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Preference	52% votes	48% votes	
Website	www.yiiframework.com	ellislab.com/codeigniter	
License	New BSD License	Apache License GPL Microsoft Shared Source License Public domain	

System requirements

	Yii	CodeIgniter	
Operating system	Cross-platform	Cross-platform	
Programming language	PHP	PHP	
Memory recommended	256MB	256MB	

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	Yii	CodeIgniter	
Description	Yii is a high-performance, component-based PHP framework for developing large-scale Web applications rapidly. It enables maximum reusability in Web programming and can significantly accelerate your Web application development process.	?	
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	Yii	CodeIgniter
Multi-user system	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Autofocus	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Pingback	✔ Yes	✘ No
Extension/Plug-in	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Image processing engin	Yes with Plugin	Yes
Interpreter	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Database	MySQL SQLite Microsoft BI Oracle PostgreSQL	JDBC Compatible Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Oracle OrientDB IBM DB2 Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 CUBRID Microsoft BI MySQL PostgreSQL MongoDB
Trackback	✔ Yes	✔ Conditional
Multilingual content	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Database model	Relational Object-oriented	Relational NoSQL
Transactions	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Unicode	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
WYSIWYG-Editor	✘ No	✘ No
Multiple projects	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Standard compliance	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
External pages	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
User statistics	✔ Yes	?
Revision control	✔ Yes	✔ Yes

Atomicity	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Isolation	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Horizontal scalable	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Template language	PHP Smarty Twig	PHP Proprietary
Target audience	Beginner Web Development System Adminstration Media and publishing sector Research & Development	Government SMB Web Development Beginner
Framework	Yii	?
Full text search	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Scaffolding	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Design pattern	Active-Record Model-View-Controller DAO HMVC Observer	Model-View-Controller Active-Record Hooking Chain of responsibility HMVC
Development principles	Convention over configuration Test-driven development Behaviour driven development	Wiki way
Difficulty level	Intermediate	Beginner
Physical gaming buttons	✕ No	✕ No
Application startup time	1 ms	1 s
Version number	2	2.1.4 / 3.0 DEV
Adobe Flash Support	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
PSR-0 compliant	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Popularity	(60% global votes)	(33% global votes)
Machine Code Generation	✔ Yes	✕ No

Documentation level	★★★★☆	★★★★★
E-Mail protocols	SMTP POP3	IMAP POP3 SMTP
Multi tasking	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
RESTful	✔ Yes	✔ Conditional
Code Generation	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Dynamic typing	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Composite keys	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Programming paradigm	Object-oriented Event-driven	Object-oriented Event-driven
Comments	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Multiple categories	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Hierarchical menus	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Scripting language support	Javascipt PHP	PHP
Free to use	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Backend	PHP	PHP
Active	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Supported VCS	Git Mercurial	?
Database Connection Pooling	✔ Yes	✕ No
Separate Service Layer	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Web Flows	✔ Yes	✕ No
Creation Date	January 2008	28th February 2006
Community Driven	✔ Good	✔ Excellent
Wizard	✔ Yes	✕ No

Alexa Rank	4.372	?
HTML syntax	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
WSDL	✔ Yes	✕ No
Reliability	★★★★★	★★★★★
Sync file manager	✔ Good	?
Versioning	✔ Good	✔ Good
Data encryption	✔ Yes	✕ No
Custom queries	✔ Good	✔ Good
Input Widgets	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Layout Structure Template	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
File Assets	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
API	✔ Good	✔ Good
Compiled language	✕ No	✕ No
XML Aware	✔ Good	✔ Good
Client/Server code reuse	Model–View–Controller Web services	Model–View–Controller
Batch Processing	✔ Yes	✕ No
Cloud platform support	Amazon EC2 Amazon S3 digital ocean ucloud biz OpenShift Windows Azure Linode Google App Engine	Heroku OpenShift digital ocean dotCloud Amazon EC2
Admin Generator	✔ Yes	✕ No
Compiler	✕ No	?
Library file size	20MB	4.1MB

API comprehensibility	★★★★☆	★★★★★
Webmail	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Jobs Oportunities	★★★★☆	★★★★★
Implementation flexibility	44% votes	56% votes
Out-of-the-box functionality	45% votes	55% votes
Throttling	✓ Yes	?
Bundle system	✓ Yes	✕ No
SOA	✓ Yes	✕ No
Annotation Support	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
LDAP	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Query Cache	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Realtime	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Data Security	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Community feedback	★★★★★	★★★★★
Ease of use	★★★★☆	★★★★★
Malicious Injection Prevention	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Openshift Paas Support	✕ No	✓ Yes
Geospatial elements	✓ Yes	✕ No
Copy, Cut and Paste Support	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Free for commercial use	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Realtime Server Push	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Easy of Use	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

Sexiness	100	?
JVM	✕ No	✕ No
Open Source	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
FAL support	✔ Yes	?
Content Preview	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Web Developer Toolbar	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
IntelliSense	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
XQuery Support	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Websocket Support	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Maven support	✔ Yes	?
Resource File Processing	✔ Yes	?
Lambda Expressions	✔ Yes	?
Language Integrated Query	✔ Yes	✕ No
Partial Classes	✔ Yes	?
Closures	✔ Yes	✕ No
Perfomance	★★★★★	★★★★★
Database migrations	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
I like it	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
JavaScript Library included	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Debug Mode	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Click & Edit in Place / WYSIWYG	✔ Yes	✕ No
Archive	✕ No	✔ Yes
API Reports	✔ Yes	✔ Yes

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API Test Control	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Autocomplete Code	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Dependency Injection	✓ Yes	✕ No
Personalization	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Supported from Google	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Makes you angry	✕ No	✕ No
Easy to Learn	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Extensibility	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Unit Testing	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Ajax	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
User management	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
ORM Join Support	✓ Yes	?
Object-Oriented Views	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
View reloading	✓ Yes	✕ No
Object Oriented Models	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Model Conditions	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Mobile ready	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
PDF Support	✓ Yes	?
ACL	✓ Yes	✕ No
Markdown	✓ Yes	?
Operating system server	Cross-platform	Windows Mac OS X Linux Android

Package Manager	Yes	Yes
Makes developer create a slew of inefficient Javascript	Yes	NbU U U U U U U
Easy Setup	Yes	Yes
Jquery	Yes	Yes
jQuery Support	Yes	Yes
Modules/Extensions/Plugins	2 500	3542

	Yii	CodeIgniter
Use components elsewhere?	✔ Yes	?
Can function without AJAX	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
Mayur	✔ Yes	?
Попаболь	✔ Yes	?
Namespaces	✔ Yes	?
Inbuilt Captcha	✔ Yes	✔ Yes
24/7 support	✔ Yes	?
Findus	65 Hz	?
Number of cylinders	?	56
2 Letter Country Code	?	22
Data storage	?	Relational DB XML in Database MongoDB Postgres
360° Camera	?	✕ No
actors	?	February 2014
Asyncronous JS loading	?	✔ Yes
Static Typing	?	✕ No
Front Speakers	?	✕ No
Requests per second	?	2 530
Eats humans	?	✔ Yes
LIVE	?	✔ Yes
+ Add row	+	+
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