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| My Company | Home About Contact Login |
| Controller context test |  |
| Hello call. Hello, Alexl |  |

How it works...

We are using $this in a view to refer to a currently running controller. When doing this, we can call a controller method and access its properties. The most useful property is pageTitle, which refers to the current page title. There are many built-in methods that are extremely useful in views such as renderPartials and widget.

There’s more.

The [http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/gurde-structure-views.html#accessing-data-in-views](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-views.html%23accessing-data-in-views) URL contains the API documentation for ccontroller, where you can get a good list of methods you can use in your view.