Help our users by allowing them to write sample names and forward them to our Sample.html file. # Parts of this excerpted from _ michael @ # http://www.zeilenwechsel.de/it/articles/8/Using-mod_rewrite-in-.htaccess-files-withoutknowing-the-RewriteBase.html <IfModule rewrite_module> RewriteEngine on RewriteBase /

Store the current location in an environment variable CWD
RewriteCond \$0#%(REQUEST_URI) ([^#]*)#(.*)\1\$
RewriteRule ^.*\$ - [E=CWD: %2]

Requiesting a file that doesn't exist
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -f
RewriteRule ^index\.html?\$ %(ENV: CWD)Sample.html?All [NC, R, QSA, L]

Requesting the current directory or a non-existant index.htm(1)
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) -d
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME)index.html ! -f
RewriteRule .* %(ENV: CWD)Sample.html?All [R,QSA,L]

verify that we're only looking for files ending in htm(1) that don't exist
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -f
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) \. html?\$ [or]
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! \.

Just by prefixing the environment variable, we can safely rewrite anything now RewriteRule ([^/]+?)(\.html)?\$ %(ENV: CWD)Sample.html?\$1 [R,L] </IfModule>