

# fckeditor and AJAX

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fckeditor is cool, and so is AJAX. I've never used them together until today, and it's quite simple.

One gotcha that was killing me - if/when you use Javascript to send the contents of the fckeditor window, keep these few things in mind (for use with ColdFusion, BTW):

- Assuming you have a submit button that sends the contents to a JS function, use this to grab that content:

```
FCKeditorAPI.GetInstance('myInstance').GetXHTML();
```

- And if/when you send your data from JS to CF, be sure to use the javascript *encode* function:

```
var foo = encode(FCKeditorAPI.GetInstance('myInstance').GetXHTML());
```

- And if/when you use CF to work with that data, decode it with *urldecode*:

```
<cfset fixedContent = urldecode(incomingData)>
```