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Link: <https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/2.1/ref/files/uploads/#uploaded-files>

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Link: <https://gist.github.com/vitorfs/0a889e491085f6044bc328ae300b3d19>

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3.2.2.1. Pillow — Pillow (PIL Fork) 5.3.0 documentation

Link: <https://pillow.readthedocs.io/en/5.3.x/>