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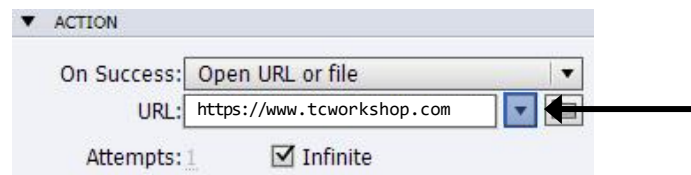
Making URL links open in their own browser tabs

In Captivate it is not difficult to create clickable objects that connect to web site or trigger actions, it would be a good idea to have URL links open in a new browser tab. This simple and easily overlooked modification will help ensure users are less likely to accidently close your site and or content with the browser window.

As you add an **On Success:** action to Open URL or file and enter the desired URL into the **URL:** field, note the small drop-down arrow to the right of the field.

Clicking this drop-down shows a list of options on how the link should open.

You will want to choose **New** from this menu to make the destination open in its own browser tab. Anytime you will be directing user outside of your project, it can be considered a best practice so that yopur project remains open in its' original tab.

If you are moving users to other locations within your project, choose **Current** from the menu, this way users are able to use the back button to go back.