

Macromedia Flash - Text display effect

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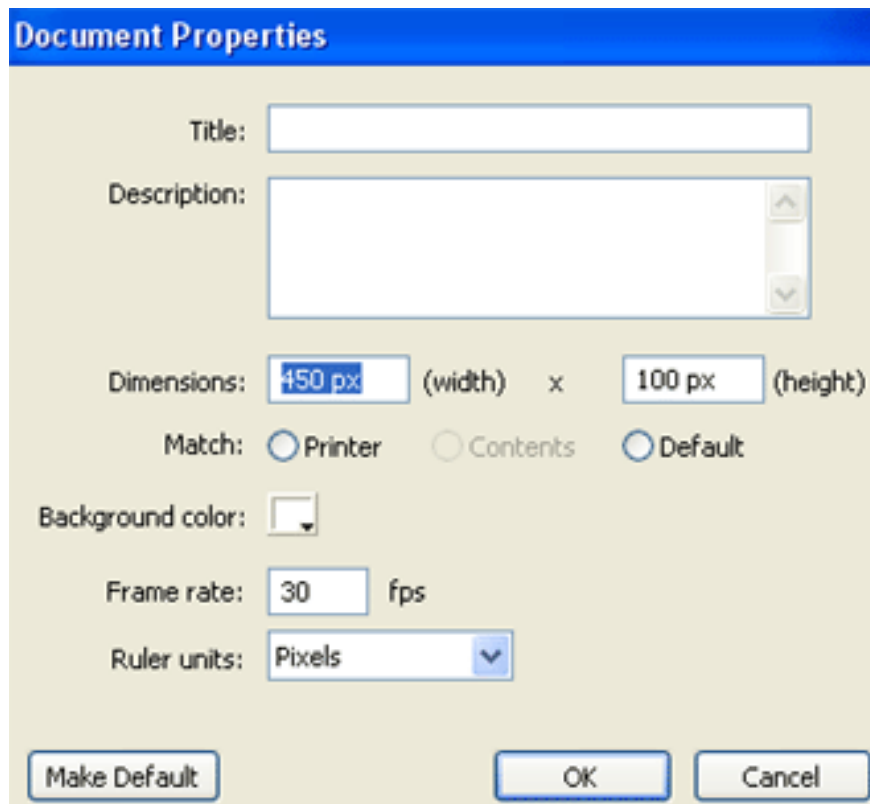
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Step 1

Open a new flash file.

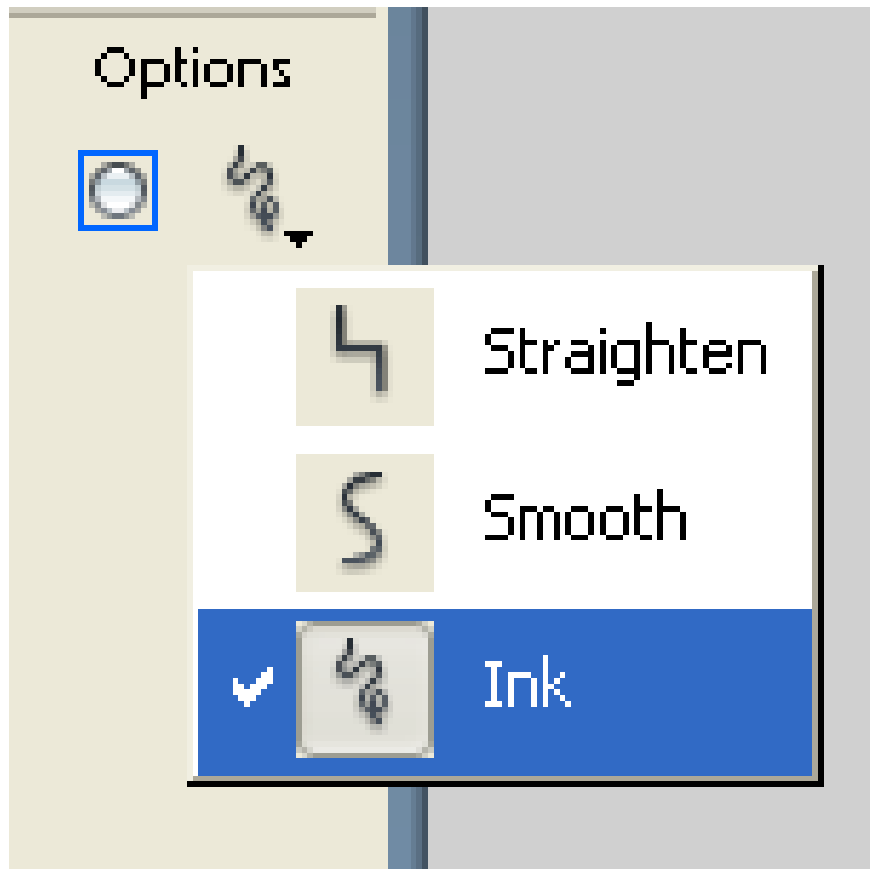
Step 2

Select **Modify > Document** (shortcut **Ctrl + J**). Set the width of the file to 450 pixels and the height to 100 pixels. Select white as background color (#FFFFFF) and **frame rate to 28**. Then click **OK** .



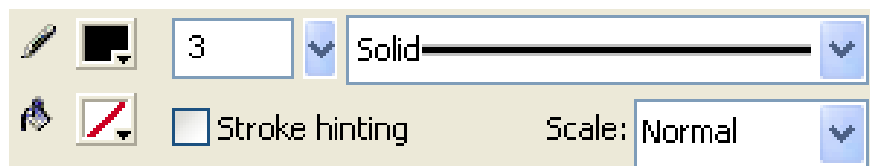
Step 3

Select the **Pencil Tool** (Y) and from the Pencil Tool options in Toolbox panel, select **Ink** . See the following picture:

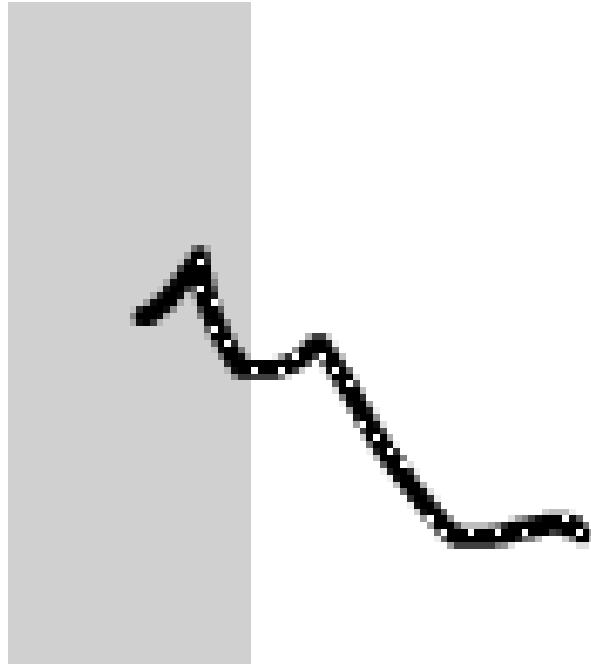


Step 4

After that, go to the **Properties Panel** (Ctrl + F3) and select the black stroke color, the stroke type is **Solid** , the thickness is **3** .



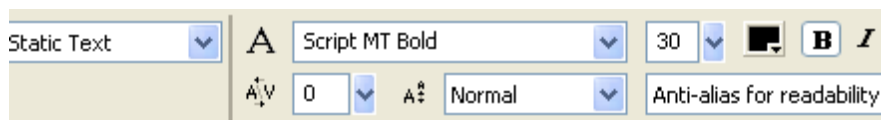
Draw a line like the following image



Step 5

Grab the **Text Tool** (A), go to the **Properties Panel** (Ctrl + F3) below the stage. Then select the following options:

1. Select the **Static Text** type
2. Select **MT Bold Script** font (or according to which font you want to use)
3. Select the font size of **30** and be bold (**B**)
4. The selected text color is black
5. Under the font size and font color choose **Anti-alias for readability**



Step 6

Then enter the text content. The example in this case is '*Mother*'.



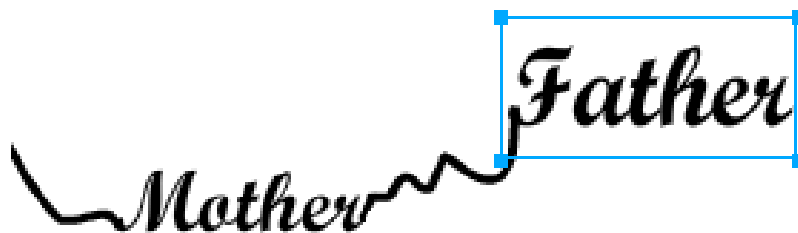
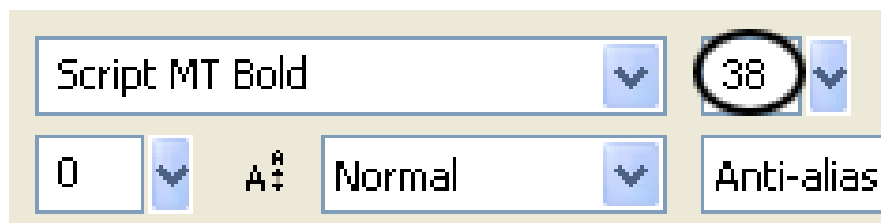
Step 7

Pick the **Pencil Tool** again (Y) and draw another line after the text like the following image



Step 8

After that, select the **Text Tool** (A) and enter another letter after the drawing. Select the text you just entered, go to the **Properties Panel** (Ctrl + F3) and change the font to 38.



Step 9

Again select the **Pencil Tool** (Y) and draw the following:



Father
this line

Step 10

Reselect the **Text Tool** (A) and enter another word. Then select the text you just entered, go to the **Properties Panel** (Ctrl + F3) and select the font of 28.



Father
Sister

Repeat the process until the remaining word:



Mother Father Sister Brother

Step 11

Double click on layer 1 and rename it to *text* . After that, click on frame 125 and press F5.

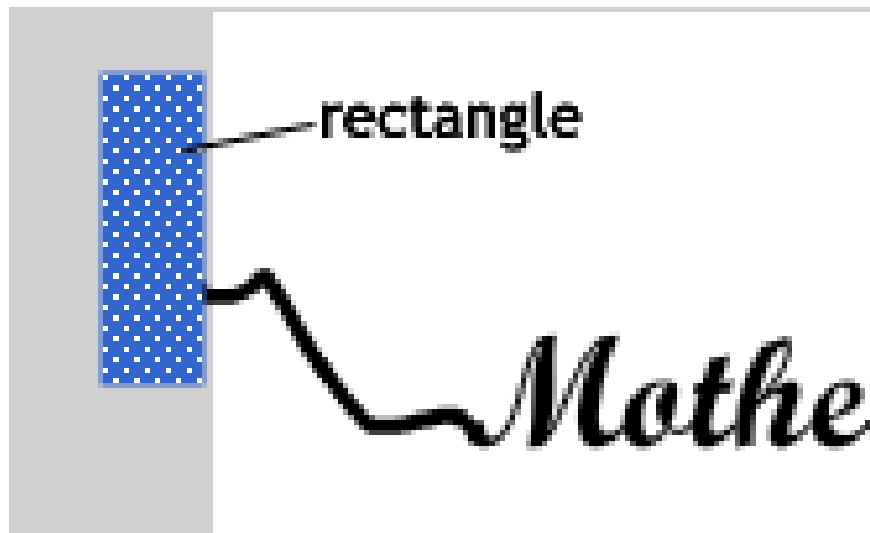
Step 12

Create a new layer above the text layer and name it *mask* .



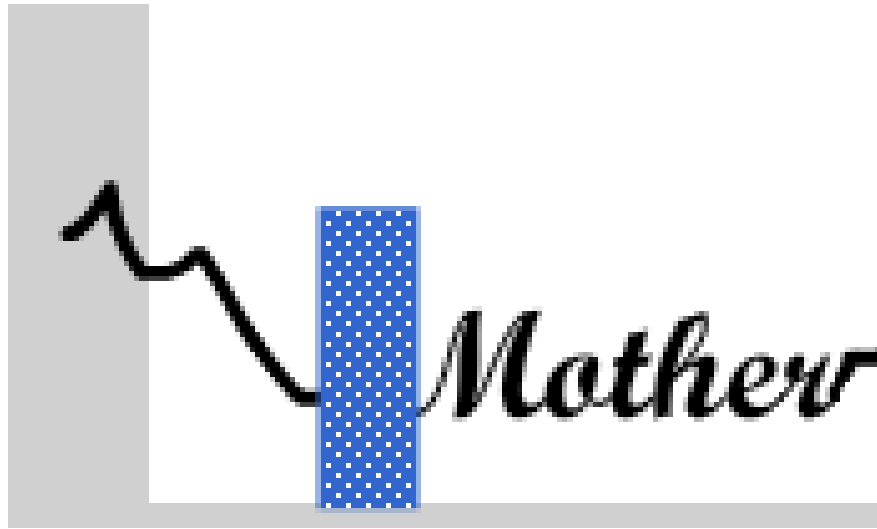
Step 13

Lock the text layer, select the mask layer and select the **Rectangle Tool (R)**. In the Colors section of the Tool Panel, lock the **Stroke** border color by clicking on the pencil icon and select the square with the red diagonal line. In **Fill color** choose any color, draw a rectangle about 20 x 60px and place the rectangle just as it appears in the following image.



Step 14

Click on frame 15 and press F6. After that, place the rectangle a little, like the following figure



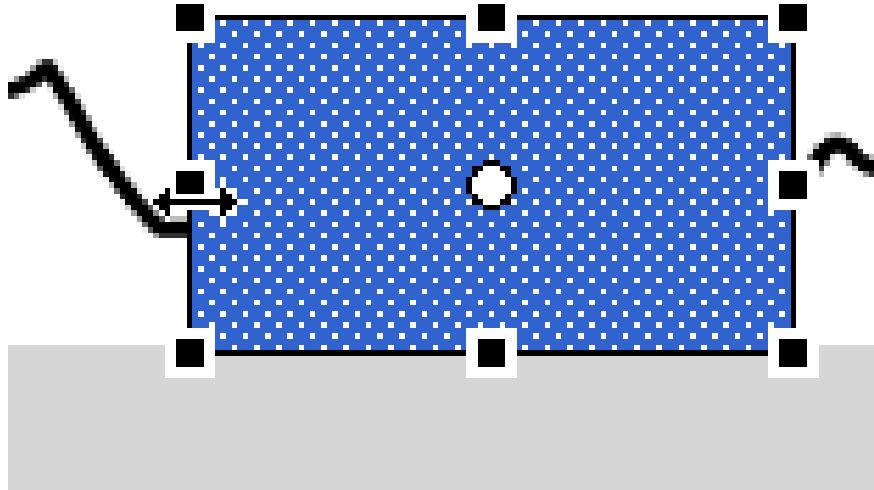
Step 15

Click on frame 25 and press F6. Select the **Free Transform Tool** (Q), press and hold **Shift** and follow the steps below.



Step 16

Click on frame 35 and press F6. Select the **Free Transform Tool** (Q), press **Shift** key again and continue to do the following.



Step 17

Click on frame 45 and press F6. After that, place the rectangle in the position like the following image



Step 18

Click on frame 55 and press F6.

Step 19

After that, select the **Free Transform Tool** (Q) and enlarge the rectangle (similar to the way in step 13) to hide the text.



Repeat the above process until the last word.

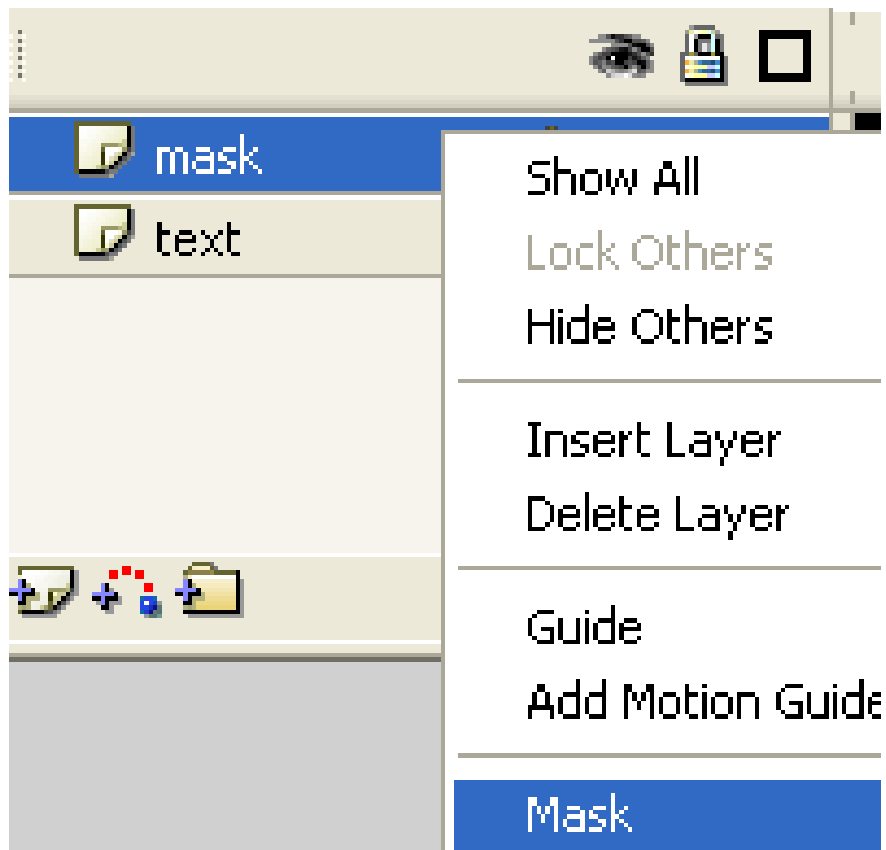
Step 20

Select the layer mask and go to the **Properties Panel** (Ctrl + F3). In the section Tween choose **Shape** .



Step 21

Select the *mask* layer and convert it to a mask by right-clicking on the layer mask name and selecting **Mask** .



Check your work by pressing Ctrl + Enter. You can download the source file [here](#).

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