

index file can be index.php, home.php, default.php etc.

DirectoryIndex index.php

Rewrite engine

RewriteEngine On

condition with escaping special chars

RewriteCond \$1 !^(index\.php|robots\.txt|favicon\.ico)

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d

RewriteRule ^(\.*)\$ index.php?/\$1 [QSA,L]