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This week saw a major discussion on the future of IE8 and compatibility and the launch of Inside RIA.

- **O'Reilly Launches RIA Site - Inside RIA** (**RIApedia**, January 21)
- **Duplicating a database using SQL Server Management Studio Express** (**Arpit Jain**, January 21)
- **Evils of Global Variables when Unit Testing** (**Steve Nelson**, January 23)
- **Ask a Jedi/Stump the Chump: CFDOCUMENT PDFs with Forms** (**Ray Camden**, January 25)
- **Ask a Jedi: CFIMPORT, Application.cfc, and custom tags** (**Ray Camden**, January 26)

The IE8 solution to handling backward compatibility is an interesting discussion. Here are some good links:

- **Compatibility and IE8** (**IEBlog**, January 21)
- **Microsoft's Version Targeting Proposal** (**The Web Standards Project**, January 22)
- **In defense of version targeting** (**Jeffrey Zeldman**, January 22)
- **Specs vs capabilities** (**John Dowdell**, January 22)
- **Meta Madness** (**John Resig**, January 22)
- **The Internet Explorer lock-in** (**Ann Van Kesteren**, January 22)
- **<META HTTP-EQUIV="X-BALL-CHAIN":gt;** (**Robert O'Callahan**, January 22)
- **Slipping The Ball And Chain** (**Robert O'Callahan**, January 23)