

First 3 Minutes with IE9

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So, first three minutes with IE9, and my thoughts are:

- The new interface looks spiffy.
- Cufon is broken in IE9, so my site looks terrible.
- What kind of idiot thought it would be a good idea to make an undifferentiated part of the clear area at the top of the browser launch new tabs instead of maximizing the window on double click?

Double-clicking in the portion of the top of the window where the tab bar would extend to causes a new tab to appear instead of maximizing the window. There is no visual differentiation to indicate where the cutoff point between these two behaviors is located. That's a usability fail right there.