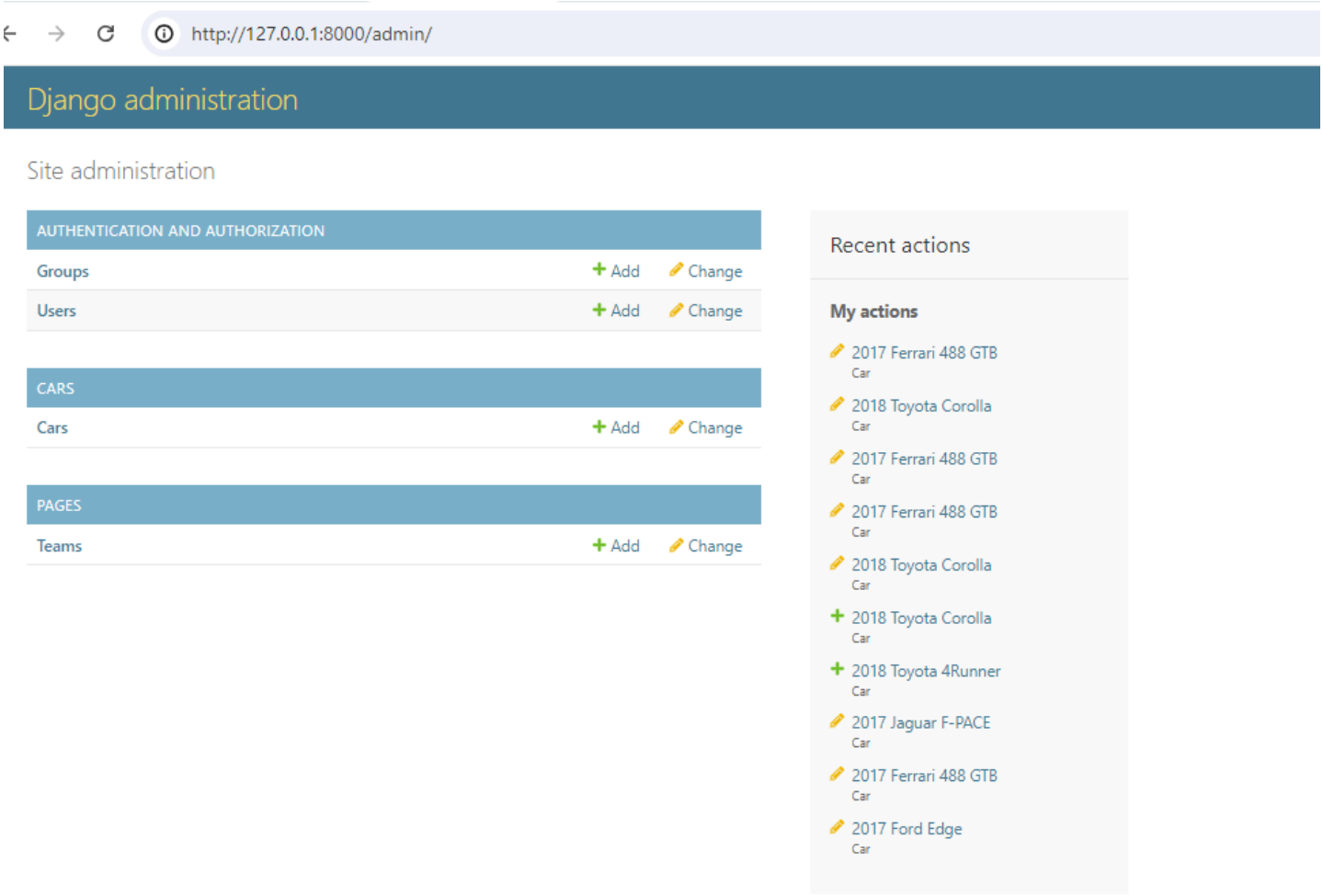
Topic: Car Listing: Admin Dashboard Customization Part 11

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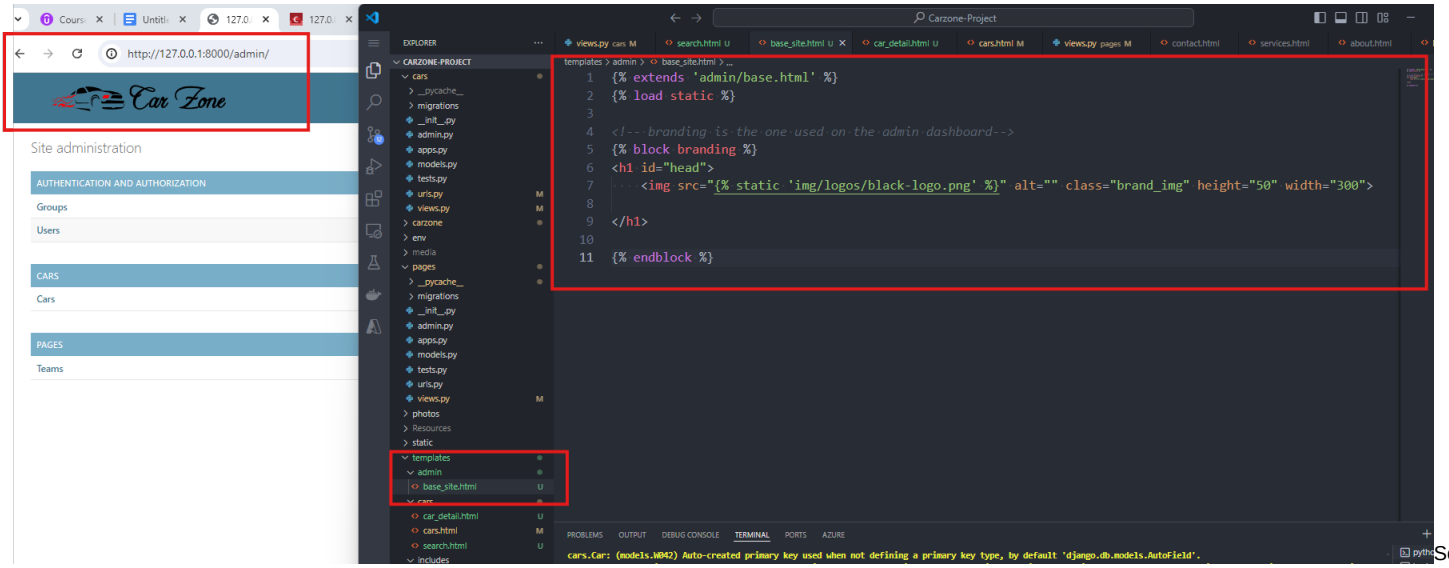


1. We customize the admin dashboard, so its design is complementary.

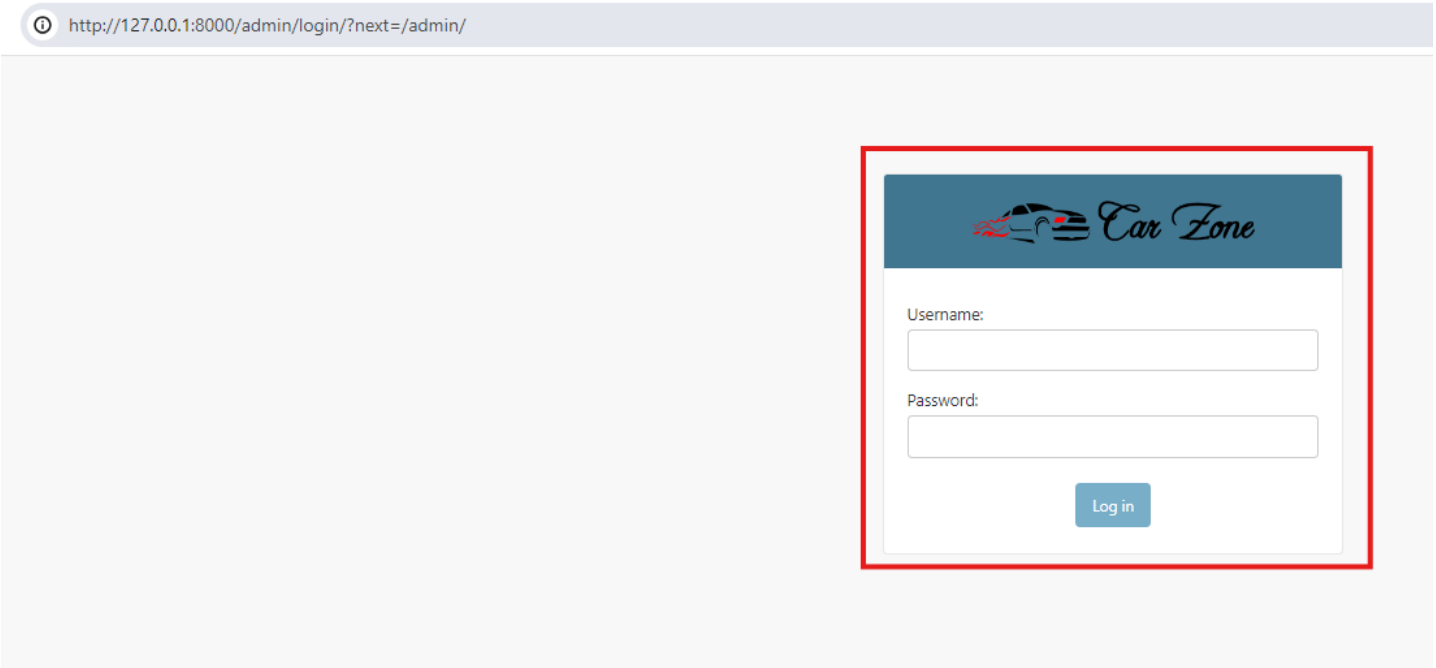


2. We create a new folder in the TEMPLATES folder. Name this as ADMIN. Create a new file, BASE_SITE.HTML. The new HTML file extends to the ADMIN\BASE.HTML which is the default admin page.

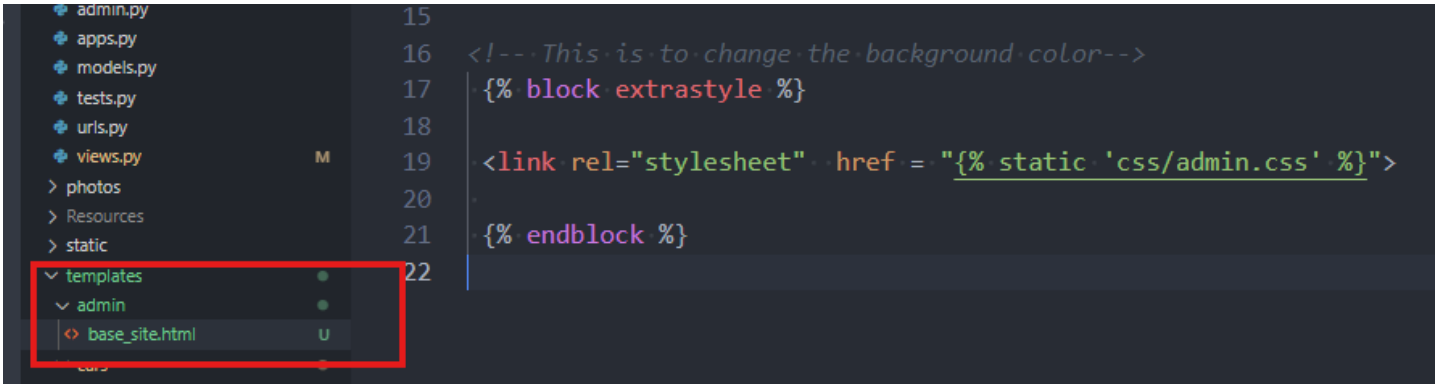
TEMPLATES\ADMIN\BASE_SITE.HTML contains:



So when you log out and login again, you will see the logo too:



3. To change the background color of the admin panel, we create a new block in our BASE_SITE.HTML



4. We then create a NEW CSS FILE, ADMIN.CSS to customize the admin panel colors. Go to CARZONE\STATIC\CSS and create a new file ADMIN.CSS.

```
/*CSS file to customize the admin panel dashboard  */

#header {

  background-color: #fff !important;

  color: #ff0000 !important;

  box-shadow: 0px 0px 3px 0px #ff0000;
```

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}

/* the navigation links*/
#header a:link,
#header a:visited {
  color: #000 !important;
}

/* the menu bar*/
div.breadcrumbs {
  background-color: #1c1f1f;
}

/* the filter section */
.module h2,
.module caption,
.inline-group h2 {
  background-color: #1c1f1f;
}

/* form buttons */
.button,
input[type=submit],
input[type=button],
.submit row input,
a.button {
  background-color: #4e5557;
}

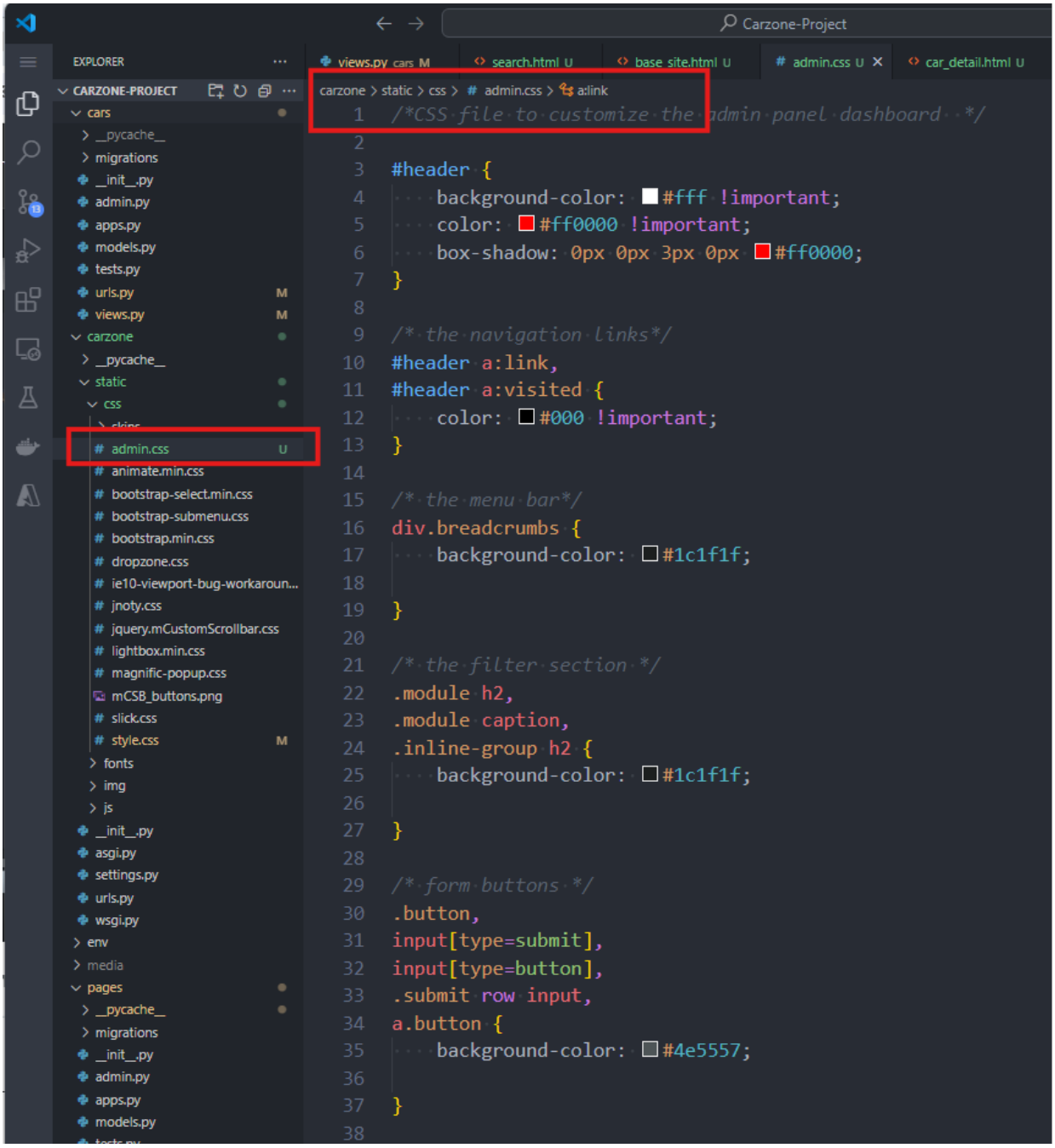
/* the active buttons */
.button:active,
input[type=submit]:active,
input[type=button]:active,
.button:focus,
input[type=submit]:focus,
input[type=button]:focus,
.button:hover,
input[type=submit]:hover,
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input[type=button]:hover {
  background-color: #1f2121;
}

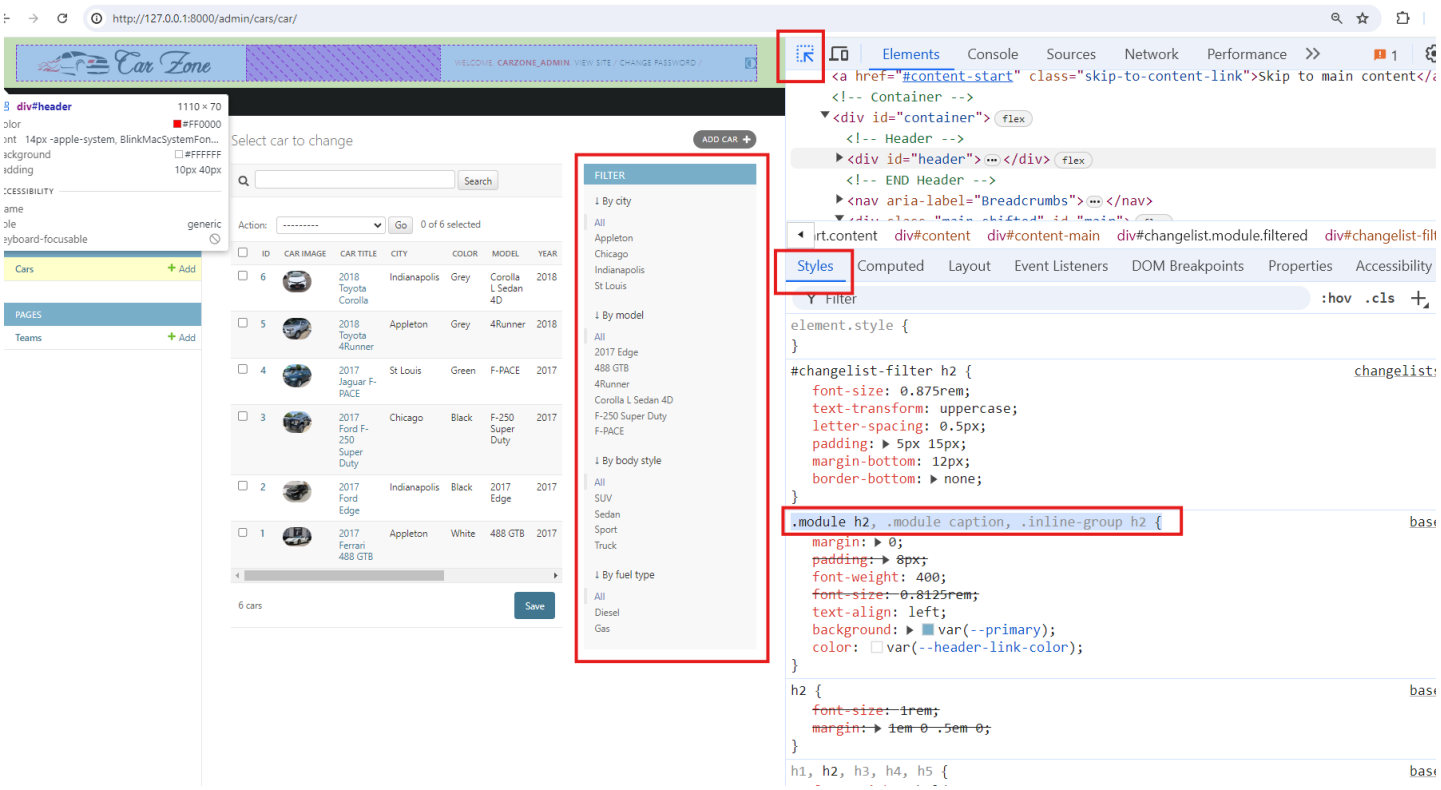
/* the current button*/
.button.default:active,
input[type=submit].default:active,
.button.default:focus,
input[type=submit].default:focus,
.button.default:hover,
input[type=submit].default:hover {
  background-color: #1c1f1f;
}

/* the current button*/
.button.default,
input[type=submit].default,
.submit-row input.default {
  background-color: #1c1f1f;
}

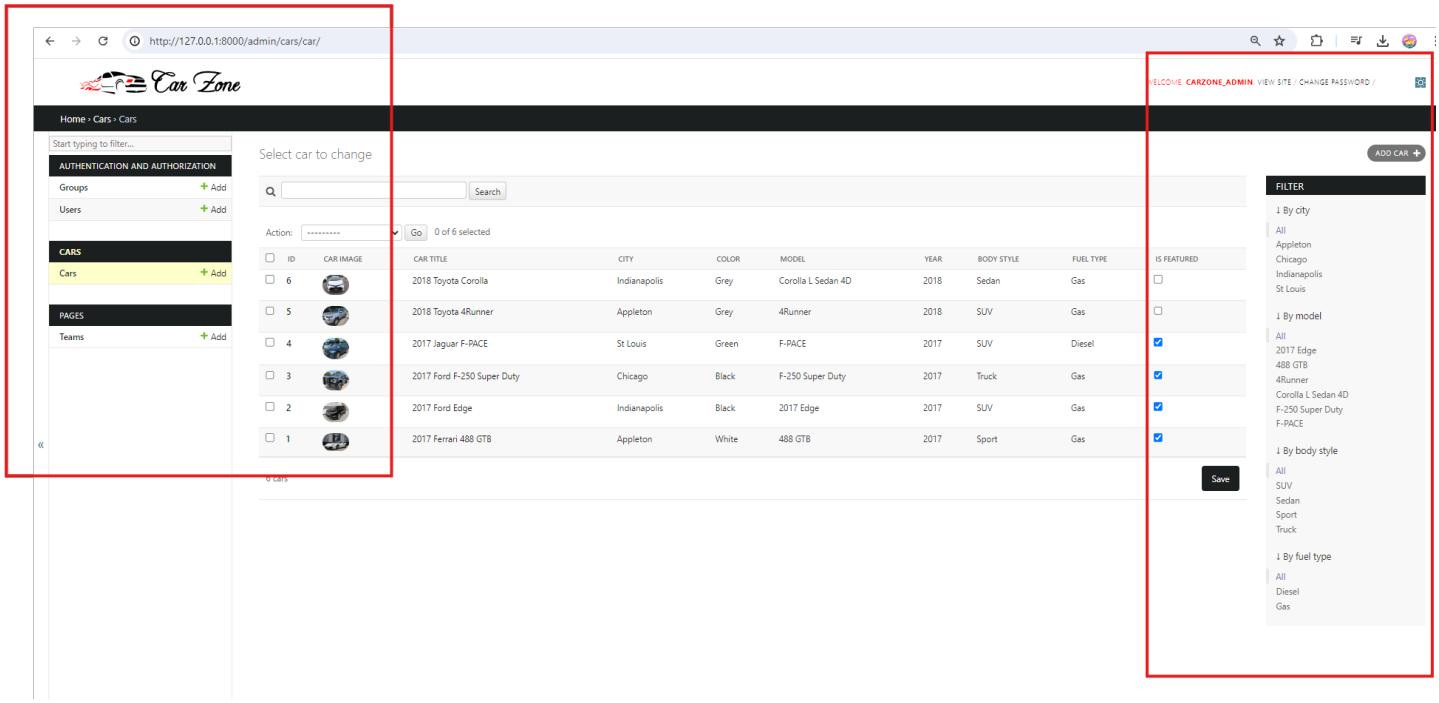
/* the text links*/
a:link,
a:visited {
  color: #1c1f1f;
}
```



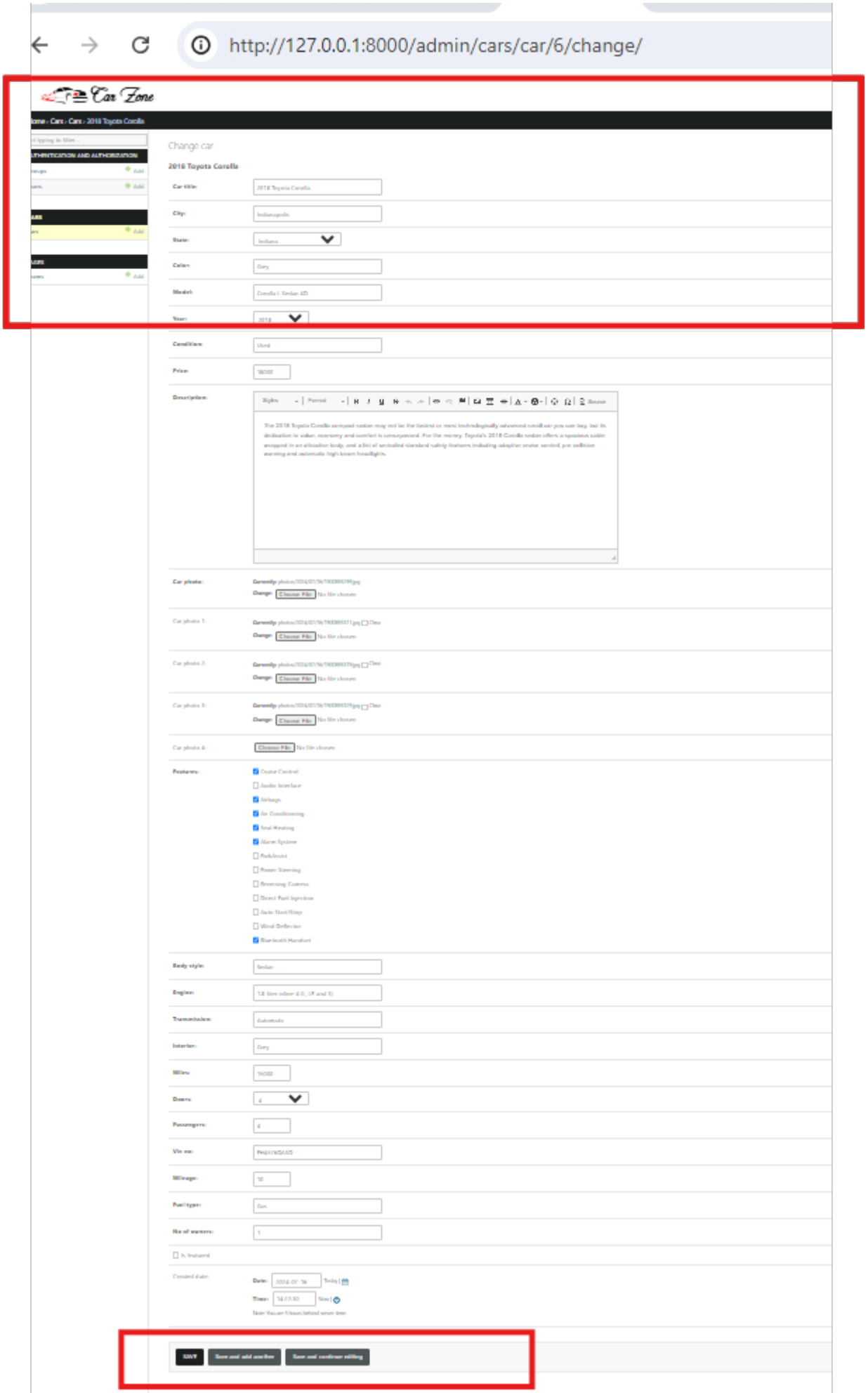
You can see the CSS selectors name if you use PAGE INSPECT. You need to hover / highlight the element you want to check out and select INSPECT



5. Run the server again to see the admin dashboard look.

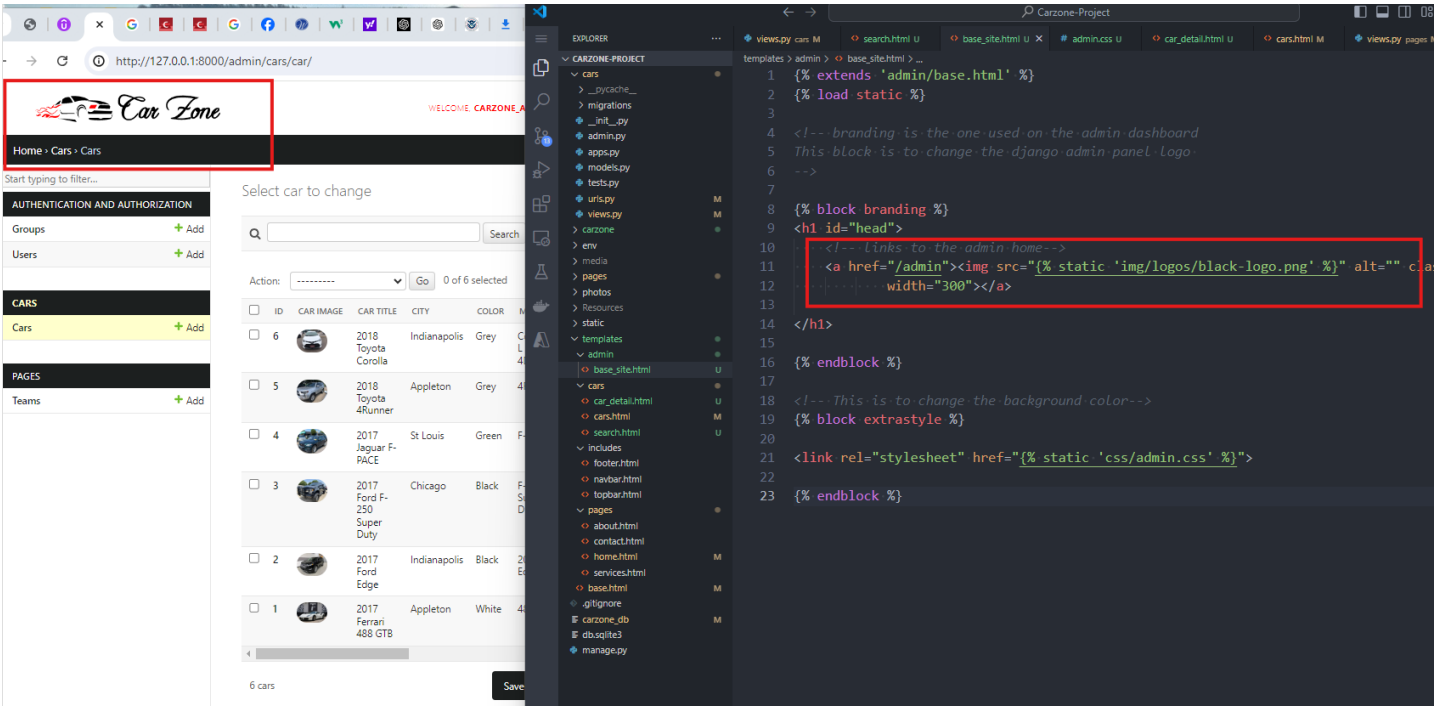


Inside the record:



6. Check out the ADMIN.CSS file saved in your local computer's RESOURCE FOLDER.

7. Create a link to our ADMIN HOME using the logo.



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