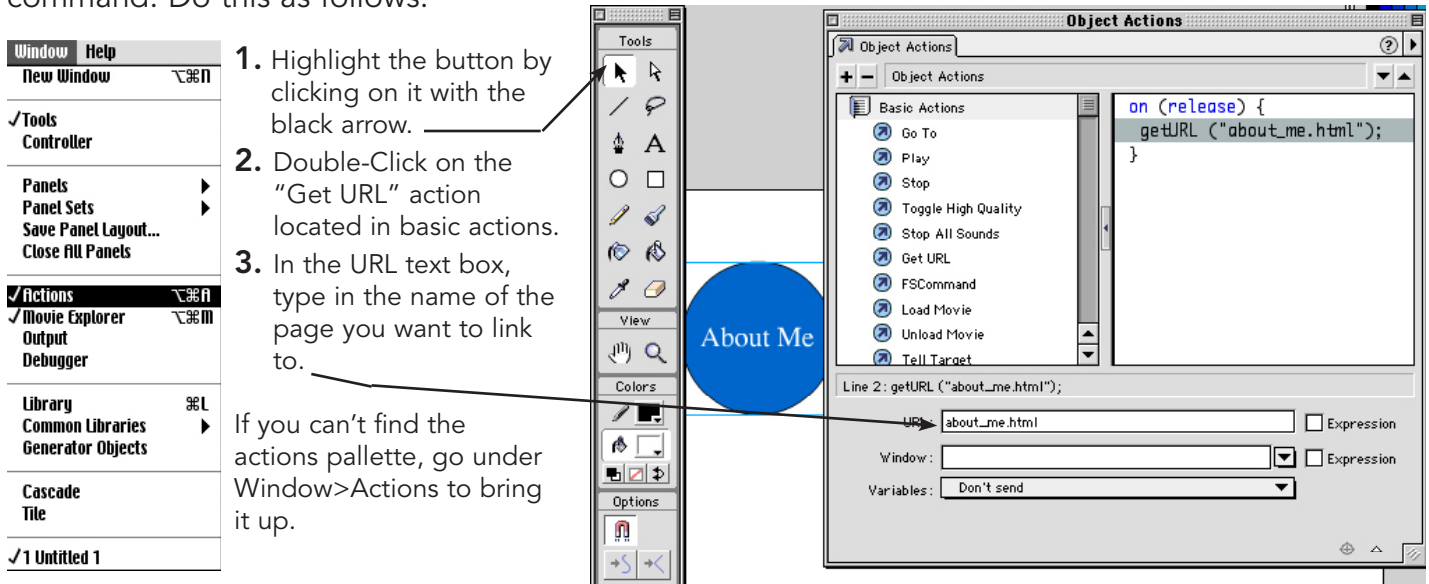


## Adding links in Flash

After you have made buttons in your flash movie, click on each one and add a "Get URL" command. Do this as follows:



The screenshot shows the Adobe Flash interface. On the left is the 'Window' menu with 'Actions' checked. In the center is a 'Tools' palette with a black arrow selected. On the right is the 'Object Actions' panel, which is open to the 'Basic Actions' tab. The 'Get URL' action is selected, and the 'URL' field contains 'about\_me.html'. A blue circle labeled 'About Me' is positioned over a button on the stage.

1. Highlight the button by clicking on it with the black arrow.
2. Double-Click on the "Get URL" action located in basic actions.
3. In the URL text box, type in the name of the page you want to link to.

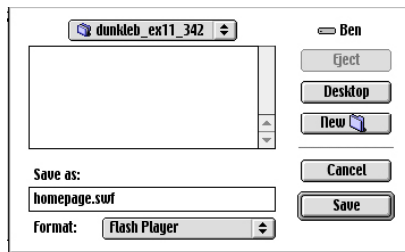
If you can't find the actions palette, go under Window>Actions to bring it up.

To insert your flash file onto a web page:

### The Geek Way



1. Go to File>Export Movie.
2. Save the movie as a Flash Player(.swf) in your exercise 11 folder.



3. On your home page (index.html), type in the following:
 

```
<object classid="clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000"
codebase="http://download.macromedia.com/pub/shockwave/
cabs/flash/swflash.cab#version=5,0,0,0 width="550" height="400">
<param name="movie" value="somefilename.swf">
<embed src="somefilename.swf" width="550" height="400">
</embed>
</object>
```

Or simply copy and paste the code from the "books" link in blackboard. Change the following information:  
width="550"  
height="400"  
value="somefilename.swf"  
src="somefilename.swf"  
to work with your flash file.

### The Easy Way



1. Go to File>Publish.
2. Save the movie as a Flash Player(.swf) in your exercise 11 folder.

3. There is no step three! Flash outputs two files from the flash file: the .swf, and the .html file which references the .swf.

