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RewriteEngine On
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RewriteBase /
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# Removes trailing slashes (prevents SEO duplicate content issues)
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
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RewriteRule ^(.+)/$ $1 [L,R=301]
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# Checks to see if the user is attempting to access a valid file,  
# such as an image or css document, if this isn't true it sends the  
# request to index.php
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
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RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php/$1 [L]
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