            self._errors[field] = self.error_class()
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    for field, error_list in error.items():
        if field not in self.errors:
            self._errors[field] = self.error_class()
        self._errors[field].extend(error_list)

        if field in self.cleaned_data:
            del self.cleaned_data[field]
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

## ▶ Form.errors

```
class ErrorDict(dict):  
    def as_ul(self):  
        ...  
  
    def as_text(self):  
        ...  
  
    def as_data(self):  
        ...  
  
    def as_json(self, escape_html=False):  
        ...
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

▶ `Form.errors['field_name']`

```
class ErrorList(list):
```

```
    def as_ul(self):
```

```
        ...
```

```
    def as_text(self):
```

```
        ...
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

▶ `Form.errors['field_name']`

```
class ErrorList(UserList, list):  
  
    def __contains__(self, item):  
        return item in list(self)  
  
    def __eq__(self, other):  
        return list(self) == other  
  
    def __ne__(self, other):  
        return list(self) != other  
  
    def __getitem__(self, i):  
        error = self.data[i]  
        if isinstance(error, ValidationError):  
            return list(error)[0]  
        return force_text(error)
```



# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

▶ `Form.errors['field_name']`

```
class ErrorList(UserList, list):

    def as_data(self):
        return ValidationError(self.data).error_list

    def get_json_data(self):
        errors = []
        for error in self.as_data():
            errors.append({
                'message': list(error)[0],
                'code': error.code or '',
            })
        return errors

    def as_json(self):
        return json.dumps(self.get_json_data())
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

## ▶ Form.has\_error()

```
def has_error(self, field, code=None):
    if code is None:
        return field in self.errors

    if field in self.errors:
        for error in self.errors.as_data()[field]:
            if error.code == code:
                return True

    return False
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

```
class ValidationError(Exception):  
    def __str__(self):  
        if hasattr(self, 'error_dict'):  
            return repr(dict(self))  
        return repr(list(self))  
  
>>> str(ValidationError("Some error..."))  
"[u'Some error...']"
```

# FORM VALIDATION UTILS

```
class ValidationError(Exception):  
    def __str__(self):  
        if hasattr(self, 'error_dict'):  
            return repr(dict(self))  
        elif not hasattr(self, 'code'):  
            return repr(list(self))  
        else:  
            return list(self)[0]  
  
>>> str(ValidationError("Some error..."))  
"Some error..."
```

# MODEL VALIDATION

**MODEL VALIDATION  
INSPIRED BY DJANGO'S FORM  
VALIDATION.**

**Django 1.2 release notes**

# TRIGGERING MODEL VALIDATION

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
try:  
    article.full_clean()  
except ValidationError:  
    is_valid = False  
else:  
    is_valid = True
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):  
    errors = {}  
  
    ...  
  
    if errors:  
        raise ValidationError(errors)
```



# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):  
    ...  
  
    try:  
        self.clean_fields(exclude=exclude)  
    except ValidationError as e:  
        errors = e.update_error_dict(errors)
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):  
    ...  
  
    try:  
        self.clean()  
    except ValidationError as e:  
        errors = e.update_error_dict(errors)
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):  
    ...  
  
    try:  
        self.clean()  
    except ValidationError as e:  
        errors = e.update_error_dict(errors)
```

## ▶ Model.clean()

```
def clean(self):  
    pass
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):
    ...

    if validate_unique:
        for name in errors.keys():
            if name not in exclude:
                exclude.append(name)

        try:
            self.validate_unique(exclude=exclude)
        except ValidationError as e:
            errors = e.update_error_dict(errors)
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Field.unique\_for\_date

```
ALTER TABLE article
ADD EXCLUDE USING GIST (
    title WITH =,
    daterange(pub_date, pub_date, '[]') WITH &&
);
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Field.unique\_for\_month

```
ALTER TABLE article
ADD EXCLUDE USING GIST (
    title WITH =,
    daterange(
        date_trunc('month', pub_date::timestamp)::date,
        (date_trunc('month', pub_date::timestamp)
         + '1month - 1day')::date,
        '[]'
    ) WITH &&
);
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Field.unique\_for\_year

```
ALTER TABLE article
ADD EXCLUDE USING GIST (
    title WITH =,
    daterange(
        date_trunc('year', pub_date::timestamp)::date,
        (date_trunc('year', pub_date::timestamp)
         + '1year - 1day')::date,
        '[]'
    ) WITH &&
);
```

# MODEL VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ Model.full\_clean()

```
def full_clean(self, exclude=None, validate_unique=True):
    """
    if validate_unique:
        for name in errors.keys():
            if name not in exclude:
                exclude.append(name)

        try:
            self.validate_unique(exclude=exclude)
        except ValidationError as e:
            errors = e.update_error_dict(errors)
```



# MODELFORM VALIDATION

# MODELFORM VALIDATION CYCLE

- ▶ `ModelForm._post_clean()`

```
def _post_clean(self):  
    self.instance = construct_instance(...)
```

# MODELFORM VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ ModelForm.\_post\_clean()

```
def _post_clean(self):  
    self.instance = construct_instance(...)  
  
    exclude = self._get_validation_exclusions()
```

# MODELFORM VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ ModelForm.\_post\_clean()

```
def _post_clean(self):
    self.instance = construct_instance(...)

    exclude = self._get_validation_exclusions()

    try:
        self.instance.full_clean(
            exclude=exclude, validate_unique=False)
    except ValidationError as e:
        self._update_errors(e)
```

# MODELFORM VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ ModelForm.\_post\_clean()

```
def _post_clean(self):
    self.instance = construct_instance(...)

    exclude = self._get_validation_exclusions()

    try:
        self.instance.full_clean(
            exclude=exclude, validate_unique=False)
    except ValidationError as e:
        self._update_errors(e)
```

# MODELFORM VALIDATION CYCLE

## ▶ ModelForm.\_post\_clean()

```
def _post_clean(self):
    self.instance = construct_instance(...)

    exclude = self._get_validation_exclusions()

    try:
        self.instance.full_clean(
            exclude=exclude, validate_unique=False)
    except ValidationError as e:
        self._update_errors(e)

    if self._validate_unique:
        self.validate_unique()
```

# CLOSING WORDS

**THANK**

**YOU**