Text Rollovers

Rollovers are dynamic features which allow an image to become another image when moused over. Mouse over on this word: **Text Rollover**. This is an example of an image rollover. DreamWeaver MX has two ways to achieve a rollover. The quick and dirty way to do this is to use shockwave (Flash) files for this effect. Keep in mind, however, that this type of rollover requires the Shockwave plugin which is not standard on browsers under versions 4.0. This means that some of your users with older browsers will be unable to use this effect unless you give them a link to download the Shockwave plugin. The second way to accomplish a rollover is to write a Javascript which is universal in most modern browsers. This tutorial demonstrates the Shockwave rollovers only. Should you prefer to write a Javascript please email me at Mary.Villanueva@mail.tamucc.edu to set up an appointment.

**Adding Rollover Text**

1. Single-click on the nested Media Panel tab which is located on the Insert Panel at the top of the document window
2. Single-click on the Flash Text icon to open the Insert Flash Window
   a. Single-click to the down-arrow in the Font field and select the font style
   b. Place the I-Beam in the Size field and type in the desired font size
   c. Single-click the down-arrow on the Color Palette icon which is located next to the Color category
   d. Place the eyedropper cursor on the desired color swatch to select the primary color
   e. Single-click the down-arrow on the Color Palette icon which is located next to the Rollover Color category
   f. Place the eyedropper cursor on the desired color swatch to select the secondary color
   g. Single-click the OK button to insert this rollover object
3. Test this effect by single-clicking on the Preview/Debug in Browser icon. It is located on the Document Toolbar.
4. Close the browser and return to DreamWeaver MX when finished

[Text Rollover]
Insert Flash Text

Font: Abbess  Size: 13

Color: #663399  Rollover Color: #993399

Text: Rollover

Link:  Browse...

Target:  

Bg Color:  

Save As: text3.swf  Browse...

OK  Apply  Cancel  Help