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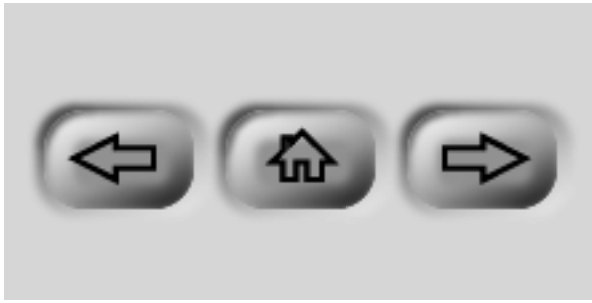
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Creating Mouseover Buttons

In this exercise, we are going to take these buttons we designed in Canvas and turn them into glowing mouseover buttons, or “rollover buttons” as they are commonly referred to. We will create the glow using Canvas’ shadow effect.

Step 1

Opening Web Button Palette

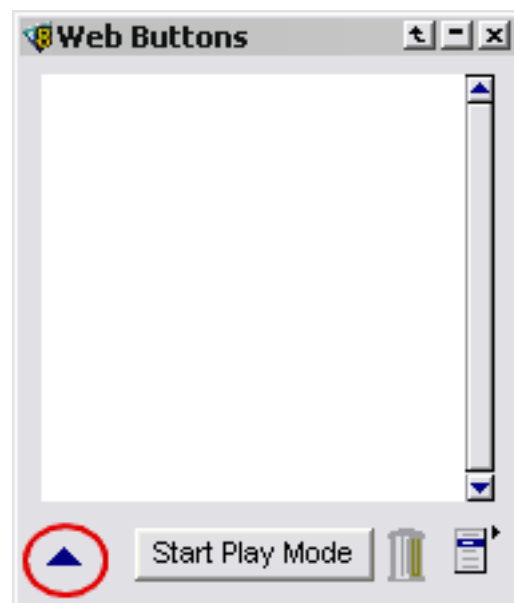
First, we will open the Web Buttons palette by double-clicking the tool in the Toolbox.



Step 2

Viewing the Web Button Manager

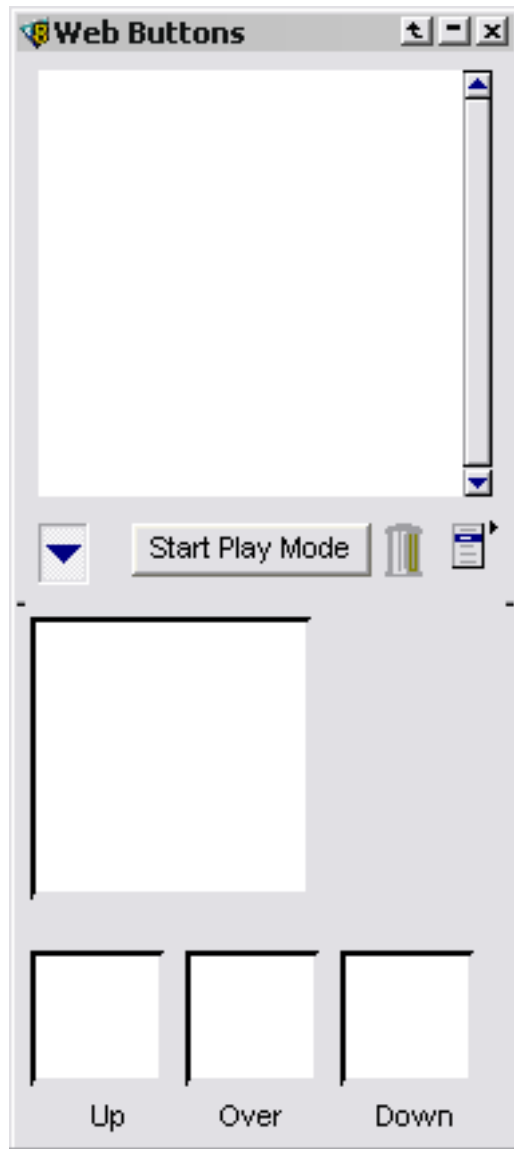
Once the Web Buttons palette opens, click on the little triangle to view the manager.



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The manager will appear.

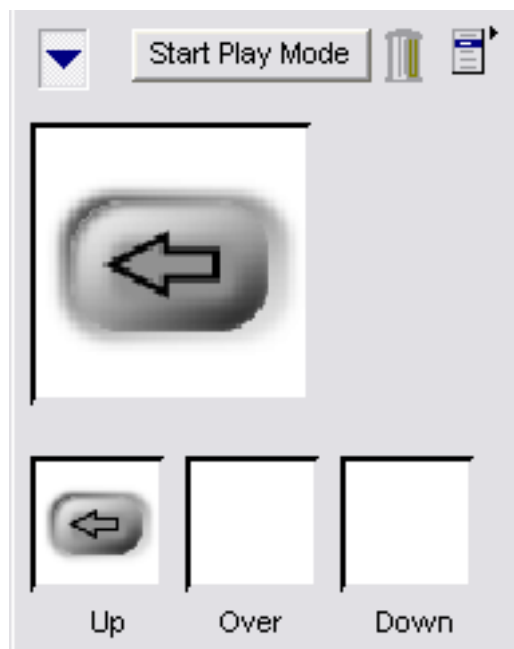
This is the button we will be using to create the rollover effect.



Step 3

Creating the Rollover

For the first button, the Up State, we will simply drag the left pointing arrow button into the Up box in the manager.

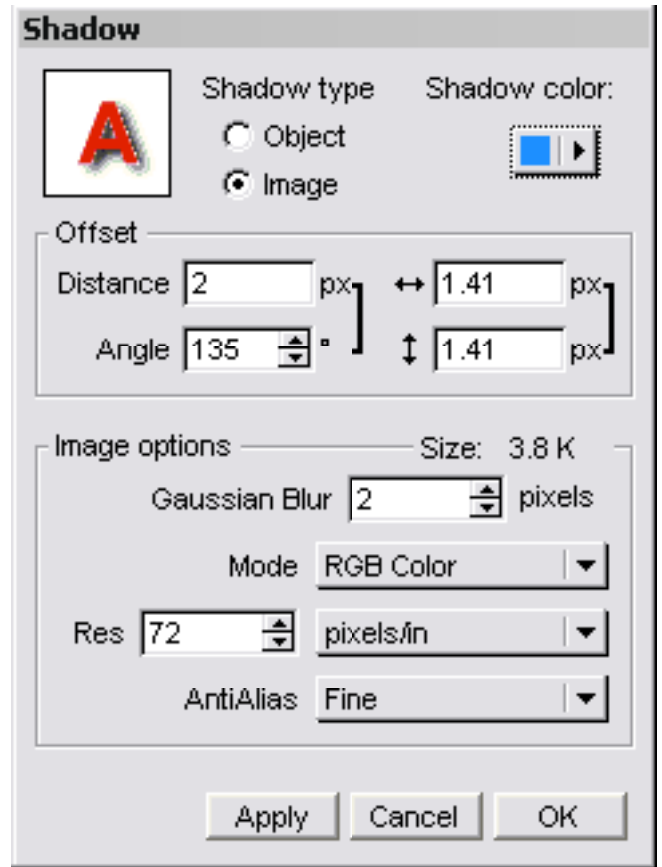


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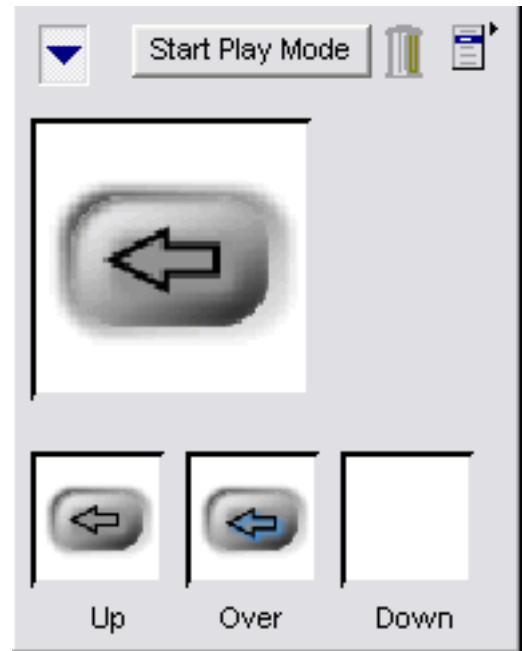
For the Over state, we want the arrow icon to glow bright blue, so we will select the icon and choose Effect > Shadow. When the Shadow dialog box appears, set the Shadow type to Image. This will create a soft glow effect.

Next, we will choose a bright blue color, make sure the resolution is 72 ppi RGB and the blur amount is 2. You can click Apply to test it out.

Your Over state button should look like the example below.



When that is done, we will drag the button to the Over box of the palette.

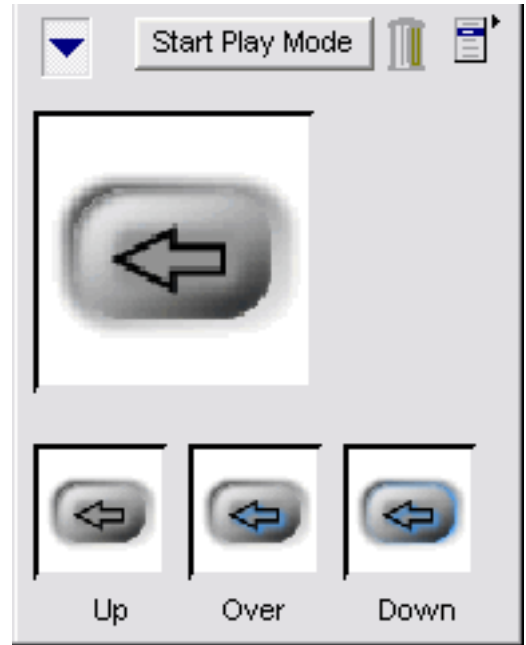


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Lastly, we want the button edge to glow blue for the Down state, so we will select the inside part of the button. Here you will have to be careful to select the rounded rectangle and not the glow effect that we just created.

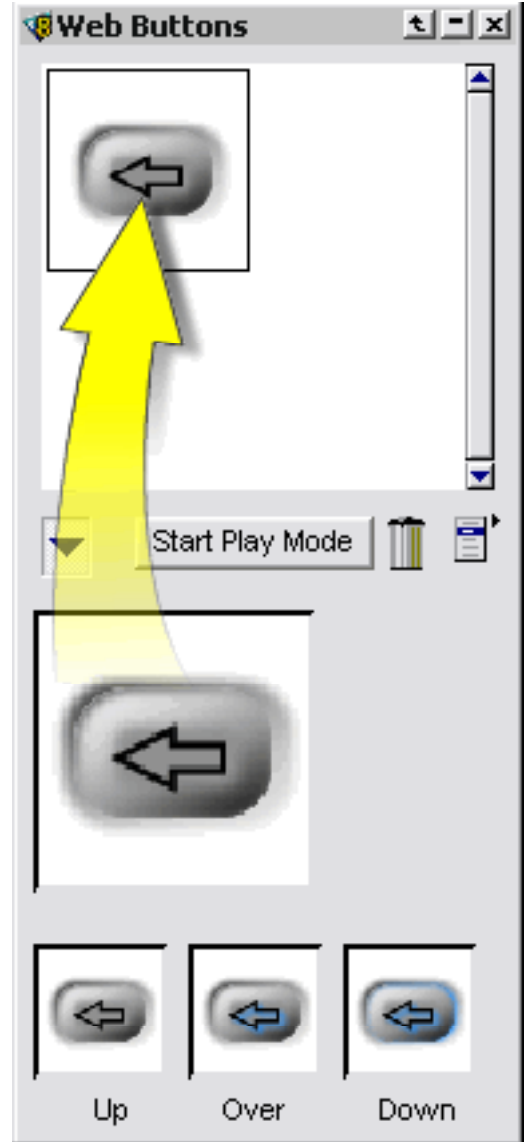


We repeat the same steps to create the glow and drag it into the Down box of the palette.



So there you have it. Now, we just drag the button into the top of the palette to save it and drop it into the document where you want it.

When you save this document as HTML, Canvas will export these buttons as JavaScript mouseovers.



Save the button for future use