Work around

for solving the exception thrown when trying to start VS with empty MVC project.

Suggestion 1

Try to open and use the VS solution for an empty project for an MVC application provided in the file LibraryCase.zip

Suggestion 2

Create a New > Project > Visual C# > Web > ASP.NET Web Application

Select MVC template

Delete from the Controllers folder the AccountController.cs file. From the HomeController.cs file remove the action methods "About" and "Contact". (You can let the "Index" method stay).

Delete from the Models folder all files so that folder is empty.

From the Views folder delete the whole folder named "Account" with all view files it contain.

From the Views/Home folder remove all files, but keep the folder

From the Views/Shared folder remove all files, but keep the folder

Delete the file Views/_ViewStart.cshtml

You might save this as an empty project and copy – paste when starting a new solution for an empty MVC application