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Flash Animator 5

How do we use Flash Animator 5 and whether the websites used are helpful or not?

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What is the topic of my project and why have I chosen it?

Many people like their homepages to look fancy. This can be done by adding pictures and colors. Also, adding animation is really a nice feature to add to one's website. It attracts the eyes and gives the page a nice look. I have searched the internet for websites which teaches how to use GIF animator 5 clearly, giving instructions and diagrams to make it easier to understand. Furthermore, the websites should not be used as a way for advertising the product. I evaluated these sites according to a criteria given to us by our instructor Mr. Vance Stevens. Finally, I ranked these websites according to how useful they were to me.

Here are some web pages that are relevant to my topic:

1. The Animation Station
    THE PIRC NETWORK
    http://pircanimationstation.tripod.com/tutsGA5.htm
2. Ulead GIF Animator Tutorials
    Ulead Systems
    http://www.ulead.com/learning/ga.htm#ga5
3. AV Video Multimedia Producer {AVVMP}
    http://www.avvideo.com/2001/12_dec/reviews/gifanimator.htm
4. Price Grabber
    http://www.pricegrabber.com/search_getprod.php/masterid=439582/mode=newgoto/ut=c3e5f1e5c091608f

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Summary Table: Best sites to use for a project, and my least favorite one

Site	*Rating*	*Evaluation overview*	*Usable?*
THE PIRC NETWORK	68	Best among all sites, but nothing definite about the author	Yes
Ulead Systems	62	Has some good explanation but not all stuff found there	Yes
AVVMP	56	Related to topic but not much explanation/tutorials are provided	Possibly
Price Grabber	34	Has nothing except for ads. for selling products	No

Conclusion

The page that seemed to be the most related to my topic, and was rated 68, was 'The Animation Station, THE PIRC NETWORK'. I thought that the official website for GIF Animator 5 'Ulead Systems' would be the best among all because it is the company which manufactures the product. However, I think THE PIRC NETWORK website answers my research question about learning how to make flashes using Flash Animator 5. It provides a lot of explanation and graphics on how to use the program which makes it really easy to make nice flashes. Furthermore, many links are provided to reference the information and its main purpose is not to sell the program.