**Routing Requests to Controller Actions**

The controller action to be executed in response to a user request is determined by the URL.

URL(uniform resource locator).

**What is routing?**

The mechanism for locating an appropriate action method for a given URL is called Routing.

Ex: http://localhost:2343/controllername/actionmethodname

**Main purpose of using Routing Request:**

The URL do not need to map with files, the URL’s can be more descriptive of the user’s action, and do not need to use long and complicated query string.

(ex: <http://localhost/controller/actionmethod?var=val1&var2=val2>)

\*) it maps the URL’s of incoming requests with Controller actions.

\*) it builds outgoing URL’s that correspond to controller actions.