How it works...

We defined two additional layouts for the blog and articles. As we don’t want to copy and paste common parts from the main layout, we apply additional layout decorators using $this->beginContent and $this->endContent.

So, we use a view rendered inside the articles layout as the main layout’s $content.

See also

• The [http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-views.html#nested-layouts](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-views.html%23nested-layouts) URL provides more details about layouts.

• The Using the controller context in a view recipe

• The Using decorators recipe