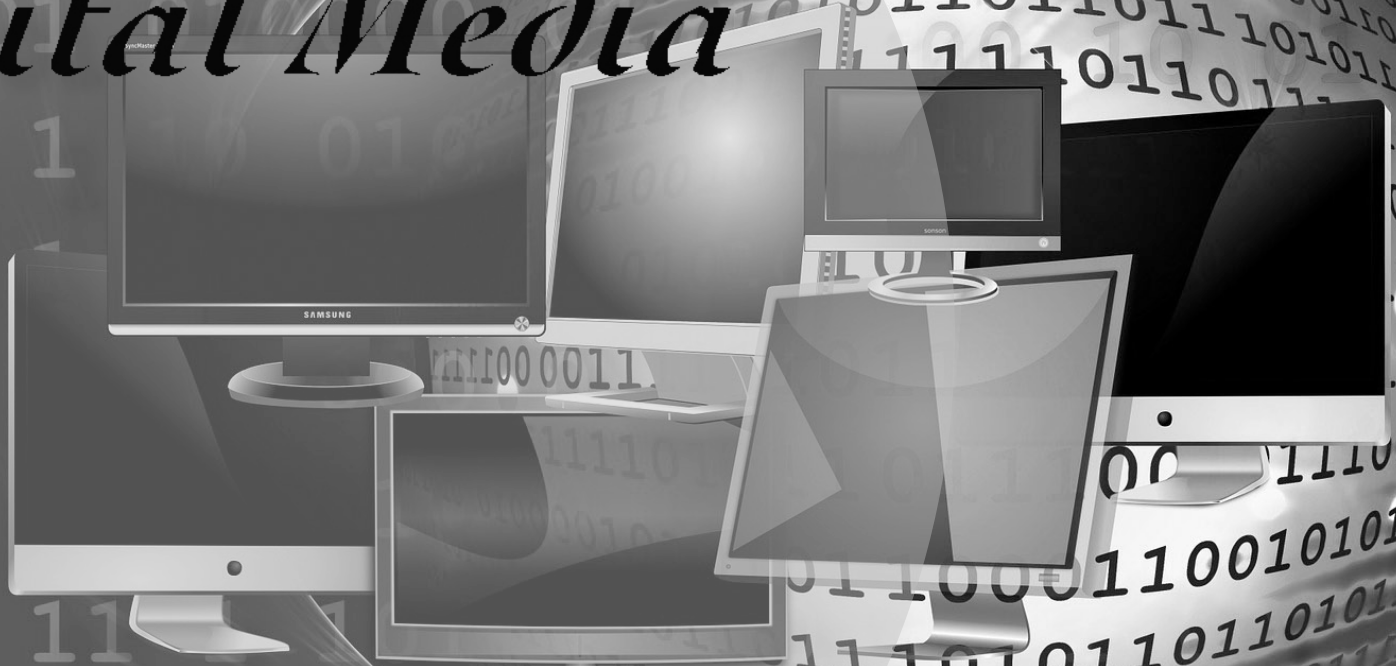




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Digital Media



Objective 204.02

Select and utilize tools for digital animation production.



INTERACTIVITY TERMS

ActionScript

- The language of computer code that is used by Adobe Flash to create user interactivity in animations (buttons, controls, links, etc.).

Script Assist

- A feature found in the actions panel that can be used to generate ActionScript without writing code from scratch.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Why might someone use the Script assist function to write action script coding?
- Why is action script coding beneficial to creating certain types of animated projects?



INTERACTIVITY TERMS

Code Snippets

- Small blocks of ActionScript that can be applied to an object or the animation in general.

Instances

- Editable copies of symbols that can be changed individually after dragging them from the library.

BUTTON STATE



Animated Image

- The specific visual appearance of an interactive button that corresponds to the particular phase of interaction.



PHASES OF INTERACTION

- Up State
 - When the button is not rolled over or pressed down; the normal appearance of a button.
- Over State
 - When the mouse cursor hovers over the button.
- Down State
 - When the button is clicked and held down.
- Hit State
 - Not a visible change; the clickable area of the button or hot spot.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Can you think of different websites, apps or games with different button states?
- What might happen if there weren't different button states? How would you know if you were clicking on something?