

CodeIgniter 2 Cookbook

Over 80 recipes to help you create CodeIgniter-powered applications and solve common coding problems

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- ▶ Image CRUD (<http://www.grocerycrud.com/image-crud>)
- ▶ CodeIgniter Simplicity (<http://www.grocerycrud.com/codeigniter-simplicity>)

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