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This week `<cfqueryparam>` dominated the discussion due to SQL injection attacks that targeted ColdFusion sites. Sites using `<cfqueryparam>` were safe, others not so. If you haven't taken the time to get to know `<cfqueryparam>`, now is the time.

A lot of great entries were written on `<cfqueryparam>` this week, so I chose a few of the ones I thought to be most helpful.

- [Thread safety and the var scope - live example](#) (Mike Schierberl, July 21)
- [ColdFusion String is a Java String](#) (Anuj Gakhar, July 23)
- [ColdFusion 9 - What We Know \(so far\)](#) (Brian Rinaldi, July 23)
- [Setting up a dev environment](#) (Justice, July)
- `<cfqueryparam>`
 - [SQL Injection Part III - Don't Forget Sorting](#) (Mark Kruger, July 21)
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 - [QueryParam Scanner- You've got no excuse now](#) (Brad Wood, July 22)
 - [ASCII / Cast\(\) Attacks](#) (John Mason, July 22)
 - [Using Eclipse to find queries that aren't using `<cfqueryparam />`](#) (Dan Switzer, July 23)
 - [Use CFQUERYPARAM!!](#) (Jared Rypka-Hauer, July 23)
 - [Mastering CFQUERYPARAM](#) (Pete Freitag, July 24)
 - [cfqueryparam: it's not just for security-- also, when NOT to use it](#) (Brad Wood, July 26)
 - [Adding Cfqueryparams to a Legacy Site Without Losing Your Hair](#) (Mark Kruger, July 26)