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**The Assignment**

For this assignment, I'd like you to develop a functional system within Flash. This can take the traditional form of an application, but that's not the only option. You might consider creating a game, or an interactive system for presenting information. The key is that, unlike the last assignment, this project should have a goal for the user.

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**Objective**

Now that we've built a foundation of techniques for working within Actionscript, it's time to put that knowledge to work in service of a practical problem. This should give you some more experience planning your code, as well as the opportunity to explore other capabilities of Actionscript. After some initial exploration, it will be important to set a goal for your project and then consistently work toward that goal.

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**Topics**

Web and CD-ROM presentation of Actionscript  
Integration of 3rd-party code  
Research methods  
Flash-based typography

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**Guidelines**

This is the final project of the semester. The subject matter for the assignment is up to you. If you decide to develop a content presentation system, I ask that you minimize the amount of time you spend developing the content, and instead focus on the platform you're creating for its presentation. As always, the quality of the code is of greater emphasis than the quality of the artwork.

I would like to approach the development of your project in stages, building a simple proof of concept first, and then gradually expanding the design if you have more time.

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**Timeline**

The Reese computer cluster is moving on November 22. Hopefully, the disruptions to our class will be minimal, but at least on Tuesday the 23rd, we will be meeting outside of Reese (tentatively in Senior Studio A6). The four classes after Thanksgiving will take place in the B-Level of Margaret Morrison.

Most class periods between now and the end of semester will be work sessions, though we may complete a few more exercises if the opportunity arises. We will critique this project during the final exam period for this class, currently scheduled for December 16, at 4:30 PM.