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## TYPEWRITER EFFECT FOR BEGINNERS

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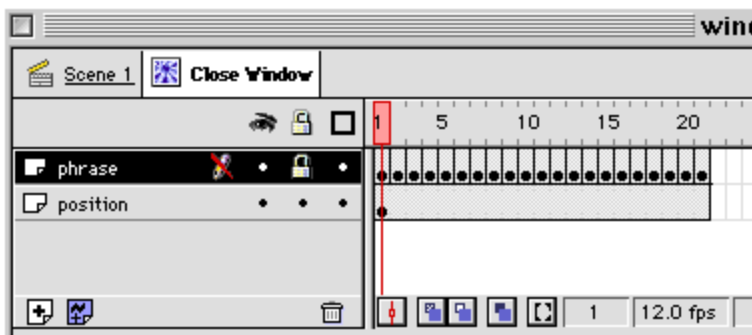
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- Know how to work with Frames (keyframes)
- Know how to work with layers
- Know how to work with Symbols

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This is easy. I made this as a movie clip as its easier to reposition.

1. Create a new movie clip symbol by going to Inert > New Symbol.
2. In the movie clip select the first keyframe and type a phrase.
3. Make as many keyframes as there are letters (ignore the spaces). Drag the cursor over the frames in the timeline and Insert > keyframe.



4. Erase in the first frame so there's only the first letter in the phrase letter.
5. Erase in the second frame so there's only the first two letters left and so on.
6. Keep following repeating these steps until you get a typewriter effect.
7. Next create a second layer for position and drag it underneath the phrase layer. This is important for repositioning the movie.
8. Select the last frame of the phrase layer to see the whole phrase. This is easier if you lock the phrase layer.
9. Create a box the same color as the background and make it a graphic symbol.

That's it. Just go back to your main stage and place an instance of it from the Library into your Flash file.

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