use yii\base\UserException;

class SiteController extends Controller {

// ...

public function actionError()

{

if (($exception = Yii::$app->getErrorHandler()->exception)== null) {

$exception = new HttpException(404, Yii::t('yii', 'Page not found.'));

}

if ($exception instanceof HttpException) {

$code = $exception->statusCode;

} else {

$code = $exception->getCode();

}

if ($exception instanceof Exception) {

$name = $exception->getName();

} else {

$name = Yii::t('yii', 'Error');

}

if ($code) {

$name .= " (#$code)";

}

if ($exception instanceof UserException) {

$message = $exception->getMessage();

} else {

$message = Yii::t('yii', 'An internal server error occurred.');

}

if (Yii::$app->getRequest()->getIsAjax()) { return "$name: $message";

} else {

if ($code == 404) {

return $this->render('error-404');

} else {

return $this->render('error', [

'name' => $name,

'message' => $message,

'exception' => $exception,

]);

}

}

}

}

5. Add the views/site/error-404.php view file with a custom message:

<?php

use yii\helpers\Html;

/\* @var $this yii\web\View \*/

$this->title = 'Not Found!'

?>

<div class="site-error-404">

<h1>Oops!</h1>

<p>Sorry, but requested page not found.</p>

<p>

Please follow to <?= Html::a('index page', ['site/index'])?>