



Welcome to TurboGears 2

The Python web metaframework

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Architectural basics of a quickstart TG2 site.

The TG2 quickstart command produces this basic TG site. Here's how it works.

1. Code my data model

When you want a model for storing favorite links or wiki content, the **/model** folder in your site is ready to go.

You can build a dynamic site without any data model at all. There still be a default data-model template for you if you didn't enable identity in quickstart. If you enable identity, you'll got identity data-model made for you.

2. Design my URL structure

The "**root.py**" file under the **/controllers** folder has your URLs. When you called this url (**about**), the command went through the RootController class to the **about()** method.

Those Python methods are responsible to create the dictionary of variables that will be used in your web views (template).

3. Reuse the web page elements

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