



Fading Text

This lesson can be done with a grouped object as well.

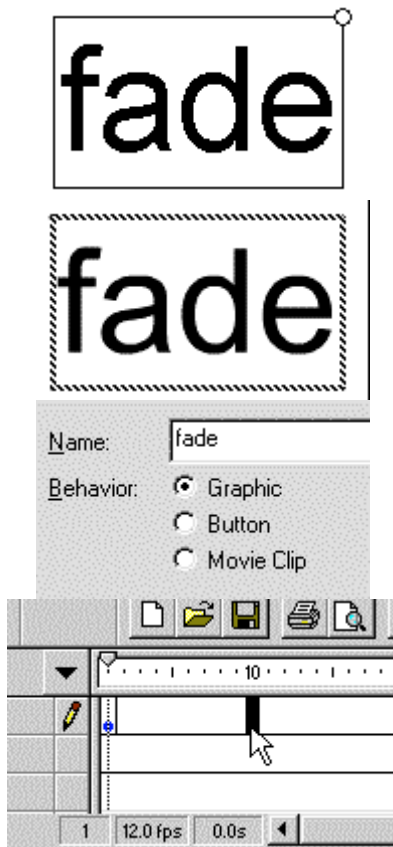
1 Ok lets begin. Start up Flash, Create a new document/Movie. Make the work area a comfortable size or just use the default setting its fine. To change the work size, Go to **Modify>Movie** then enter desired width and height and click OK, (I used 200 wide by 100 high).

2 With the text tool , Click in the work area and type out some word, (Make it a nice size so its easy to work with)

3 On order to fade text or any object, We need to make it a "Symbol" first: With the arrow , Click on your text to select it, Now go to **Insert>Create Symbol**, Lets name it "Fade" and for behavior choose "Graphic". If you see a little cross hair in the middle of your selection, then you know its a symbol.

4 Right click on frame 10 and choose "Insert Key Frame". Ok for a "fade in" you will click on frame 1, For a "fade out" click on frame 10. For this lesson click on frame 1. Go to **Modify>instance**, Select the Color Effect tab. For Color Effect choose Alpha. Click on the Alpha fader and drag to 0, then click OK.

5 Now lets add our fade motion. Make sure frame 1 is still selected. Go to **Modify>Frame**, choose the "Tweening" tab and select "Motion" from the pop down menu and click OK.



6 Press Enter on the keyboard to play the animation.

To loop this movie, Click on frame 10, Go to **Modify>Frame** and choose the "Actions" tab, and add a action to this frame by clicking the left" + " and set to "Go To", Then make control "Go to and play" on your current scene/frame and click OK.