Necessary to prevent problems when using a controller named "index" and having a root index.php # more here: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/content-negotiation.html Options -MultiViews

Activates URL rewriting (like myproject.com/controller/action/1/2/3)
RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /

Prevent people from looking directly into folders
Options -Indexes

If the following conditions are true, then rewrite the URL: # If the requested filename is not a directory, RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -d # and if the requested filename is not a regular file that exists, RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -f # and if the requested filename is not a symbolic link, RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -1 # then rewrite the URL in the following way: # Take the whole request filename and provide it as the value of a # "url" query parameter to index.php. Append any query string from # the original URL as further query parameters (QSA), and stop # processing this .htaccess file (L). # RewriteRule ^(.+)\$ index.php?url=\$1 EQSA,L1

The other way
RewriteRule ^(.*)\$ index.php/\$1 [L]