

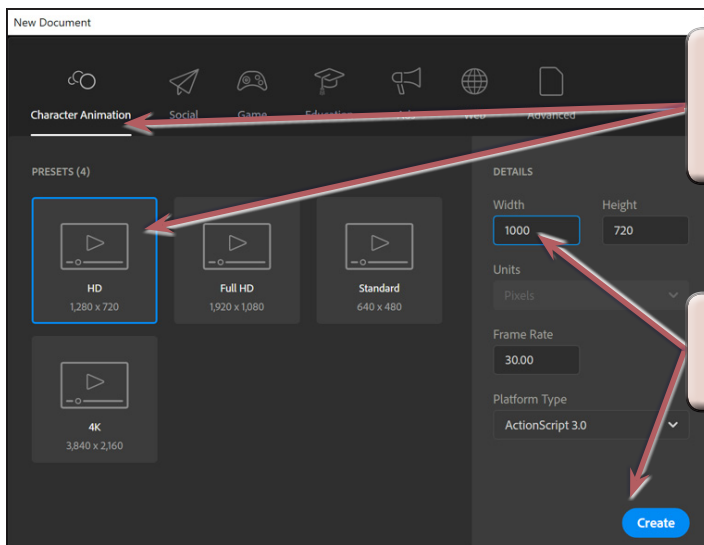
# The Assets Panel

Adobe Animate provides numerous pre-drawn movie clips and images in the Assets Panel that can be used in your animations. Some of these assets are static (one frame animations or images) such as backgrounds. Others are full movie clip animations.

You need to have internet access to use the Assets Panel. If you do not have internet access, you will need to skip to the next chapter.

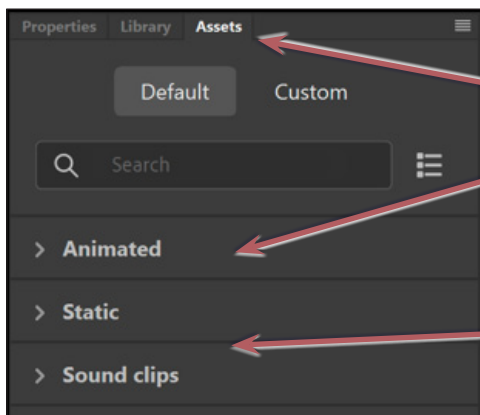
## Looking at the Assets Panel

- 1 Load Adobe Animate or close the current files and click on the CREATE NEW button.



2 In the NEW DOCUMENT dialogue box select the HD preset in the CHARACTER ANIMATIONS category.

3 Set the WIDTH box to 1000 px and click on CREATE.

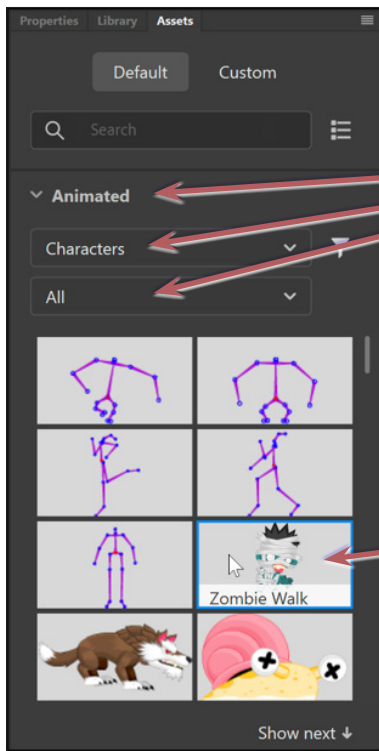


4 Open the ASSETS panel in the PANEL GROUP and the 3 asset sections (Animated, Static and Sound Clips) should be displayed.

5 Collapse each section to make it easier to look at them.

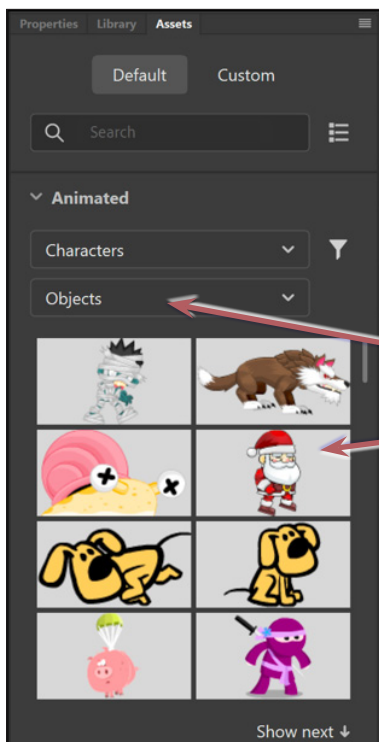
## Animated Assets

The ANIMATED section of the ASSETS panel contains animated movie clips.



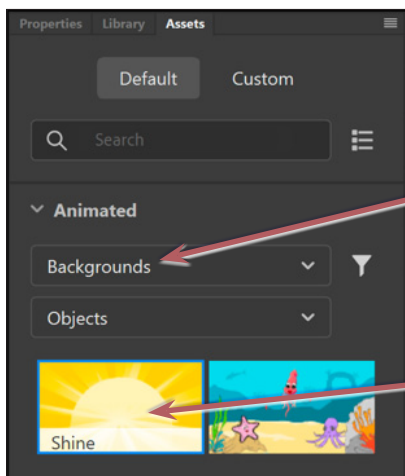
1 Expand the ANIMATED section of the ASSETS panel, set the FILTER BY (top) box to CHARACTERS and the box below it to ALL.

2 Move the pointer over some of the characters and their animation should be displayed.



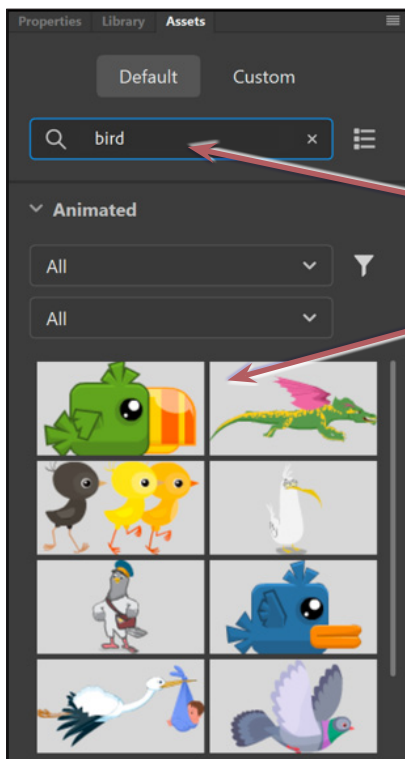
3 You can filter the list of characters. Set the lower box to OBJECTS and just the object characters are displayed.

- NOTE:**
- i You can drag the scroll bar down or click on the **SHOW NEXT** button to see more characters.
  - ii **RIGS** are a skeletal animation for representing a 3D character.

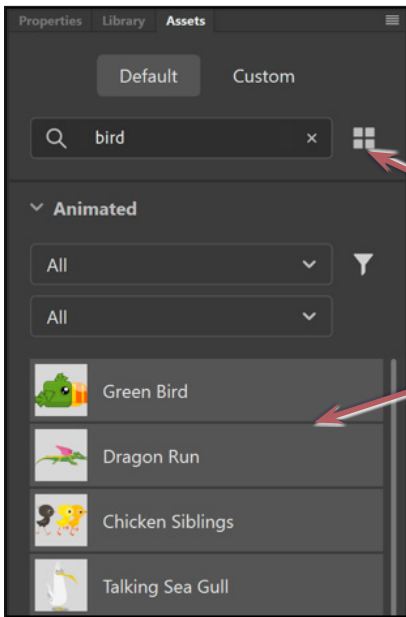


4 Set the FILTER BY box to **BACKGROUNDS** and the animated backgrounds are displayed.

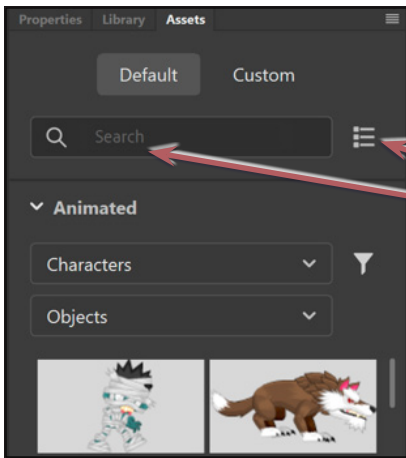
5 Move the pointer over the backgrounds to view their animation.



6 You can search for specific objects. Enter:  
bird  
in the **SEARCH** box and just the **BIRD** related objects are displayed.



7 Click on the LIST/GRID VIEW button and the objects will be displayed as a list.



8 Click again on the LIST/GRID VIEW button if you prefer GRID view and remove the BIRD text from the SEARCH box to return all the characters to the panel.