



Codelgniter

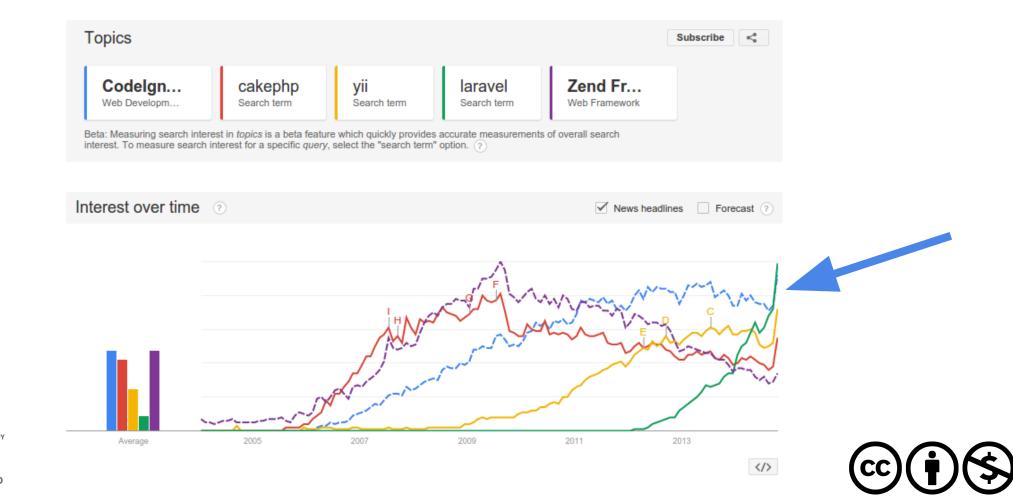


An open-source PHP web application framework. Home page: <u>http://ellislab.com/codeigniter</u>





PHP frameworks





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What is Codelgniter?

Codelgniter is an open source rapid development web application framework, for use in building dynamic web sites with PHP.

- Lightweight
- Fast performance
- Very little config





Why use Codelgniter?

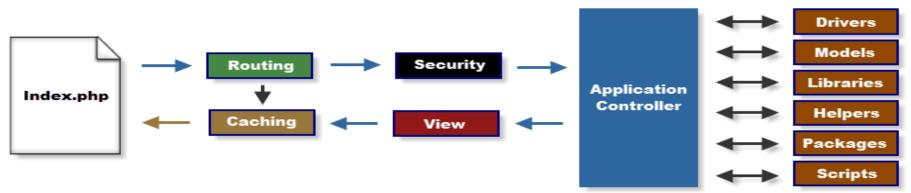
- MVC architecture
- Little server requirements
 - PHP version 5.1.6 or newer.
 - A Database. Supported databases are MySQL (4.1+), MySQLi, MS SQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQLite, and ODBC.
- Easy to understand and extend
- Support many database engines
- Large and active user community



• Excellent documentation



Application flow > Flowchart



- The index.php serves as the front controller, initializing the base resources needed to run **Codelgniter**.
- The Router examines the HTTP request to determine what should be done with it.
- If a cache file exists, it is sent directly to the browser, by passing the normal system execution.
- Security. Before the application controller is loaded, the HTTP request and any user submitted data is filtered for security.
- The Controller loads the model, core libraries, helpers, and any other resources needed to process the specific request.
- The finalized View is rendered then sent to the web browser to be seen. If caching is enabled, the view is cached first so that on subsequent requests it can be served.





Application flow > URL and Folder struct

Segment based

http://example.com/index.php/news/local/metro/crime_is_up

\$this->uri->segment(n)

Supports query string URL

application/ cache config controllers core errors helpers hooks language libraries logs models third_party views



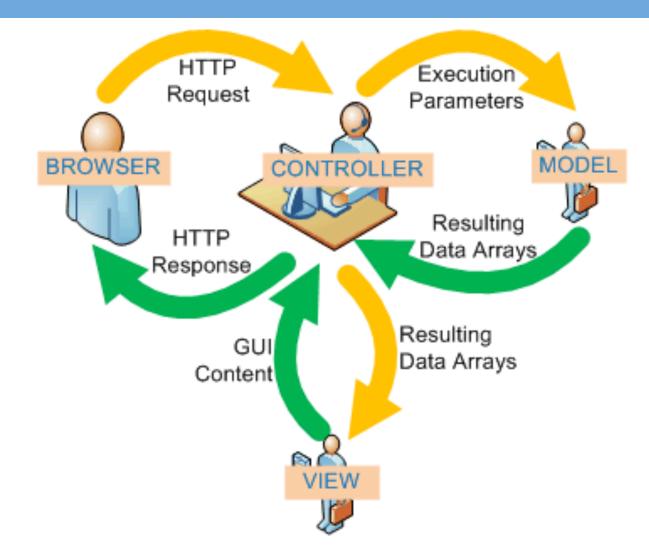


MVC

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Application flow > MVC > Controller

<?php

```
class Products extends CI_Controller{
    public function __construct(){
        parent::__construct();
        $this->load->model('Product_M');
    }
}
```

```
public function index(){
    $data['products'] = $this->Product_M->get_all();
```

```
$this->load->view('product', $data);
```

```
public function get_byid($id){
```

```
$data['product'] = $this->Product_M->get_byid($id);
$this->load->view('product_detail', $data);
```





Application flow > MVC > Model

<?php

```
class Product_M extends CI_Model{
    public function __construct(){
        parent::__construct();
        $this->load->database();
    }

    public function get_all(){
        $query = $this->db->get('products');
        return $query->result_array();
    }

    public function get_byid($id){
        $query = $this->db->where(array('product_id'=>$id))
        ->get('products');
    }
```

```
return $query->result_array();
```





Application flow > MVC > View

```
<html>
<body>
<?php
    foreach($products as $key => $value){
        echo '<a href="product/'.$value['product_id'].'">'.$value['product_name'].'</a>';
        echo 'Color: '.$value['color'].'';
        echo 'kp>Price: '.$value['price'].'$k/p>';
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<?php $this->load->view('footer') ?>
</body>
</html>
```

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References class > Libraries

Class Reference

- Benchmarking Class
- Calendar Class
- Cart Class
- Config Class
- Email Class
- Encryption Class
- File Uploading Class
- Form Validation Class
- FTP Class
- HTML Table Class
- Image Manipulation Class
- Input Class
- Javascript Class

Loader Class

- Language Class
- Migration Class
- Output Class
- Pagination Class
- Security Class
- Session Class
- Trackback Class
- Template Parser Class
- Typography Class
- Unit Testing Class
- URI Class
- User Agent Class
- XML-RPC Class
- Zip Encoding Class





References class > Helpers

Helper Reference

- Array Helper
- CAPTCHA Helper
- Cookie Helper
- Date Helper
- Directory Helper
- Download Helper
- 🗈 Email Helper
- File Helper
- Form Helper
- XML Helper

- HTML Helper
- Inflector Helper
- Language Helper
- Number Helper
- Path Helper
- Security Helper
- Smiley Helper
- String Helper
- Text Helper
- Typography Helper
- URL Helper





Active Records

• Selecting Data

\$query = \$this->db->get('mytable', 10, 20);
// Produces: SELECT * FROM mytable LIMIT 20, 10

• Inserting Data

```
$data = array(
  'title' => 'My title',
  'name' => 'My Name',
  'date' => 'My date');
```

\$this->db->insert('mytable', \$data);

// Produces: INSERT INTO mytable (title, name, date) VALUES ('My title', 'My name', 'My date')

• Updating Data





Useful Libraries & Helpers

- Pagination
- XSS Filtering
- Form Validation
- File Upload
- Session encryption
- URL helper
- Email





Links

- Codelgniter User Guide
- Codelgniter From Scratch
- Codeigniter REST server
- Form Helper
- JSON Validator
- CURL library



