Glow Effect In Flash

This tutorial will teach you how to create a glow effect in Flash 8

Flash 8 has 3 kinds of glow effects i.e. **glow**, **knockout** and **inner glow**. You will learn how to create these effects in this tutorial.

First, open a new Flash document in Flash 8 and use the text tool to write some sample text. Now convert this to a symbol by choosing the text clicking on **Modify > Convert to Symbol...** Choose **Movie Clip**, give the symbol a name and click on **ok**.

Choose the symbol and click on the **Filters** tab which is next to the Properties tab and use the plus (+) symbol to choose the **Glow** filter. You will see the Glow options as shown below. Here you can change the glow color, blur and strength. Try out the options to see the changes.

| Properties Filter | s Parameters | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------|------------|
| ∰ — ✓ Glow | Blur X: | 9 | Color: | Knockout |
| | Blur Y: | 9 | | Inner glow |
| | Strength: | 100% 💌 | | |
| | Quality: | Low 🔻 | | |

Example of a glow effect can be seen below.



You can also use **Knockout** and **Inner shadow** for different effects. See below.



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