

# TERATECH NEWS

## Tools for Programmers

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### CF2001-A ColdFusion Odyssey

TeraTech is holding a ColdFusion conference on July 28th and 29th at NIH in Bethesda, MD. The speakers will be:

- **Charlie Arehart**- *"Going from CF to Java"*
- **Matt Brown**- *"Future of CF Studio"*
- **Mark Chambers**- *"UltraDev and the Macromedia Community"*
- **Steve Drucker**- *"Flash and ColdFusion"*
- **April Fleming**- *"Responsible Coding"*
- **Shlomy Gantz**- *"Cool CF Debugging"*
- **Hal Helms**- *"XFB Revealed"*
- **Matt Liotta**- *"CF on Linux"*
- **Steve Nelson**- *"The UN-Mythical Man Month"*
- **Robi Sen**- *"CF and Big Iron"*
- **Dave Watts**- *"Extreme TBA."*

Starting June 15th, the registration fee is \$149, so sign up today to reserve your space at the conference!

For more information:

[http://www.cfconf.org/2001CF\\_Odyssey/](http://www.cfconf.org/2001CF_Odyssey/)

Another even is the free CFUG Road Show, being held June 20th in Washington DC. Join Macromedia and your local User Groups for a FREE evening of code, code and more code! Don't miss this excellent opportunity to see what ColdFusion and UltraDev hold for the future of web development.

For more information:

<http://www.cfconf.com/cfugroadshow/>

There will also be a 5-day course in ColdFusion using the FuseBox methodology with Hal Helms held

in London, England from July 16th through July 20th.

For more information:

<http://www.cf-training.co.uk/>

### Microsoft Custom Book Store

Don't like paying for books with hundreds of pages you don't need? Microsoft Custom Book Store lets you select just the chapters you need to build your own book. They are assembled in the order you choose and delivered as an e-book or as a print book.

For more information:

<http://mspress.microsoft.com/custombook>

### SHOW SHORTCUT KEYS IN WORD TOOLTIPS (Word 97/2K)

You can have the tooltips (the little boxes that display when you hover your cursor over a button in the toolbar) display the shortcut key for a given option in word right into the tooltip.

For example, you usually see "Justify" as the tooltip for the Full Justification button on the formatting toolbar. However, if you turn on this option, you instead see "Justify (Ctrl+J)" which lets you know right away how to quickly access this option.

This saves time if you repeat the same options over and over.

To turn this option on, right-click on the toolbars in word and select the Customize option at the bottom of the list box that is displayed. A dialog box is displayed. Choose the Options tab of the dialog box. Locate the checkbox labeled "Show shortcut keys in ScreenTips". Check this option. Click the Close button. Done!

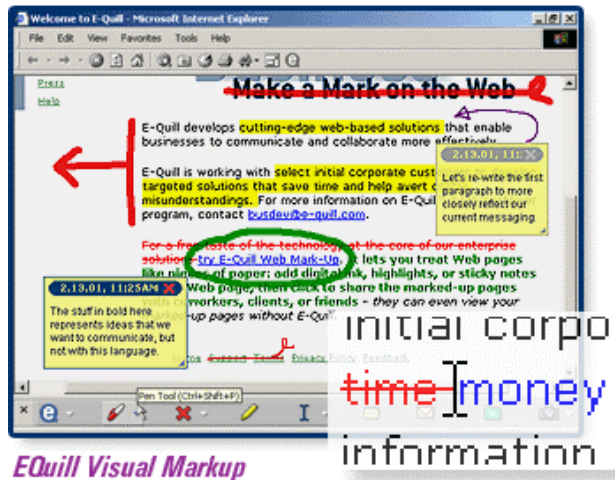
### Equill

E-Quill is a free toolbar that lets you treat Web pages like pieces of paper:

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With equill you can write, circle, underline, or just draw on any page. Highlight text, jot comments on "sticky notes," then click to send to friends, coworkers, or anyone else--they don't need E-Quill to view the pages you send.

For more information:  
<http://www.equill.com>



### Tips for Office XP Users

From Woody's Office Watch newsletter

- If you're using Office 95 or 97, RUN, don't walk, to your nearest computer shoppe and upgrade. Microsoft says 60% of all Office users are still stuck with Office 95 or 97- an unspeakable horror. If you can get Office 2000 Service Release 1 (or SR-1a) at a decent price, gofer it. If you can only find Office 2000 Service Pack 2 - the version you're most likely to discover in shrink-wrapped packages on store shelves - fuhgeddaboutit and pick up Office XP.
- If you're using Office 2000 Service Release 1 (click Help/About), and it's working well for you, and you don't see any features in this review that you need enough to fork over a few hundred bucks, don't bother with XP. Wait until XP Service Pack 1 has been out for a few months, and see if the stability problems have been resolved.
- If you're using Office 2000 Service Pack 2, and you want to be able to send and receive files via email without the %\$#@! computer stripping 'em off, swear at Microsoft and upgrade to Office XP.
- If you get a new machine, make sure Office XP is installed on it. If you're offered Office 2000 on a new machine, it'll undoubtedly be Service Pack 2, and you don't want it.

For more information:

<http://www.woodyswatch.com/office/archtemplate.asp?v6-n26>

### SQL Dates start at midnight

Most developers aren't Database Administrators by nature, and consequently, we sometimes make mistaken assumptions when we put together even the most deceptively simple SQL statements. For example, you might expect that you could retrieve all the books published in the month of June, 2000 by executing the following statement:

```
SELECT title, pubdate FROM titles WHERE pubdate BETWEEN '6/1/2000' and '6/30/2000'
```

In fact, if you omit the time portion of a DATETIME field, SQL Server assumes that you mean midnight; hence, the query above would actually omit the last day of the month. Obviously, this isn't what you probably had in mind. To correct the query, either increment the ending date by one day or provide the time portion, 23:59:59.

### Maryland ColdFusion Users Group

We host the MDCFUG meeting every second Tuesday of the month.

For more information on past meetings and next meetings topics visit:

<http://www.cfug-md.org/>

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