WEB2PY 2.0 Cheat Sheet

http://web2py.com

URL Parsing

http://*host:port*/admin (admin interface)
http://*host:port*/*app*/static/*file* (app static file)
http://*host:port*/*app*/appadmin (database interface)
http://*host:port*/*app*/*c*/*f*(.*e*)/!*args*?*vars*

host	→ request.http_host
port	→ request.http_port
app	→ request.application
c	→ request.controller
f	→ request.function
e	→ request.extension
args	→ request.args (list)
vars	→ request.vars (dict)
'c/f.e'	→ response.view

Global Objects

request.*obj*

application, controller, function, now, client, is_local, is_https, ajax, args, vars, get_vars, post_vars, env.request_method, env.path_info, env.query_string, env.http_*, env.wsgi_*

response.*obj*

status=200, view='filename.html', flash='flash me', js = 'alert("run me")', download(request,db), stream(file), render(template,**vars)

session.*obj*

connect(request,response,db,separate=False), flash, secure(), forget(), _unlock(response)

cache

```
@cache('key',3600,cache.ram)
@cache('key',3600,cache.disk)
cache.ram.clear(regex='k.*')
```

T (internationalization)

```
T('hello %(key)s',dict(key='thing'))
T.current_languages = ['en'] (no translate)
T.force('en') (use languages/en.py)
```

URL, redirect, and HTTP

```
URL('function')
URL('controller','function')
URL('app','controller','function')
URL('function',args=[...],vars={...})
URL('function',scheme=True) (full url)
URL('function',user_signature=True)
  (then use @auth.requires_signature())
redirect(URL('index'))
raise HTTP(500,'message')
```

Database Abstraction Layer

```
db = DAL('sqlite://storage.sqlite',pool_size=1)
db.define_table('thing', Field('name','string'))
id = db.thing.insert(name='max')
query = db.thing.name.contains('m')&(db.thing.id==1)
db(query).update(name='max')
db(query).delete()
things = db(query).select(db.thing.ALL,
    orderby=~db.thing.name, groupby=db.thing.id
    dictinct=True, cache=(cache.ram,60))
thing = db.thing(id) or redirect(URL('error'))
thing.update_record(name='max')
things.export_to_csv_file(open(filename,'wb'))
db.thing.import_from_csv_file(open(filename,'rb'))
```

Field Types

string, text, boolean, integer, double, decimal(n,m), date, time, datetime, password, upload, blob, list:string, list:integer, reference *table*, list:reference *table*

Field Attributes

```
Field(fieldname, type='string', length=None,
   default=None, required=False, requires=None,
   ondelete='CASCADE', notnull=False, unique=False,
   uploadfield=True, widget=None, label=None,
   comment=None, writable=True, readable=True,
   update=None, authorize=None, autodelete=False,
   represent=None, uploadfolder=None,
   uploadseparate=False, compute=None, ...)
```

Validators

CLEANUP, CRYPT, IS_ALPHANUMERIC, IS_DATE, IS_DATETIME, IS_DATETIME_IN_RANGE, IS_DATE_IN_RANGE, IS_DECIMAL_IN_RANGE, IS_EMAIL, IS_EMPTY_OR, IS_EQUAL_TO, IS_EXPR, IS_FLOAT_IN_RANGE, IS_GENERIC_URL, IS_HTTP_URL, IS_IMAGE, IS_INT_IN_RANGE, IS_IN_DB, IS_IN_SET, IS_IN_SUBSET, IS_IPV4, IS_LENGTH, IS_LIST_OF, IS_LOWER, IS_MATCH, IS_NOT_EMPTY, IS_NOT_IN_DB, IS_NULL_OR, IS_SLUG, IS_STRONG, IS_TIME, IS_UPLOAD_FILENAME, IS_UPPER, IS_URL

Helpers

A, B, BEAUTIFY, BODY, BR, CAT, CENTER, CODE, COL, COLGROUP, DIV, EM, EMBED, FIELDSET, FORM, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, HEAD, HR, HTML, I, IFRAME, IMG, INPUT, LABEL, LEGEND, LI, LINK, MARKMIN, MENU, META, OBJECT, ON, OL, OPTGROUP, OPTION, P, PRE, SCRIPT, SELECT, SPAN, STYLE, TABLE, TAG, TBODY, TD, TEXTAREA, TFOOT, TH, THEAD, TITLE, TR, TT, UL, XHTML, XML

```
DIV(SPAN('hello'),_id='myid',_class='myclass')
A('link',_href=URL(...))
SPAN(A('link',callback=URL(...),delete='span'))
TABLE(*[TR(TD(item)) for item in [...]])
div = DIV(SPAN('hello',_id='x'))
div.element('span#x').append("world")
div.element('span#x')['_class'] = 'myclass'
DIV('1<2').xml()==DIV(XML('1&lt;2',sanitize=True)).xml()
div = TAG.DIV(TAG.SPAN('hello',_id='x'))
div = TAG('<div><span id="hello">hello</span></div>')
```

Forms

```
form = SQLFORM(db.thing,record=None)
form = SQLFORM.factory(Field('name')) (no db)
form = SQLFORM.dictform(d) (for d={...})

form = SQLFORM(db.thing).process()
if form.accepted: ...
elif form.errors: ...
```

Grids

```
grid = SQLFORM.grid(query)
grid = SQLFORM.smartgrid(table, linked_tables=[])

SQLFORM.grid(
   query, fields=None, field_id=None, left=None,
   headers={}, orderby=None, searchable=True,
   sortable=True, paginate=20, deletable=True,
   editable=True, details=True, selectable=None,
   create=True, csv=True, links=None, ...)
```

Auth

```
@auth.requires_login()
@auth.requires_membership('groupname')
@auth.requires_premission('edit','tablename',id)
@auth.requires(condition)
auth.(has|add|del)_membership(...)
auth.(has|add|del)_permission(...)
```

Full Example

models/db.py

```
from gluon.tools import *
db = DAL('sqlite://storage.sqlite')
auth = Auth(db)
auth.define_tables()
db.define_table('thing',
    Field('name',requires=IS_NOT_EMPTY()), auth.signature)
auth.enable_record_versioning(db) # for full db auditing
```

controllers/default.py

```
def index(): return auth.wiki() # embed a wiki
def download(): return response.download(request,db)
def user(): return dict(form=auth) # login/etc.

@auth requires_login()
def manage_things(): # access you data
    grid = SQLFORM.grid(db.thing.created_by==auth.user.id)
    return locals()
```

views/default/manage_things.html

```
{{extend 'layout.html'}}
<h1>Your things</h1>
{{=grid}}
{{# any python between double braces}}
```

Generic views

```
generic.html
generic.rss
generic.ics
generic.map # google map
generic.pdf # html -> pdf
generic.json
generic.jsonp
```

Web services

```
from gluon.tools import Service
service = service()
def call(): return service()
@service.rss
@service.xml
@service.json
@service.xmlrpc
@service.jsonrpc
@service.amfrpc3('domain')
@service.soap('name',args={'x':int},returns={'y':int})
@service.run
```

REST

```
@request.restful()
def index():
    def GET(a,b,c): return dict()
    def PUT(a,b,c): return dict()
    def POST(a,b,c): return dict()
    def DELETE(a,b,c): return dict()
    return locals()
```

MARKMIN

```
text = """
# section
## subsection
**bold** ''italic'' ``code``, ``what``:up
-----------------------------------------------
image  | http://example.com/image.jpg
audio  | http://example.com/audio.mp3
video  | http://example.com/video.mp4
iframe | embed:http://example.com/page.html
-----------------------------------:css_class
@{variable} and @{controller/function/args}"""
{{=MARKMIN(text,
    url=True,environment=dict(variable='x'),
    extra=dict(up=lambda t:cgi.escape(t.upper())))}}
```

Login Methods

```
from gluon.contrib.login_methods.basic_auth import *
auth.settings.login_methods.append(
    basic_auth('http://server'))

from ....ldap_auth import *
auth.settings.login_methods.append(ldap_auth(
    mode='ad', server='my.domain.controller',
    base_dn='ou=Users,dc=domain,dc=com'))

from ....pam_auth import *
auth.settings.login_methods.append(pam_auth())

from ....openid_auth import *
auth.settings.login_form = OpenIDAuth(auth)

from ....email_auth import *
auth.settings.login_methods.append(
   email_auth("smtp.gmail.com:587","@gmail.com"))

from ....browserid_account import *
auth.settings.login_form = BrowserID(request,
   audience = "http://127.0.0.1:8000"
   assertion_post_url = 'http://...//user/login')

from ....dropbox_account import *
auth.settings.login_form = DropboxAccount(request,
    key="...",secret="...",access_type="...",
    url = "http://.../user/login')

from ....rpx_account import *
auth.settings.login_form = RPXAccount(request,
    api_key="...",domain="...",
    url='http://.../user/login'

from ....x509_auth import *
auth.settings.login_form = X509Account()
```

Payment Systems

Google wallet button

```
from gluon.contrib.google_wallet import button
{{=button(merchant_id="123456789012345",
   products=[dict(name="shoes",
      quantity=1, price=23.5, currency='USD',
      description="running shoes black")])}}
```

Stripe

```
from gluon.contrib.stripe import Stripe
Stripe(key).charge(amount=100,currency='usd',
    card_number='4242424242424242',
    card_exp_month='5',card_exp_year='2012',
    card_cvc_check='123', description='test charge')
Stripe(key).check(d['id'])
Stripe(key).refund(d['id'])
```

Authorize.Net

```
from gluon.contrib.AuthorizeNet import process
process(card_number,expiration,total,cvv=None,
   tax=None,invoice=None, login='cnpdev4289',
   transkey='SR2P8g4jdEn7vFLQ',testmode=True)
```

Deployment

`web2py.py -i` *ip* `-p` *port* `-a` *password*
`web2py.py -S` *app* `-M -N -R` *script.py* (run script)
`web2py.py -S` *app* `-M -N` (shell)
`web2py.py -K` *app* (task queue worker)
`anyserver.py -s` *server* (third party server)
servers: bjoern, cgi, cherrypy, diesel, eventlet, fapws, flup, gevent, gnuicorn, mongrel2, paste, rocket, tornado, twisted, wsgiref

Apache + mod_proxy

```
sudo aptitude install libapache2-mod-proxy-html
sudo a2enmod proxy
cd /etc/apache2
sudo ln -s mods-available/proxy_http.load \
           mods-enabled/proxy_http.load
```

In VirutualHost:

```
ProxyRequests off
ProxyPass /myapp http://127.0.0.1:8000/myapp
ProxyHTMLURLMap http://127.0.0.1:8000/myapp /myapp
```

Apache + mod_wsgi

```
sudo apt-get install libapache2-mod-wsgi
sudo a2enmod wsgi
```

In VirutualHost:

```
DocumentRoot /path/web2py/
WSGIScriptAlias / /path/web2py/wsgihandler.py
WSGIDaemonProcess web2py user=apache group=web2py \
   home=/path/web2py/ processes=5
<LocationMatch "(/[\w_]*/static/.*)">
  Order Allow,Deny
  Allow from all
</LocationMatch>
<Location ""/">
  Order deny,allow
  Allow from all
  WSGIProcessGroup web2py
</Location>
```

uWSGI

```
hg clone http://projects.unbit.it/hg/uwsgi
cd uwsgi; make -f Makefile.Py27
uwsgi/uwsgi --pythonpath /path/web2py --async 24 -t 20 \
  --ugreen --module wsgihandler -s /tmp/we2py.sock
```