

SWiSH Max Tutorial

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Overview

SWiSH Max is a program that has everything you need to create stunning, fully interactive Flash animations. You can create shapes, text, buttons, movie clips, and motion paths and include more than 230 ready-to-use animated effects to enhance a presentation.

Helpful Hints

1. Come to F302 whenever there is a teacher is in F301. You will get into trouble if there is no teacher supervision.
2. Save the swish file to your "P" drive, home computer, and on your flash drive.
3. You can get a swish tutorial for 14 days. Do not get this too long before the actual project if you are using this for your third quarter freshman history project.
4. Keep a hold to your flash drive.
5. If you are working on a project and you do not have enough space, ask Mr. Jacobs for more space on your "P" drive.

Access SWiSH Max

1. Go into *Start, All Programs*, and then choose *SWiSH Max*.

Change the Background

1. Go to the background tab of the right hand side window and choose the background color box.
2. The window to the left of the movie window is used to insert texts, shapes, and other things.

Add an Effect to Any Object

1. To add an effect to any object, click the object (click the textbox if you want to add an effect to text) and choose the box, Add effect in the top left of the timeline window.
2. To change the order and length of effects, drag the effect box or the side of the effect box in the timeline window.
3. Each object gets its own section in the timeline box; all the sections run at the same time, so if you have two effects overlapping (vertically, they will run simultaneously). In this way, the appearance of multiple objects can be calibrated.
4. Display seconds on the timeline instead of frames by clicking the options box on the left hand side of the timeline window, then choosing show seconds on the bottom of the drop down window.

Use Breaks

1. Right-click the picture (the picture says CF_DIB), then go down to breaks, and then click break into pieces. Type the setting you want (so you can make it break into however many pieces you want) and then click *OK*.
2. Once the break is set, it cannot be edited. The picture and text must be deleted and the process repeated.

For More Help...

1. Do not hesitate to ask for help from other TUNED IN members or use the contact form on the TUNED IN website: <http://www.tunedin.holyghostprep.org> or click on the icon on the desktop.
2. Go to <http://www.swishzone.com> for more help and for another free demo of the latest version.