

5. Alternatively, you can type in the URL http: //yii-book. app/test/page/view/about, if you have configured clean URLs with a path format.

How it works...

We connect the external action named \yii\web\viewAction, which simply tries to find a view named the same as the $\_get parameter supplied. If it is there, it displays it. If not, then it will give you a 404 not found page. In case viewParam is not set, the defaultview value will be used.

There’s more.

About ViewAction

There are some useful \yii\web\ViewAction parameters we can use. These are listed in the following table:

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| Parameter  name | Description |
| defaultView | The name of the default view when the yii\web\ViewAction : : $viewParam GET parameter is not provided by the user. Defaults to ' index'. This should be in the format of path/to/view, similar to that given in the get parameter. |
| layout | The name of the layout to be applied to the requested view. This will be assigned to yii\base\Controller: :$layout before the view is rendered. Defaults to null, meaning the controller’s layout will be used. If false, no layout will be applied. |
| viewParam | The name of the get parameter that contains the requested view name. |