
django-bigbuild Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

API

1.1 Context processors

`bigbuild.context_processors.bigbuild` Adds env-related context variables to the context.

`bigbuild.context_processors.bigbuild(request)`
Adds env-related context variables to the context.

1.2 Exceptions

Custom exceptions and warnings

`bigbuild.exceptions.BadMetadata` A custom exception to raise when the page configuration file has malformed metadata.

`bigbuild.exceptions.MissingMetadataWarning`

`bigbuild.exceptions.MissingRecommendedMetadataWarning` A custom warning that will be raised when a published page is missing recommended metadata values.

`class bigbuild.exceptions.BadMetadata(*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

A custom exception to raise when the page configuration file has malformed metadata.

`class bigbuild.exceptions.MissingRecommendedMetadataWarning(page)`

Bases: `bigbuild.exceptions.BaseWarning`

A custom warning that will be raised when a published page is missing recommended metadata values.

For instance, things like a headline and description are not required to publish a page, but you're likely to have bugs with how your page appears on social media if you lack them.

get_context_data()
Returns the data to be passed into the message template as context.

1.3 Management commands

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1.4 Models

<code>bigbuild.models.Page</code>	A custom page published via static.latimes.com
<code>bigbuild.models.ArchivedPage</code>	An archived custom page.
<code>bigbuild.models.PageList</code>	A list of all the Page and ArchivedPage objects in the application.

class `bigbuild.models.Page(*args, **kwargs)`
Bases: `bigbuild.models.base.BasePage`

A custom page published via static.latimes.com

exception DoesNotExist
Bases: `django.core.exceptions.ObjectDoesNotExist`

exception MultipleObjectsReturned
Bases: `django.core.exceptions.MultipleObjectsReturned`

create_directory (`force=False, index_template_name=u'bigbuild/pages/default_index.html', index_template_context={}`)
Creates a new directory for the page.

Returns the path to the directory that has been created, which is the same as the `self.page_directory_path` property.

Throws an error if the directory already exists. You can force it to overwrite a pre-existing directory by submitting the `force` keyword argument as true.

delete()
Delete the page directory.

frontmatter_path
Returns the `metadata.md` path where this page will be configured.

get_template(name)
Returns a Django template of the provided name ready to render.

write_checklist()
Creates `checklist.md` in the page directory.

write_frontmatter(path=None)
Creates `metadata.yaml` in the page directory, or a supplied target directory.

write_index(template_name, template_context={})
Creates `index.html` in the page directory.

write_static()
Creates a `./static/` subdirectory within the page directory.

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class bigbuild.models.ArchivedPage(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: bigbuild.models.base.BasePage

An archived custom page.

exception DoesNotExist
    Bases: django.core.exceptions.ObjectDoesNotExist

exception MultipleObjectsReturned
    Bases: django.core.exceptions.MultipleObjectsReturned

delete()
    Delete the page directory.

frontmatter_path
    Returns the metadata.md path where this page will be configured.

class bigbuild.models.PageList
Bases: _abcoll.Sequence

A list of all the Page and ArchivedPage objects in the application.

get_archived_pages()
    Returns a list of ArchivedPage objects ready to be built in this environment.

get_directory_list(path)
    Returns the list of slugged page modules in the provided directory.

get_dynamic_pages()
    Returns a list of Page objects ready to be built in this environment.

static get_page(slug, pagetype)
    Returns a list of Page objects from the provided slug directory.
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