

Macromedia Flash - Create text frames with scroll bars in Flash 8.0

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Step 1 . Create a file with parameters like Figure 1:



Figure 1

Step 2 . Rename the existing layer to text (see Figure 2)

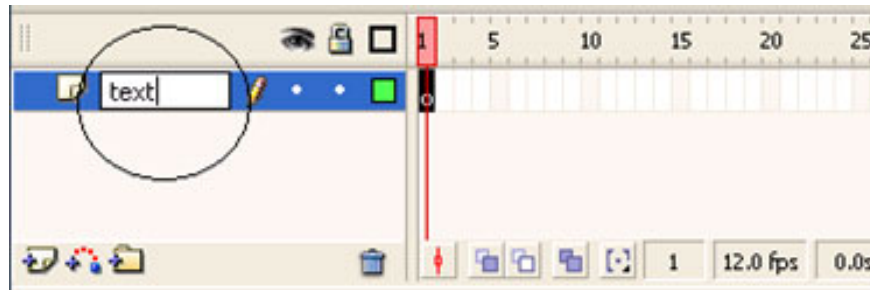


Figure 2

Step 3 . Select the Text Tool (T), type text as Static text, text color is black, font size is 21, enter some content lines, then lock this layer (see Figure 3)

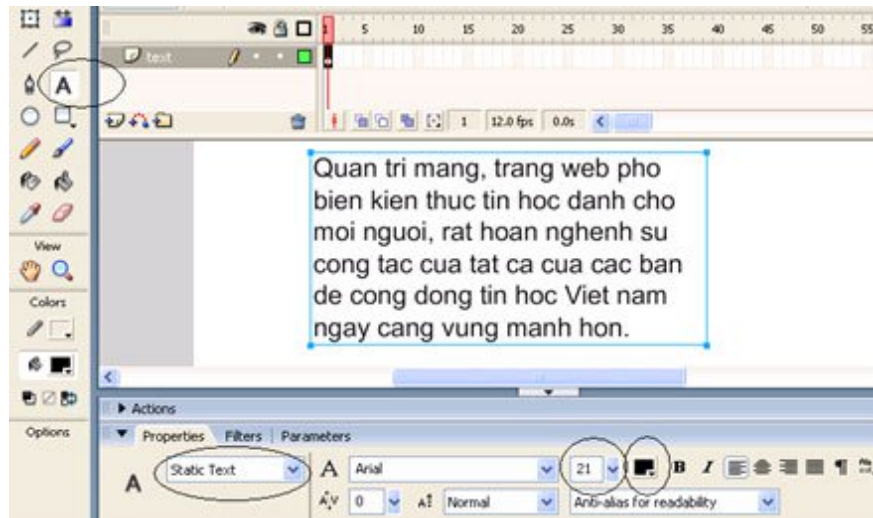


Figure 3

Step 4 . Create a new layer above the text layer and rename it box (see Figure 4).



Figure 4

Step 5 . Click Frame 1 of the box, use the **Rectangle Tool (R)** to draw a rectangle around the text box (see Figure 5).

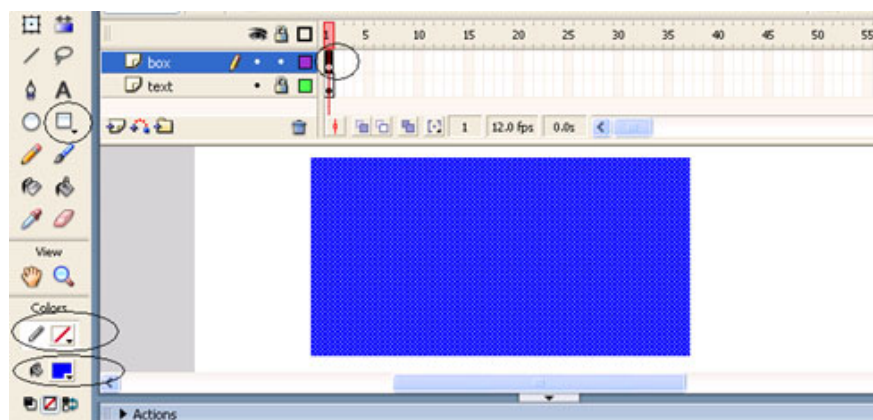


Figure 5

Step 6 . Click on the box's flip page icon and select **Mask** (see Figure 6), as shown in Figure 7

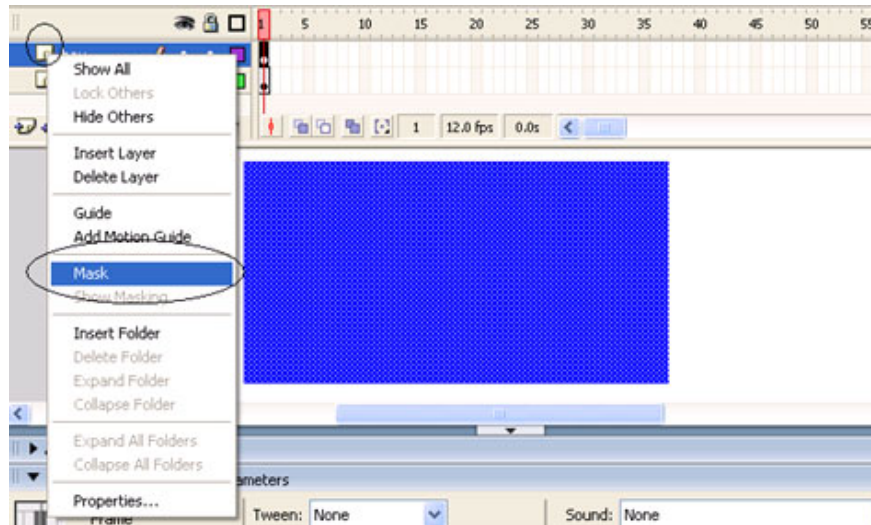


Figure 6

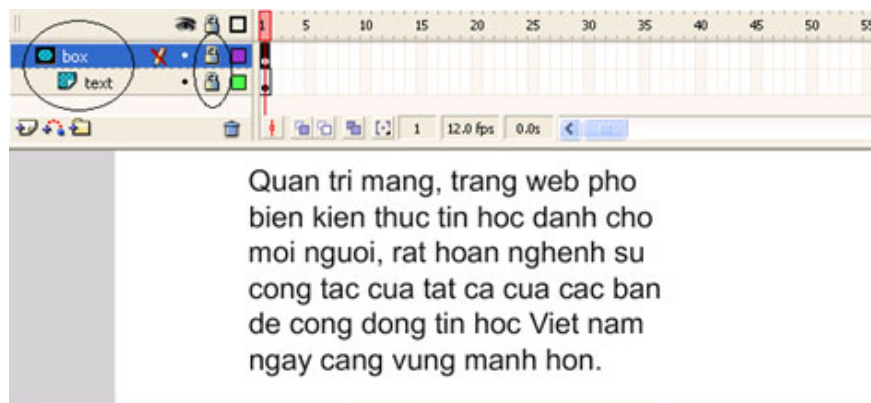


Figure 7

Step 7 . Create a new layer on the box layer, name it button (see Figure 8).



Figure 8

Step 8 . On Frame 1 of the button layer use the *Line Tool* , *Paint Bucket* , or *Pencil Tool* , *Brush Tool* to create the arrow as shown in Figure 9.

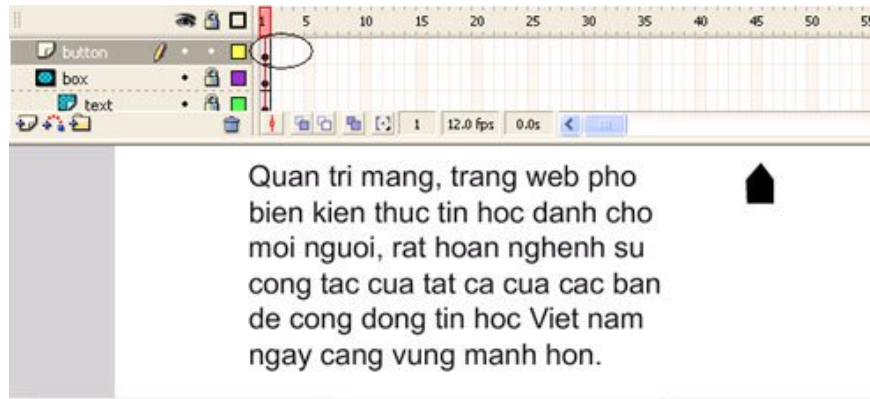


Figure 9

Step 9 . Right-click on the newly created arrow and select *Convert to Symbol* . (see Figure 10)

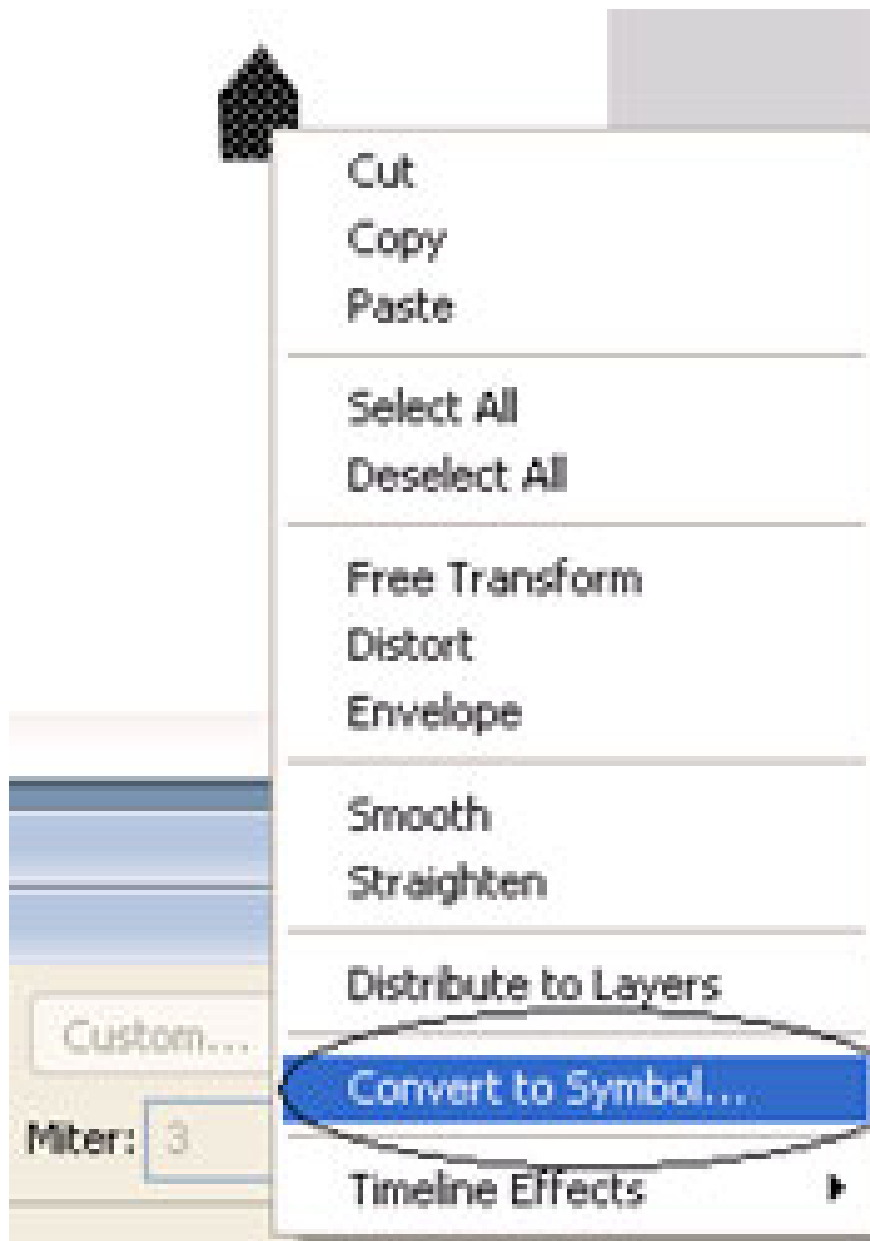


Figure 10

Step 10 . In the dialog box that appears, enter a name and select the **Button** option (see Figure 11).

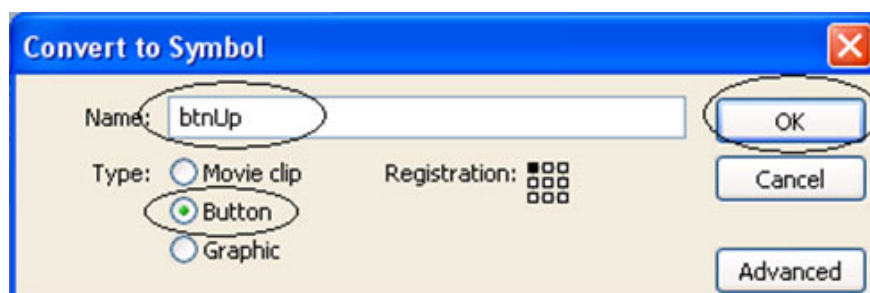


Figure 11

Step 11 . Repeat Step 8, 9, 10 to get the arrow down.

Step 12 . Unlock the text layer, click Frame 1 to select the text, then right-click on the text frame on the stage, select Convert to Symbol . (see Figure 12)

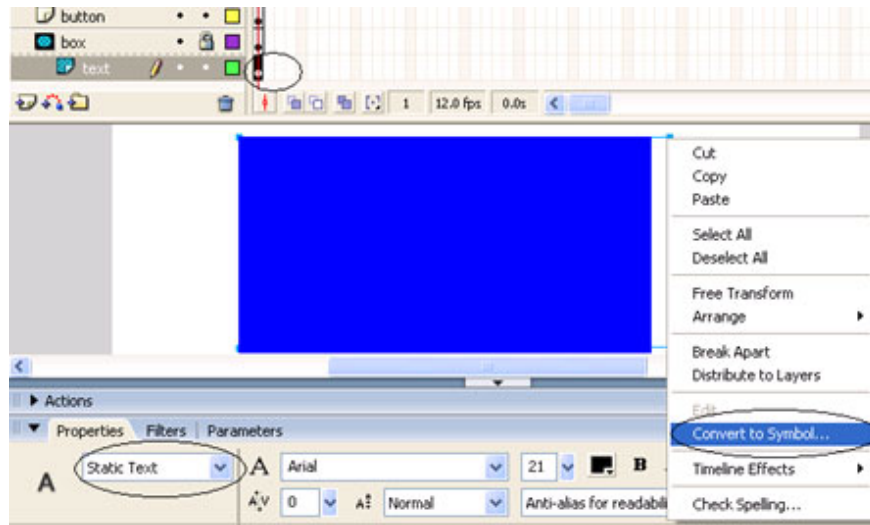


Figure 12

Step 13 . In the dialog that appears, enter a name and select the *Movie Clip* option (see Figure 13).



Figure 13

Step 14 . In the *Instance name* section of the *Properties* panel enter text_mc (see Figure 14).

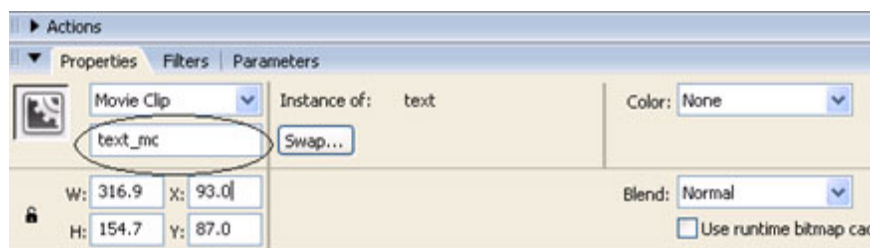


Figure 14

Step 15 . Lock the text layer, click the up arrow button, on the command menu select **Window > Actions** to open the Actions-Button panel, then enter the following command:

```
on (release)
{
text_mc._y += 30;
}
```

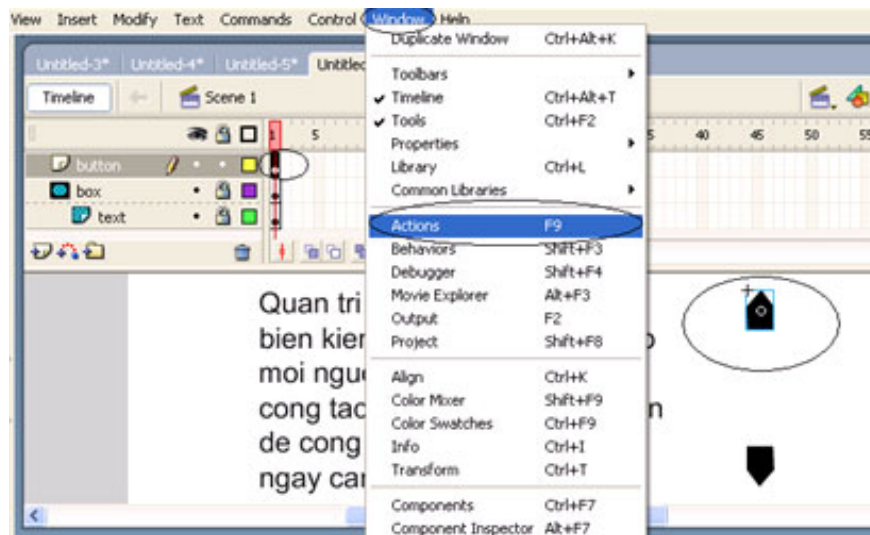


Figure 15

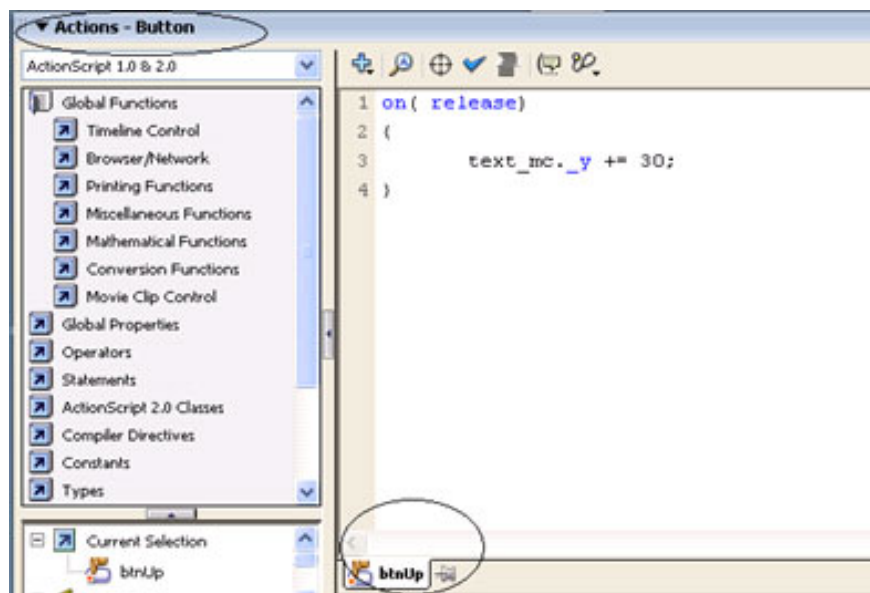


Figure 16

Step 16 . Repeat B15 for the down arrow button, with the following command lines:

```
on (release)
{
text_mc._y - = 30;
}
```

Step 17 . Press *Enter* + *Ctrl* to check the result.

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