Fireworks 4 Quick Guide for Intermediate Users

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Creating Simple Javascript Rollovers

Preparation:
Know the HTML web page filenames that you want to link your rollover to,
and it's path (http://server.edu/boerner/syllabus.htm).

Basic Concepts:
Image slicing, frames, behaviors, URLs

> Note: A simple rollover always takes the image from Frame 2 when the user
> does a mouseover.
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> Frame 1 – the "off" state
> Frame 2 – the "on" state

1. Create a **New** file. For this session, make the dimensions 150 W by
   400 H. Further directions will be given in the session.
   Refine, align, adjust colors, etc. for the "off" state. **SAVE** as
   rollover.png in your desktop folder.

2. In the **Frames** palette (Windows/Frames if not visible)
   Duplicate frame – Frame 2 (the "on" state)
   Add the rollover effect that you wish to create (in this case, we will
   add a check mark to the left of each word – adjust font, size, style,
   color, alignment) **SAVE**.

3. Slice
   Use the slice tool to draw slices – try to be accurate in alignment. Use
   the grid or guides if necessary. For each slice (while slice is selected):

   * go the the **Behavior** palette
   * click on the plus sign +
   * Select simple rollover
   * go to the **Object** palette
   * assign the URL link for the slice

   SAVE
   Preview – note variations in GIF due to colors used and quality of end
   product as discussed in session

4. **Export Preview**
   Export both images and HTML
   Set images to images folder

5. **Open** rollover.htm files from browser and test out rollover effect

6. **Copy** HTML to your HTML file that you want to add it to.