```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -d
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -f
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -1
RewriteRule ^(.+)$ index.php?url=$1 [QSA,L]
```

#protect directories from direct access

RewriteRule ^(models| views| controllers| config| libraries) - [F, L, NC]