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$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 2) dx}{x + 1}$$

Solution:

Let  $I = \int \frac{x^2 + 2}{x + 1} dx$

So,  $I = \int \left[ (x - 1) + \frac{3}{x + 1} \right] dx$

$$= \int (x - 1) dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x + 1} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - x + 3 \log |x + 1| + C$$

Performing long division of the given integral, we have

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 1 \overline{) x^2 + 2} \quad (x - 1) \\ \underline{-(x^2 + x)} \phantom{+ 2} \\ -x + 2 \\ \underline{-(-x - 1)} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$I = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + 3 \log |x + 1| + C$$