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Note to Home Students:

This lesson plan will frequently refer to flash drives that we have our students use during class. Instead of saving files to a flash drive, you may save them to your computer’s hard drive.

We preload these flash drives with an assortment of files that are used during class. These files can be downloaded from our Class Resources page. Our class handouts and exercises can also be downloaded there. The website address is:

www.mc-npl.org/class-resources
**Introduction**

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 is presentation software that allows you to create dynamic slide presentations that include animation, narration, images, videos and more. These features are meant to accompany the oral delivery of the topic.

Originally designed for the Macintosh computer, the initial release was called "Presenter", developed by Dennis Austin and Thomas Rudkin of Forethought, Inc. In 1987, it was renamed to "PowerPoint" due to problems with trademarks. In August of the same year, Forethought was bought by Microsoft for $14 million USD ($29.1 million in present-day terms), and became Microsoft's Graphics Business Unit.

As of 2012, various versions of PowerPoint claim 95% of the presentation software market share, with installations on at least 1 billion computers. Among presenters world-wide, this program is used at an estimated frequency of 350 times per second.

**What is Microsoft Office?** The term “Microsoft Office” refers Microsoft’s entire suite of office productivity applications. Microsoft PowerPoint is one of the many applications that are grouped under of the “Microsoft Office” umbrella.

**What is Office 365?** Office 365 is a service where you pay a monthly subscription fee (around $10 a month) to use Microsoft Office programs (as opposed to paying $100 or more up front, as was traditionally done). One benefit to using Office 365 is that software updates are free (for example, if a new version of Microsoft PowerPoint comes out, you can upgrade to that new version for free).

In this class, we will be using PowerPoint 2010. The latest version is PowerPoint 2016. Even though we are using an older version, the user interface and feature set of PowerPoint 2010 is very similar to that of PowerPoint 2016, so the concepts taught in this class can still be applied to the latest version.

**Exploring the PowerPoint 2010 Environment**

**Open** PowerPoint by using the Start menu or by double-clicking on the desktop icon for Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2010.

**Title Bar**

1. **Note** the Title Bar section which has window controls at the right end, as in other Microsoft Office programs.

2. **Note** that a blank presentation opens with a default file name of Presentation1.
Quick Access Toolbar

The Quick Access Toolbar is located all the way to the left on the Title Bar. It contains frequently used commands and can be customized using the drop-down menu.

1. **Point** to each small icon to view its screen tip.

2. **Be aware** that the **Undo** button is not located anywhere else in the application except for on the Quick Access Toolbar.

3. **Click** the **Customize Quick Access Toolbar** button, **check New** on the menu, and **see** the command get added to the Quick Access Toolbar.

4. The **Quick Access Toolbar** can also be moved to **show below the Ribbon**. **Move** the Quick Access Tool Bar back above the ribbon.

Ribbon

The Ribbon contains all of the tools that you use to interact with your Microsoft PowerPoint file. It is located at the top of the window. All of the programs in the Microsoft Office suite have one.

The ribbon has a number of **tabs**, each of which contains **buttons**, which are organized into **groups**. Depending on the object you have selected in the document, several **contextual tabs** may appear, which provide additional formatting options for that object.

**Try clicking** on other **tabs** to **view** their buttons, and then **return** to Home tab.
Active Tab

By default, PowerPoint will open with the **Home tab** of the Ribbon active. **Note** the subtle difference in appearance between an **Active** and an **Inactive** tab.

Contextual Tabs

Contextual tabs are displayed when certain objects, such as an images and textboxes, are selected. They contain additional options for modifying the object. Contextual tabs stand out because they are given different colors.

1. **Click** into the textbox that says “Click to Add Title”.

2. **Notice** that an orange Contextual Ribbon named “**Drawing Tools**” has appeared. This contextual ribbon has one contextual tab named “Format”.

3. **Click** outside of the textbox to **deselect** it. **Notice** how the Contextual Ribbon **disappears**. This is because the textbox is no longer selected.

4. **Click** on the textbox again.

   **Teacher’s note:**
   
   **Make sure** they are clicked **inside the textbox**, or else most of the buttons in the Ribbon will be disabled.
Groups and Buttons

On each Tab, the Buttons (a.k.a. commands or tools) are organized into Groups. The groups have names, but the names are not clickable.

Hover over some active buttons on the Home tab to observe screen tips. The screen tips display the name of the button, along with a short description of what the button does.

Two-Part Buttons

Some buttons in the groups have two parts, the button proper and the list arrow.

- A one-part button will light up completely in orange when you point to it.
- On a two-part button, only one section at a time will light up in orange when you point to it, so the orange color is key.

Dialogue Box Launcher

On some groups there is a Launcher button which will open a dialogue box with related but less common commands. Click a launcher button, and then close the dialogue box.

Minimize Ribbon Button

The Minimize Ribbon button essentially takes the Ribbon out of view, with the exception of the names of the ribbon tabs.

1. Locate the Minimize the Ribbon button (underneath the window control buttons) and click it.
2. Clicking on tabs will make its tools available but the contents will not stay in view permanently unless you uncheck minimize the ribbon. Try clicking on a tab, then click into the document workspace. Note the tab goes out of view.

3. To keep the ribbon in view, click the minimize ribbon button again.

Note: It is also possible to minimize the ribbon by double-clicking on an active tab. If your ribbon suddenly disappears, then you may have done this by accident!

File Tab

The File tab provides a Backstage view of your document. Backstage view gives you various options for saving, opening a file, printing, or sharing your document. Instead of just a menu, it is a full-page view which makes it easier to work with.

1. Click on the File tab and notice that the ribbon is no longer in view.

2. Note the commands at the top of the menu that you use to perform actions to a document rather than in a document.

3. Other things you can do in the Backstage view are:
   a. The Info section of the File tab offers an easy to use interface for inspecting documents for hidden properties or personal information.
   b. Click the Recent menu option. This displays all of the files you have recently opened. We haven’t opened any files yet, so it is empty for us.
   c. Click the New menu option. In this view you can create a new Blank document, or choose from a large selection of Templates.
   d. Click the Options menu option. In this view you can change various application options. For example, you can adjust the spelling and grammar check settings, AutoRecover settings, and Language preferences.

4. To return to the document from the Backstage view, click any other tab.

Customize the Ribbon

It is possible to add new Tabs and Groups of commands to the Ribbon.

1. Right-click in a clear space on the Ribbon and click Customize the Ribbon. This opens a dialog box.
2. Click on the New Tab button, located beneath the right pane.
3. **Right-click** on the newly created tab (“New Tab Custom”) in the pane on the right and **select Rename**. In the Rename box, **type** “[Your first name’s] Tab” and **click OK**.

4. **Rename** the **New Group** to “My Favorite Tools”, and **click OK**.

5. **Click** on **New** in the left pane and then **click** the **Add** button.

6. **Click** on **New Slide** in the left pane and then **click** the **Add** button.

7. **Click** on **OK** at the bottom of the PowerPoint Options dialogue box.

8. **Click** on the tab you created “My Tab” and **note** your active commands.
**Status Bar**

The Status Bar is below the presentation window area.

![Status Bar Image](image)

*Current information*

The left end gives **current information** about the presentation, such as the slide number being viewed and the theme of the slide.

*Views*

At the right end are shortcuts to the different **views** that are available. Each view displays the slide show in a different way, allowing you to carry out various tasks more efficiently.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>View</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>This view allows you to edit the content of your slides. It contains two tabs on the left side of the screen—Slide and Outline—that help you navigate to the other slides in your presentation. It is selected by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slide Sorter</td>
<td>Displays smaller versions of all of the slides in the presentation, making it easy to rearrange them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading View</td>
<td>Similar to Slide Show view, it displays your presentation in a full-screen window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slide Show</td>
<td>Use this view when you want to show your slideshow in a presentation setting. Displays your slides full-screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Zoom Slider*

Also at the right end of the Status Bar is the Zoom Slider. This allows you to adjust how large the slides are displayed on the screen. It does not adjust the actual size of the slides—just how big or small they are rendered on the screen (like moving a newspaper away from or closer to your eyes).

![Zoom Slider Image](image)
**Customization**

1. **Right-click** on the Status Bar and **look** at options which can be checked and unchecked.

   ![Customize Status Bar](image)

2. **Uncheck** Theme and **view** the result in the current information section. **Re-check** Theme.

**Workspace**

Underneath the Ribbon is the workspace, consisting of three sections.

1. The **Slide pane** is on the right and displays the active slide.

2. Beneath it is a **Notes pane** for adding presentation notes that will not be visible during the slide show, but that can be printed.

3. On the left is the **Outline pane** containing two tabs, the **Slides tab** and the **Outline tab**.

   a. The **Slides tab** allows you to view and work with the slides in your presentation. You can add, delete, duplicate, and rearrange slides in the Slides tab.

   b. The **Outline tab** conveniently displays the text content of each slide. You can edit your text directly from the Outline view.

      i. **Click** on the Outline tab, then **select** Slide 1 by clicking next to the grey icon.

      ii. **Type** Travel Destinations in Europe.

      iii. **Note** how the typing goes onto the Outline pane and also into the textbox on the slide.

      iv. **Click** the Close button on the left pane. The pane will be hidden out of sight all the way to the left of the workspace.
To get the Outline pane back:

i. **Move** the mouse to the left edge of the window until the cursor turns into the **resizing** tool.

ii. **Click and drag** to the right.

### Managing a Presentation

When PowerPoint opens, it will display a blank presentation ready for you to type in. The words that you type and the formatting that you use become your presentation.

#### Saving your presentation

Each presentation you create is temporary unless you save it as a file with a unique name and location.

1. **Prepare** your save to location by **inserting** your flash drive.

2. **Click** on the **File** tab and **click** on the **Save As** button. A Save As dialogue box will open.

3. When the **Save As dialogue box** opens, **use** the folders/navigation pane to **navigate** to the flash drive. Be sure the address bar indicates a save location of Computer→KINGSTON (I:)

4. In the **File name** field, **name** your file “My Travel Presentation”.

5. **Click** Save.

#### Back-up savings

It is important to save your work routinely, just in case PowerPoint crashes or your computer crashes. To do this, **click** the **Save** button on the **Quick Access Toolbar**. If you want to keep your original document and save your changes to a new file, **choose Save As...** from the File menu.

Microsoft Office applications, including PowerPoint, include a feature called **AutoRecover** that auto-saves your file every 10 minutes so it can be recovered in the event that your computer crashes or PowerPoint crashes. However, it’s best to frequently save changes yourself by clicking the Save button to ensure that your most recent changes are saved.

#### Closing a presentation

1. **Close** the presentation by **clicking** on the **Close** button on the **File Tab**.

2. If you choose to close by click on the red X in the top corner of the window, you will not only close the presentation but the program as well.

#### Creating a new blank presentation

If you followed Step 1 above to close, the PowerPoint program is open, but there is no presentation to work in.

1. **On the File Tab**, **select** New. This will open a view where you can choose a presentation type.

2. **Click** on **Blank presentation**, and then **click Create**. **Note** that our new presentation has a default name of Presentation 2.
Note: In this course we will not be addressing saving a PowerPoint file under a different file name or in a different format.

Please refer to our Excel 2010 or Word 2010 Step-by-Step Guides for information and instructions on how to save Microsoft Office files with different file names and in different formats. These guides can be found on our Class Resources page:

www.mc-npl.org/class-resources

Getting Started with Slides

Placeholders

1. Open a new, blank PowerPoint presentation if one is not already open.
2. Note the slide on the right side of the work area.
3. Note the areas on the slide that are enclosed by dotted borders. These are called placeholders. Placeholders are essentially suggestions on how to layout your slide. They can contain many different items, including text, pictures, and charts.

Slide Layouts

Placeholders are arranged in different layouts that can be applied to existing slides, or chosen when you insert a new slide. A slide layout arranges your content using different types of placeholders, depending on what kind of information you might want to include in your presentation.

1. When PowerPoint is first opened to a new presentation, the first slide will always be a Title Slide layout.
2. To check this, on the Home tab, in the Slides group, click on the Layout button. Note that the layout of the slide, Title Slide, is “lit up” or selected.

Customizing Slide Layouts

1. Let’s open PetSlideShow.pptx. We are going to use this presentation to practice working with slides.
2. Take a look at the slides to get an idea of the scope of the presentation.
3. Select Slide 3. Note the location of the two text boxes on the slide.
4. In the **Slides** group on the **Home** tab, **click** on the **Layout** button.

5. **Note** that the selected **layout** is named **Title and Content**.
   
   a. **Change** the layout by **clicking** on the **Section Header** option.
   
   b. **Note** how the location of the text boxes on **Slide 3** has changed.

6. **Select** **Slide 2**.

7. Let’s **delete** one of the placeholders on this slide.
   
   a. **Position** your mouse on the **left dotted border** of the “Click to add text” placeholder so it changes to a move cursor (see image at right).
   
   b. **Click** the **border** to select it. Clicking inside the textbox will put the textbox in edit mode.
   
   c. **Press** **Backspace** or **Delete** on your keyboard.

8. Let’s **add** a **textbox** to the slide:
   
   a. **Click** on the **Insert** tab on the **Ribbon** and then, in the **Text** group, **click** on the **Text Box** command. Your cursor will turn into and upside-down cross (see image at right).
   
   b. **Click, hold and drag** your mouse to draw a text box.
   
   c. If you don’t enter any text, the textbox will disappear when you click outside of it. **Click** outside the textbox.

   **Tip**: For more control over your content, you may prefer a **blank slide** (a slide without placeholders) over one of the existing layouts. Blank slides can be customized by adding your own text boxes, pictures, charts, and more.

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**Working with Slides**

**Insert a new slide**

1. **Select** **Slide 1**.

2. **Click** the **bottom half** of the **New Slide** button. This allows you to choose which layout the new slide should use.

3. **Select** a **Two Content** slide layout.

4. Now, **click** the **top half** of the **New Slide** button.

5. **Note** a new slide was created with the **Two Content** layout. Clicking the top half of the new slide button inserts a slide with the **same layout** (note: If the selected slide uses the “Title” layout, the new slide will use the “Title and Content” layout).

6. **Undo** the two new slides.
Copy and Paste a slide

We need Section Header type of slide just like our Slide 3 to separate our Adoptable Dogs from other types of pets that we have pictures of. The easiest way to do this is to copy Slide 3 and paste it where we want it to go.

1. Select Slide 3 (the “Man’s Best Friend” slide).
2. In the Clipboard group on the Home Ribbon click the Copy button.
3. Click in the space between Slide 6 and Slide 7 on the left pane. Note the flashing horizontal line that appears.
4. Click the Paste button in the Clipboard group. (Note: we will edit the content later)

Duplicate a slide

Duplicating a slide copies the selected slide and, in one step, pastes it directly underneath

1. Select any slide.
2. Click the bottom half of the New Slide button.
3. Select Duplicate Selected Slides from the options menu.

Delete a slide

1. Select the slide you just duplicated.
2. Press Backspace or Delete on your keyboard.

Move a slide

1. Select Slide 6 (“Salinger”).
2. Click, hold, and drag your mouse to underneath Slide 4 (“Franny”). A horizontal insertion point will mark the location.

3. Release the mouse button. The slide will appear in the new location.
Managing Slides and Presentation

(Still using PetSlideShow.pptx)

As you add slides to your presentation, PowerPoint offers a variety of views and tools to help you organize and prepare your slide show.

Slide Views

We just moved a slide using the Slides tab on the Outline pane in the Normal View. That can be a little tricky if you have a large number of slides. Using a different view of the slides can help.

1. On the status bar, find the Slide Sorter view 📐 and click on it. This view makes it easier to visualize your slide show.
2. Use the zoom slider so you can see all slides (around 80%).
3. Let’s move the Salinger slide (Slide 5) back to her original position following Zooey (Slide 6).
   a. Click, hold, and drag the Salinger slide (Slide 5).
   b. Let go when the insertion point is after Zooey (Slide 6).

4. Click on the Reading View 📖 and note that the active slide is displayed in nearly full screen. There are navigational controls on right-side of the status bar to move between slides.

5. Click on the Slide Show 🎨 view. Note there is no status bar nor any readily apparent navigational tools.
   a. Hover your mouse over the lower left corner of the slide and note the controls there.
   b. Use the keys on your keyboard (including the arrow keys, Page Up and Page Down, Space Bar, and Enter) to move through the slides in Slide Show view.
   c. Press the Esc key to end the slide show.

6. Return to the Normal view 📷.
Organizing Slides into Sections

You can organize your slides into sections to make your presentation easier to navigate. Sections can be collapsed or expanded in the left pane and named for easy reference. In this example, we will add two sections: one for dogs that are available for adoption, and another for cats and other pets.

Let’s create a section that includes the slides on Adoptable Dogs.

1. Select Slide 3 as this is the slide that we want for the beginning of the section.
2. On the Home tab, in the Slides group, click the Section command.
3. Choose Add Section from the drop-down menu. An Untitled Section appears in the left pane.

4. To rename the section, right-click on the section and select Rename Section.
5. Enter “Adoptable Dogs” in the dialogue box, then click the Rename button.
6. Point to the chevron next to the Adoptable Dogs section name. Note that the screen tip says Collapse Section.

7. Click on the chevron to collapse the section.
8. Note that the Adoptable Dogs section includes all the remaining slides in the presentation.

Let’s create another section for the slides on Cats and other Pets.

1. Expand the Adoptable Dogs section by clicking on the chevron.
2. **Select Slide 7.** This will be the beginning of our new section.

3. **Follow** the steps above, naming the section **Cats and Other Pets.**

4. **Collapse** both sections.

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**Adding Notes to Slides**

PowerPoint gives you the ability to add notes to your slides, often called “speaker notes”, to help you deliver or prepare for your presentation. You can enter and view your speaker notes using the **Notes pane** or the **Notes Page View.**

To use the **Notes Pane:**

1. **Select** a slide to add notes to (**Slide 1**).
2. **Locate** the Notes pane at the bottom of the screen, directly below the Slide pane.
3. **Click and drag** the top edge of the pane to make it bigger or smaller, if desired.
4. **Type** something in the Notes pane.

To use the **Notes Page View:**

1. **Go** to the **View** tab and **click** the **Notes Page** button in the **Presentation Views** group.
2. **Click** in the **text box** where the Note is and **type** more content. **Note** that you must click on top of the text that is already in the text box to get an insertion point.
3. To get back to **Normal view,** **click** the **Normal** button in the **Presentation Views** group.
4. **Note** the added content in the Notes field of **Slide 1**.
5. **Close PetSlideShow.pptx** and **don’t save** changes.
Applying a Theme

A theme is a predefined combination of colors, fonts, and effects that can be applied to your presentation. PowerPoint includes built-in themes that allow you to easily create professional-looking presentations without spending a lot of time formatting. You've already been using a theme, even if you didn't know it: the default Office theme, which consists of a white background, the Calibri font, and primarily black text. Themes can be applied or changed at any time.

Why Use Theme Elements?

If you're using theme elements, you'll probably find that your presentation looks pretty good. All of the colors will work well together, which means you won't have to spend as much time formatting your presentation. But there's another great reason to use theme elements: When you switch to a different theme, all of those elements will update to reflect the new theme. You can drastically change the look of your presentation in just a few clicks. Remember, the colors and fonts will only update if you're using Theme Fonts or Theme Colors. If you choose one of the Standard Colors or any of the Fonts that are not Theme Fonts, then your text will not change when you change the theme.

Theme Elements

1. To explore themes open the BusinessProfile.pptx from your flash drive.

2. Click on the Design tab on the Ribbon and note there is a theme that is currently active. (See golden border.)

3. Point to the theme and note the name of the theme – Office Theme.

4. Make sure Slide 1 is selected.

5. Select the text in the Title box (the larger box).
6. **Click** on the Home tab and find and **click** on the **list arrow** for **font color**.
   a. **Note** the top section of colors, **Theme Colors**. These colors are used by themes. They will change depending on what theme you are using.
   
   b. **Note** the **Standard Colors** section. These colors are NOT used by themes. If you use one of these colors in you presentation, they will NOT change when you change the theme.

   ![Theme Colors and Standard Colors]

   c. **Click** on the **list arrow** again to **close** the menu.

7. **Click** on the **list arrow** for font and **note** the top section which lists the Theme Fonts used in the Office theme.

   ![Theme Fonts]

8. **Note** that it’s generally a good idea to **always use Theme Colors and Theme Fonts**. The reason is that they help ensure that your presentation will still look good if the theme is changed.

   If you use Standard Colors, or any of the fonts that are not Theme Fonts, then your text will always remain in that font and color—event when you change themes. That is generally not a desirable result because the color/font might not look good with the new theme. Theme Colors and Fonts, however, will change depending on the theme, which helps to ensure that your presentation will still look good if the theme is changed.

9. **Also note** that themes change the slide layouts as well. For example, one theme may choose to position slide titles at the top of the slide, while another theme might position them at the bottom.
Applying a Theme

1. **Click** on the Design tab.

2. **Locate** the Themes group. Each small image represents a theme.

3. **Hover** over a theme to see a live preview of it in the presentation. The name of the theme will appear as you hover over its image.

4. **Click** the “more” button to access more themes.

5. **Find** and **click** on the Black Tie theme to **apply** it to the slides (themes are in alphabetical order).

6. Now let’s **look** at each of our slides to make sure that the application of a new theme did not adversely affect any of our slides.
   - You shouldn’t just take it for granted that a presentation will look “good” in all themes.
   - This is especially true if the presentation uses non-theme fonts or if you inherited a presentation from somebody else.
   - **Notice** how the text on Slide 2 is white and hard to see.

7. **Close** BusinessProfile.pptx and **don’t save** changes.

Good stopping point for Session 1
Working with Images

Adding clip art and pictures to your presentation can be a great way to illustrate important information or add decorative accents to existing text. You can insert pictures from your computer, search Microsoft’s large selection of clip art to find the image you need, or add a screenshot of your own. Once an image has been inserted, you can resize and move it to the location you want.

**Inserting an Image from File**

Inserting an image from file means that the picture you want to insert is saved somewhere on your computer. You will be navigating to the picture so you need to know exactly where it is. For the purposes of this class, the picture is on your flash drive.

1. **Open WellnessPlan.pptx** from your flash drive.
2. **Select Slide 3**. We are going to insert a picture on that slide.
3. **Click** the Insert tab, then **click** the Picture button in the Images group. The Insert Picture dialogue box appears.
4. **Navigate** to the picture file named blood pressure.png we have placed on your flash drive and select it.
5. **Click** the Insert button on the Insert Picture dialogue box.
6. Your picture is now on the slide, but it needs some tweaking...
Resizing an Image

1. **Note** that the picture has some circles and squares around its border. These are **sizing handles**.

2. Sizing handles display when an object, such as this picture is **selected**, meaning it is the current focus of the program.

3. **Note** also the **Picture Tools contextual tab** that has opened above the Ribbon. This tab will display as long as the picture is selected.

4. **Click** somewhere **off** of the image. **Note** the Picture Tools contextual tab is gone and you are back on the **Home tab**. **Click** back on the image to select it.

5. **Position** your mouse over any one of the **corner** sizing handles. The cursor will become a pair of directional arrows or a **Sizing** cursor.

6. **Click, hold, and drag** towards the center of the picture or away from it until the image is the desired size.

7. The side sizing handles change the image's size but do not keep the same proportions. If you want to keep the image's proportions, always use the **corner handles**.
Moving an Image

You may also need to move the picture so it fits with the other content.

1. **Position** your mouse until you see it turn into a cross with arrows or a **Move** cursor.

2. **Click, hold, and drag** your mouse until the image is positioned. Then **release** the mouse.

3. **Deselect** the picture.

Inserting an Image Using a Placeholder

(Still using WellnessPlan.pptx)

1. On the Home tab, in the Slides group, **click** the **bottom half** of the **New Slide** button and **select** the **Title and Content** layout.

2. Inside the larger text section there are **placeholders** that facilitate the insertion of various media. **Mouse over** the placeholders until you see a **screen tip** that says **Insert Picture from File**.

3. **Click** on the **Insert Picture from File** placeholder.

4. In the **Insert Picture dialogue box**, **select** blood pressure.png and **click Insert**.
Inserting a Clip Art Image

(Still using WellnessPlan.pptx)

1. **Select** Slide 2. We’re going to insert a clip art image on this slide.

2. **Click** on the Insert tab and **click** the Clip Art button in the Images group.

3. The clip art options appear in the task pane to the right of the document.

4. **Enter** the keyword doctors in the “Search for:” field.

5. **Click** the drop-down arrow in the “Results should be:” field. **Deselect** Videos and Audio.

6. **Uncheck** “Include Bing content”.
   - When checked, PowerPoint will also search for clip art on the Internet (“Bing” is Microsoft’s search engine). It will only return images that have a license that gives you permission to use the images (“Creative Commons” license). However, it’s possible that some of the images could be incorrectly labeled or have other rules associated with them (such as giving credit to the original author). At the end of the day, **you are responsible** for making sure that you are not violating any copyrights.
   - To be completely safe, leave this checkbox **unchecked**. This will cause PowerPoint to only search the Microsoft Office clip art gallery, which contains images that you are **freely allowed to use**.

7. Finally, **click** the Go button.

8. **Click** on the desired image to insert it into the slide.

9. **Resize** and **move** it so it fits with the other content.

10. **Close** the Clip Art search pane.
Inserting an Image from the Internet

(Still using **WellnessPlan.pptx**)

You can also insert images from the internet into your presentation. However, be aware that many images on the internet are **protected by copyright**. When you find an image you like, you should read the website’s fine print to determine if you can use the image or not. This is especially important if you are making a presentation for commercial purposes (for example, as part of your job).

1. **Select Slide 5**. This slide is about **healthy eating**, so let’s find a picture related to this topic.

2. **Open Internet Explorer** using the Start Menu.

3. **Click** into the address bar at the top of the screen and **type** www.pixabay.com. Pixabay is a website that contains images that you can download and use for free, without restriction.

4. **Type “healthy food” into the search box and press Enter**.

5. **Click** on an image you like (except for the ones in the first row—these cost money).

6. **On the next screen, notice** the **copyright notice** on the right. It says “**CC0 Public Domain**”. This means you can use the image however you want. You don’t even have to give the original author credit.

7. **Right-click** in the **middle** of the image and **select Copy**.

**Tip**: If you’re planning on making the image really big on the slide, it’s best to use a **high-resolution** version of the image. To do this, click the green “Free Download” button on the right. This will download an image file to your hard drive. Then, follow the instructions found in the “Inserting an Image from File” section to insert the image file into the presentation.
8. **Switch back** to PowerPoint using the **taskbar**.

9. In the **Home** tab, under the **Clipboard** group, **click** the **Paste button proper**.

10. **Resize** and **move** the image so it’s not covering up any text.

11. **Close** Internet Explorer.

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**Inserting a Screenshot**

(Still using **WellnessPlan.pptx**)

Screenshots are pictures that capture the visible windows and items displayed on your computer screen. They may include an open window of a website, items on your desktop, or an open program. We are going to capture an entire website window and then part of a window to use in our presentation.

**Full window capture**

1. **Open** Internet Explorer from the Start Menu.

2. In the address field, **type** www.my-calorie-counter.com.

3. **Switch** back to the PowerPoint presentation.

4. **Select** Slide 6.

5. **Select** the **Insert** tab and **click** the **Screenshot** button in the **Images** group.
6. The **Available Windows** from your desktop will appear. **Select** the window for the website we just opened.

![Available Windows](image)

7. The screenshot will appear in your slide.

![Screenshot](image)

8. **Click Undo** to remove the screenshot. Next, we are going to insert only a portion of that website window.

**Partial window capture**

1. **Click** on the Internet Explorer window to activate it and then **click** back into the presentation.

2. **Select** the Insert tab and **click** the Screenshot button in the Images group.

3. **Click** “Screen Clipping”.

4. After a few moments, **notice** how a faded view of your website window appears, and your cursor turns into a cross shape.

5. **Click, hold and drag** your mouse to draw a box around a section of the faded website.

![Screenshot](image)

**Tip:** For best results, **start** at the **top-left** corner of the area you would like to select, then **click and drag** down to the **bottom-right** corner.
6. When you let go of the mouse button you will be back in your PowerPoint and the screen clipping will appear in your slide.

7. **Close** PowerPoint and **don’t save** changes to **WellnessPlan.pptx**.

8. **Close** Internet Explorer.

**Inserting an Image as Background for a Slide**

It is possible to use an image of your choice to fill the background of a slide.

1. **Open** a blank PowerPoint presentation.

2. **Click** the **New Slide** button so that we have **2 slides**.

3. **Select** **Slide 1**.

4. **Click** the **Design** tab.

5. In the **Background** group, **click** on the **Background Styles** button.

6. **Mouse over** some of the suggested background styles. A live preview is shown.

7. **Click** on **Format Background**.
8. A **dialogue box** will open that has choices for filling the background.

9. **Select Fill** from the left-hand menu if it’s not already selected.

10. **Click** on the **Picture or texture fill** radio button. The slide will fill with a textured background. You can try some of the other textured backgrounds by clicking the **Texture list arrow**.

11. **Click** on the **File** button. This will open a dialog box, allowing us to select an image file as our background.

12. **Select** `vermont.jpg` from your flash drive, and **click Insert**.

13. **Move** the dialog box to the left so you can better see your slide.

14. It would be nice if we could remove the “Visit Beautiful Vermont” text at the bottom of the image. To do this, we can adjust the **Stretch options** settings. **Decrease** the “Bottom” offset to stretch the image and “hide” the “Visit Beautiful Vermont” text.

   **Tip:** Clicking “**Apply to All**” will apply the same background image to **all** of your slides.

15. **Close** PowerPoint and **don’t save** changes.
Transitions

If you've ever seen a PowerPoint presentation that had "special effects" between each slide, then you've seen slide transitions. A transition can be as simple as fading to the next slide, or it can be a flashy, eye-catching effect. That means you can choose transitions to fit the style of any presentation.

Applying a Transition

1. Open FlashCards.pptx from your flash drive.
2. Select Slide 1.
3. Click the Transitions tab and locate the Transition to This Slide group. By default, None is applied to each slide.

   ![Transition to This Slide]

4. Click the More drop-down arrow to display all of the transitions.
5. Note that transitions are grouped into three categories; Subtle, Exciting, and Dynamic Content. The categories are self-explanatory except for Dynamic Content. In that category the transitions affect the content of a slide such as textboxes or images instead of the entire slide.
6. Click on the Checkerboard transition in the Exciting category to apply it to Slide 1. This will automatically preview the transition as well.

![Checkerboard]

Previewing a Transition

You can preview the transition for a selected slide at any time, using either of these two methods:

1. Click the Preview button on the Transitions tab. This previews the transition of the currently selected slide.
2. **Click** the star **Play Animations** icon. The icon appears on the Slides tab in the left pane beside any slide that includes a transition. This button will preview the slide’s transition AND preview the slide’s animations.

3. To change the transition, **select** a different one to apply it.

### Modifying a Transition

#### Modifying the Duration

1. **Select** Slide 1 as that includes the transition you wish to modify.

2. In the **Duration** field in the **Timing** group, **enter** the amount of time you want the transition to take. The time is measured in seconds. **Enter 2.50** seconds.

### Adding a Sound

1. **Select** Slide 1 as that includes the transition you wish to add sound to.

2. In the **Timing** group on the Transitions Ribbon, **click** the list arrow next to **Sound**.

3. **Point** to a sound in the list. **Notice** how it plays the sound and shows a live preview of the transition.

4. **Click** a sound to apply it to the selected slide.

5. **Use** the “star” in the Slides pane to preview your duration and sound.
Removing a Transition

1. **Select Slide 1**.
2. **Choose None** from the gallery in the **Transition to This Slide** group.
3. **Close FlashCards.pptx** and don’t save changes.

Animations

PowerPoint offers a variety of animations that you can use to enhance your presentation. Animations can be used to make objects **appear** on a slide, **exit** a slide, **stand out** on a slide, or **move around** within a slide.

Four Types of Animations

- **Entrance**: These control how an object **enters** the slide. For example, with the Bounce animation, the object will "fall" onto the slide and then bounce several times.
- **Emphasis**: These occur while an object is already on the slide. They are used to **draw attention** to an object. For example, you can make an object spin around.
- **Exit**: These control how an object **exits** the slide. For example, with the Fade animation, the object will slowly fade away.
- **Motion Paths**: These allow an object to move along a **predetermined path** within the slide. For example, in a circle.

Getting Started

1. **Open TriviaNight.pptx**. This slide show was designed as a way of presenting a trivia contest at a party. There are question slides and answer slides.
2. **Select Slide 2** and **note** that it poses a trivia question.
3. **Use** the **Zoom Slider** to **zoom out** so you can see the whole slide.
4. **Select Slide 3** and note that this is the slide where the answer will be revealed.

5. Our focus will be on the “answer” slide (**Slide 3**). We are going to apply animation to the clock picture and to the text box that displays the answer to the trivia question.

6. **Note** that there are **four objects** on the slide: 2 text boxes, the clock and a large white object that contains the other three objects.
   - **Click** on the different objects and note the image controls.
   - **Note** that the way to deselect the large white object is by **clicking outside of the slide** in the gray area.

7. **Deselect** whatever you have selected by **clicking outside of the slide** in the gray area.

**Applying Animations**

1. **Go** to the Animations tab on the Ribbon. **Note** that the buttons in the Animation group look greyed out. In order to activate the tools, we need to select an object to use them on.

2. **Select** the clock. **Note** that the animation tools are **active** now.

3. **Move** the clock to the **right side** of the slide.

4. **Point** to the Fly In effect and **note** the live preview. **Try pointing** to another effect.

   ![Fly In Animation](image)

5. **Click** on the More button to expand the effects gallery.

   ![More Effects](image)

6. **Note** that the animation effects are grouped into categories: Entrance, Emphasis, Exit, and Motion Paths.
7. **Note** also that underneath these divisions, there is a link to more varieties in each category. **Click** on **More Entrance Effects**.

   ![More Entrance Effects]

   a. **Note** that the additional entrance effects are grouped by intensity. There are **Basic** effects, **Subtle**, **Moderate**, and **Exciting** effects.

   b. **Click** on some of the effects to preview them.

   c. Finally, let’s all **select** the **Fly In** effect in the **Basic** category, and commit it by **clicking** the **OK** button.

8. **Note** the small 1 that appears next to the clock. This indicates that the object has an animation applied. **Note that this is only visible when the Animation tab is selected!**

9. **Note** also, in the **Slides Pane**, the slide will now have a **star** symbol next to it. **Clicking** on the star will launch the animation.
10. Some effects have options. Click on the clock again to select it. Note at the right end of the Animations group there is an active Effect Options button.

11. Click on the Effect Options button and select From Left. A preview will play.

Adding Multiple Animations to an Object

If you select a new animation from the menu in the Animation group, it will replace the object's current animation. However, you'll sometimes want to place more than one animation on an object, for example an Entrance and an Exit effect. To do this, you'll need to use the Add Animation command, which will allow you to keep your current animations while adding new ones.

1. Select the clock and move it to the left side of the slide.
2. In the Advanced Animation group, click the Add Animation button.
3. Find the Fill Color effect in the Emphasis section and select it.
4. Note there are now two numbers next to the clock indicating two animations are applied to the slide.
5. Click on the star in the left pane to view the animations.
Copy Animations with the Animation Painter

In some cases, you may want to apply the same effects to more than one object. You can do that by copying the effects from one object to another using the Animation Painter. We are going to copy the clock animations to the text box that has the answer to the quiz question.

1. **Select** the clock and in the **Advanced Animation** group **click** the Animation Painter button.

![Image of Animation Painter button]

2. **Move** your cursor towards the textbox and **note** it has a little **paintbrush** next to it.

3. As soon as you **click** on the text box, the animation will be applied and a preview will play.

4. When the preview finishes, you will **see the numbers 3 and 4** next to the textbox.

The Animation Pane

The **Animation Pane** allows you to view and manage all of the effects that are on the current slide. You can **modify** and **reorder** effects directly from the Animation Pane, which is especially useful when you have a large number of effects.

**Opening the Animation Pane**

1. In the **Animations** tab, in the **Advanced Animation** group, **click** the **Animation Pane** button.

![Image of Animation Pane]

2. **Notice** how the Animation Pane opens to the right. It contains a list of all the animations that are applied on this slide.
Reordering Effects

We are going to utilize drag and drop to re-order the animations. We’re going to make the Fill Color “Emphasis” effect on the clock Picture appear after the Fly-In “Entrance” effect on the Textbox.

1. **Click** on Fill Color Emphasis effect on Picture 2 in the Animation Pane (animation #2).
2. **Drag and drop** it underneath the Fly-In Entrance effect on the Textbox (animation #3).

![Animation Pane](image)

3. **Describe** what is going to happen when the animations are played:
   a. Clock will fly in
   b. Text box will fly in
   c. Clock will color fill
   d. Text box will color fill

Previewing Effects

There is a **Play button** in the Animation Pane and when pressed, animations will play. The yellow boxes to the right of the objects list will interact with a blue timeline that shows the progress through each effect.

**Press** the Play button to view all the effects.

Effect Triggers

Watching a preview of effects on a slide is different than when they play in a slide show. Something needs to **trigger** an effect to appear while in slide show mode. By default, the trigger is usually a mouse-click, but this can be changed.

1. **Click** the Slide Show button to start the slide show from our current slide to see how the effects “run”. **Note** that a mouse click is required to launch each effect.
2. **Press** Esc to exit the slide show.
3. In the Animation Pane, click on the **Entrance** effect for the **Picture 2** object (animation #1) to select it. Then, click on the drop-down arrow. **Notice** that the **Start On Click** option is selected.

![Animation Pane](image)

4. We’ll keep the **Start On Click** setting for the first animation but let’s change the other effects to **Start After Previous**.
   a. Select the textbox’s entrance effect and click the drop-down arrow.
   b. Select the **Start After Previous** option.
   c. Change the start options on the other two effects to the same setting.

![Animation Pane](image)

5. In order to check the effects, we’ll need to run a slide-show.
   a. Click the **Slide Show** button to start the show from our current slide which has the effects.
   b. Click the mouse once and **note** the other effects come on one after another without clicking.
   c. Press **Esc** to exit the slide show.

6. **Note** the small numbers have changed—they are all ones now. This number represents how many **mouse clicks** it takes for the animation to play when in presentation mode. We basically linked all the animations with one starting click, which is why they all say “1”.

![Clock](image)
The Effect Options Dialogue Box

From the Animation Pane, you can access an Effect Options dialogue box which contains more advanced options that you can use to add even more interest and control to your animations. We’ll try a fun option for our Text Box. Remember that the text box has a Fly-In Entrance effect on it. We are going to fine-tune that effect.

**Animating Text**

1. In the Animation Pane, select the Fly-In Entrance effect on the Text Box.
2. Use the drop-down arrow and click on Effect Options.
3. On the Effect tab of the Fly In dialogue box, find the Enhancements section and change the Animate text setting to By word. Click OK. The preview will play the enhanced effect.

![Fly In dialogue box](image)

4. Click on the Star in the left pane to play all the effects again.

**Setting Effect Timings**

We are going to change how quickly or slowly the effects materialize. Specifically, we are going to make the Emphasis Color Fill effect run a little faster and the Animate text run slower.

1. In the Animation Pane, click on the Fill Color effect for Picture 2.
2. Click the drop-down arrow and select Timing.
3. In the dialogue box, look for the Duration setting. It is set at 2 seconds, meaning the color fill effect takes 2 seconds to completely execute. Use the drop-down arrow to change the setting to 1 second. Click OK.
4. Apply the same setting to the Fill Color effect on the TextBox using the above instructions.
5. Use the star in the Outline Pane to play all the animations.
6. Close TriviaNight.pptx and don’t save changes.
Using the Motion Path Animation

The motion path animation provides many possibilities for creativity. We’re going to create a slide with two Motion Path animations and one Entrance animation. We’re also going to add a background to the slide. For the background of the slide we are going to use a picture that is on your flash drive.

Setting the Background Image

1. Open PowerPoint.
2. We are not going to be writing anything on the slide so delete the placeholders.
3. We are only going to be working in one slide so close the Slides Pane so that we have more screen real estate.
4. Go to the Design tab on the Ribbon and in the Background group, click on Background Styles and select Format Background.
5. In the Format Background dialogue box, select Picture or texture fill and click on the File button.
6. In the Insert Picture dialogue, navigate to your flash drive and insert sky.jpg.
7. Close the Format Background dialogue box.

Inserting three objects: two pictures from files and a shape

1. Go to the Insert tab on the Ribbon. In the Images group, click on the Picture button.
2. Navigate to your flash drive and insert biplane.gif. De-select the image.
3. Repeat those steps to insert Snoopy.gif. De-select the image.
4. Go to the Insert tab on the Ribbon. In the Illustrations group, click on the Shapes button.
5. In the Shapes gallery, in the Stars and Banners section, click on Explosion 2 and draw the shape onto the slide.

Formatting the Explosion 2 shape

1. Select the Explosion 2 shape.
2. Click on the Format tab on the Drawing Tools contextual tab.
3. On the Drawing Tools Format Ribbon, in the **Shape Styles** group, click on **Shape Fill** and click on **Yellow** in the **Standard Colors** section.

4. Look for the **Shape Outline** button underneath Shape Fill and click on it.

5. Click on **Red** in the **Standard Colors** section.

6. Click back on the **Shape Outline** button and give the outline a **Weight** of **4 ½ pt**

7. Move the Explosion 2 shape object to the top right so that half of it is off of the slide.

8. De-select the Explosion 2 shape object.

**Formatting the Biplane and Snoopy**

1. Select the **biplane** object.

2. Click on the **Format** tab on the **Picture Tools** contextual tab.

3. On the **Picture Tools Format** Ribbon, in the **Size** group, note the **height** and **width** of the Biplane object.

4. Scroll the width up to **3.6**. **Note** the height will change proportionally.

5. Select the **Snoopy** object.

6. Click on the **Format** tab on the **Picture Tools** contextual tab.

7. On the Drawing Tools Format Ribbon, in the **Size** group, note the **height** and **width** of the Snoopy object.

8. Scroll the width up to **1.5**. **Note** the height will change proportionally.

9. Click and drag the **green rotate object** handle and rotate a little ways to the left to give Snoopy some tilt.

10. **Zoom out** to about **50%** using the **Zoom Slider** in the Status Bar.
11. **Move** Snoopy and the biplane so they are completely off the **left** side of the slide.

![Image of Snoopy and the biplane](image1.png)

**Assigning the motion paths**

1. **Select** the **biplane** and **click** on the **Animations tab** on the Ribbon.
2. **Click** on the **More** button in the **Animation** group and **scroll** until you see the **Motion Paths** section.
3. **Click** on the **Lines** motion path.

   **Note:** When you select the “Lines” motion path animation, the screen seems to **freeze** for a few seconds. This is because PowerPoint is **playing a preview** of the animation. But because the picture is off the slide, the animation is not visible!

4. After a few seconds, you will see a **motion path** line appear on the biplane.

![Image showing the motion path](image2.png)

5. **Focus** your cursor on the **red** end of the **line** until you **see** the two-headed white arrow. **Click** and **drag** the red end so that it matches the depiction below.

6. **Repeat** the same steps to apply a line motion path to **Snoopy**.

![Image showing the line motion path applied to Snoopy](image3.png)
7. **Use** the **Preview** button on the **Animations** Ribbon to **view** the motion paths.

**Animating the Explosion 2 shape**

1. **Select** the **Explosion 2** shape.
2. **Locate** the **Zoom** Entrance effect and **apply** it to the shape.

**Setting Start options and Timings for the animations**

1. **Select** the **biplane**.
2. On the Animations tab **look** for the **Timing** group.
3. **Note** that the start option is **On Click**. We will keep that option.
4. **Change** the **Duration** to **3.5** seconds.
5. **Select** **Snoopy**.
6. In the **Timing** group **change** the **Start** option to **With Previous**. We choose this option so that Snoopy will be on the slide at the **same time** as the biplane.
7. **Change** the **Duration** to **3.5** seconds.
8. **Change** the **Delay** to **00.50**. This will delay Snoopy’s entrance onto the slide so that it appears a **split second after** the biplane.
9. **Select** the **Explosion** shape.
10. In the **Timing** group **change** the **Start** option to **After Previous**.
11. **Set** the **Duration** to **00.50** seconds. We want it to explode quickly.
12. **De-select** the shape.

**Viewing the Slide Show**

1. **Click** on the **Slide Show** view and **start** the animations by **clicking** the mouse once.
2. **Use** the **Esc** key to **end** the show.
3. **Start** the show again. But this time, **note** that the explosion remains in view at the end of the show. We can fix that.
4. **Use** the **Esc** key to **end** the show.
Launching the Animation Pane

The Animation Pane is an environment where animations for multiple objects can be handled.

1. On the Animations Ribbon, in the Advanced Animations group, click on the Animation Pane button.

2. In the Animation Pane, click on the first picture entry (“Picture 3”). This represents the biplane picture. The way we can tell is because the picture’s motion path line becomes selected.

3. However, it is possible to assign objects like pictures more meaningful names. This is done using the Selection and Visibility pane.

Selection and Visibility Pane

We will be using this tool to give our objects on our slide meaningful names. This can be very handy when you have a slide with several objects on it.

1. Go to the Home tab on the Ribbon. In the Editing group, click the Select button and choose Selection Pane.

2. Another side pane called Selection and Visibility will open. This pane lists all of the objects on the slide.

3. Click on “Picture 3” in the Selection and Visibility pane. Notice how the biplane picture becomes selected (its resize handles appear).

4. Click on “Picture 3” again. The name will turn into a text box, allowing us to rename the object.

5. Use the [Delete] key to clear the textbox’s contents, type “Biplane” into the textbox, then press [Enter].

6. Notice how the object’s name in the Animation Pane changed.
7. Repeat the steps above to rename “Picture 4” to “Snoopy”

8. Repeat the steps above to rename “Explosion 25” to “Explosion”.


Add Animation

Let’s fix the issue of the Explosion shape remaining in view at the end of the show. To do this we will have to add an Exit animation to the explosion object.

1. Select the Explosion shape.

2. Click on the Animations tab. In the Advanced Animation group, click the Add Animation button.

3. Select the Fade animation in the Exit section.

4. In the Timing group, set the Start option to After Previous.
Setting More Effect Options

Let’s make a sound play during the explosion entrance effect.

1. In the Animation Pane, select the Explosion Entrance effect (green stars), use the list arrow and select Effect Options.

2. In the dialogue box, on the Effect tab, in the Enhancements section, select the Explosion sound.

3. Run the Slide Show.

4. Close PowerPoint and don’t save changes.

Checking Spelling

PowerPoint provides you with several proofing features that will help you produce professional, error-free presentations.

Running a Spell Check

1. Open BandBoostersMeeting.pptx from your flash drive.

2. To insure the Spell Check starts at the beginning of the presentation, make sure Slide 1 is selected.

3. Go to the Review tab.

4. Locate the Proofing group and click the Spelling command.

5. The Spelling dialogue box will open. For each error in your presentation, PowerPoint will try to offer one or more suggestions.
   a. The first spelling error is the name of the High School. The Spelling dialogue box is telling us the word Texlahoma is not in the dictionary.
   b. We now have an opportunity to add the word to the dictionary, which is a wise choice if it is a word you are likely to use often. Click the Add button.

6. As the spell check continues, you can select a suggestion for a misspelled word and then click Change to correct the error.
7. If no appropriate suggestions are given, you can manually type the correct spelling. Type “Gwen Pierce” in the “Change to” textbox and then click Change.

Ignoring Spelling "Errors"

The spell check is not always correct. It will sometimes say something is spelled incorrectly when it's not. This often happens with people's names, which may not be in the dictionary. If PowerPoint says something is an error, you can choose not to change it using one of three options:

- **Ignore Once**: This will skip the word without changing it.
- **Ignore All**: This will skip the word without changing it and it will also skip all other instances of the word in your presentation.
- **Add**: This adds the word to the dictionary so it will never come up as an error again. Make sure the word is spelled correctly before choosing this option.

Automatic Spell Check

By default, PowerPoint automatically checks your presentation for spelling errors, so you may not even need to run a separate check using the Spelling command. These errors are indicated by red, wavy lines.

To Use the Automatic Spell Check Feature:

1. **Right-click** the underlined word. A menu will appear.
2. **Click** the correct spelling of the word from the list of suggestions.
3. The corrected word will appear in the presentation.
Presenting the Slide Show

(Still using BandBoostersMeeting.pptx)

Once your slide show is completed, you will need to learn how to present it to an audience. PowerPoint offers several tools and features that can assist you in making your presentation smooth, engaging, and professional.

Starting a Slide Show

1. **Select** the Slide Show tab.
2. **Locate** the Start Slide Show group and **click** the From Beginning command to start the slide show with the first slide.

   ![](FromBeginning.png)

   **Tip:** You can also start the slide show from the slide you prefer by **selecting** the slide and **clicking** the From Current Slide button.

3. **Use** your mouse to **click** through the slides.
4. **Press** the **Esc** key at any time to exit the show.

   ![](Escape.png)

   Another way to start the slide show is to click the Slide Show button in the Status Bar at the bottom of the window. Clicking this starts the show from the **current slide**.

Advancing and Reversing Slides

1. **Begin** the slide show from the beginning again.
2. **Move** the mouse. **Notice** how you have to “wiggle” it a little in order for the cursor to appear.
3. **Hover** your mouse cursor over the **bottom-left** part of the screen. **Notice** the four faint buttons that appear.

   ![](MenuButtons.png)

4. **Click** on the Menu button (third from the left) and **use** menu options to **go** to the **Next** slide or to the **Previous** slide.

5. If you don’t want to make a selection, **click** in a **clear** place to collapse the menu.
6. **Hover** over the same area and note the blue **forward and back arrows** which can also be used to advance and reverse.

7. You may also use the **arrow keys** on your keyboard to **advance** and **reverse** slides.

8. The **Enter** key and **Space Bar** on the keyboard can be used to **advance** slides.

### Jumping to a Non-Adjacent Slide

1. **Hover** and **click** on the **menu box option** in the bottom-left of your screen.

2. **Select Go to Slide** and **choose** the slide you would like to jump to in your presentation.

### Stopping or Ending Slide Show

1. **Hover** and **select** the **menu box options** command at the bottom-left of the screen and **click End Show**.

2. You can also **press** the **Esc** key at the top left of your keyboard to end the show.

### Presentation Tools and Features

(Still using **BandBoostersMeeting.pptx**)

PowerPoint provides convenient tools and features that you can use while you are presenting your slide show. Features include changing your mouse pointer to a pen or highlighter to draw attention to items in your slides. In addition, you can jump around to slides in your presentation or access items from your computer desktop if needed.

#### Laser Pointer

1. **Start** the slide show again.

2. If you don’t have a laser pointer but have a mouse and a keyboard, you can simulate a laser pointer by **holding down** the **Ctrl** key and **holding** the left mouse button down and **moving** your cursor around the screen during a slide show. **Try** it.

3. **End** the slide show.
Pen and Highlighter

1. Select Slide 8 and start the slide show From Current Slide.

2. Click on the Pen button in the bottom left of your screen. There is no screen tip.

3. Select Highlighter and highlight 2009-2010 School Year and Wrap Gifts on the slide.

4. Next, click the Pen button again and select the Pen option and draw marks and comments like the ones in red in the illustration below.

5. Click on the Pen button again, select Pen and then click on the Pen button again. Choose a different color for the pen. Draw something.

6. Click on the Pen button again and choose the Highlighter. Click on the Pen button again and point to Ink Color. Select a different highlight color. Use the Highlighter.

7. Click on the Pen button again and choose Eraser. Click on a highlight or a drawing to erase it. You can also click and drag to erase more than one annotation at once.

8. After using the pen or highlighter to erase, to advance to the next slide, you’ll have to use the Pen button again to change back to the Arrow pointer. Change the Pen to the Arrow.
Accessing the Desktop

Sometimes you may need to access the Internet or other files and programs on your computer during your presentation. PowerPoint allows you to access the Task Bar without ending your presentation.

1. If you stopped your slide show, start it up again.
2. Hover and click on the menu box option in the bottom-left of your screen.
3. Select Screen and then click on Switch Programs.

4. Notice how the Task Bar becomes visible.
5. Click on the slide to get rid of the Task Bar.

Menu Access Options

You can also access any of the above menu items by right-clicking anywhere on the screen during your slide show. Try it.

Keyboard Shortcuts

1. To erase all ink markings you’ve drawn while using the pen or highlighter, press E on the keyboard. Try it.
2. To switch between the pen pointer and mouse pointer you press Ctrl + P (pen) or Ctrl + A (arrow) on the keyboard. Try it. Draw something with the pen if you erased everything in the previous step.
3. To show/hide all annotations, press Ctrl + M (markup). Try it.
4. Exit the slide show. If you still have any annotations on your slide, PowerPoint will ask you if you want to save them. Click Discard to delete them.
Slide Show Set Up Options

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PowerPoint has various options for setting up and playing a slide show. For example, you can set up an unattended presentation that can be displayed at a kiosk and make your slide show repeat with continuous looping.

Before we set up our slide show let’s apply some timings to guide how the slides will advance and also put some slide transitions into place. It’s important to do the timings first since we’ll want to apply the same timings to all slides, but transitions to only two of the slides.

1. On the Transitions tab in the Timing group in the Advance Slide settings, uncheck On Mouse Click and set the timer for After 3 seconds.

2. Click the Apply to All button in the Timing group. This will apply these settings to all the slides in our presentation.

3. Select Slide 3 and go to the Transitions tab.

4. Select an “Exciting” transition.

5. In the Timing group, set the Duration of the transition to 2 seconds.

6. Select Slide 10 and go to the Transitions tab.

7. Select a different “Exciting” transition.

8. In the Timing group, set the Duration of the transition to 2 seconds

Accessing Slide Show Setup Options

1. Select the Slide Show tab. Locate the Set Up group. Click the Set Up Slide Show button.
2. The Set Up Show dialogue box will appear with several options:

   ![Set Up Show dialogue box]

   a. **Show type**
      
      i. **Presented by a speaker**
         
         Show plays in full screen and is controlled by the speaker. We will *keep* this setting.
         
      ii. **Browsed by an individual**
         
         Show is displayed in a window with visible navigation controls (not really useful).
         
      iii. **Browsed at a kiosk**
         
         Show plays in full screen, but prevents you from advancing the slides by clicking the mouse. Therefore, this setting requires that you configure your slide show to automatically advance slides, or else it will just stay on the first slide.

   b. **Show Slides**
      
      i. "All" is naturally the default, but you can choose to show only certain slides or you can choose to display any Custom shows you have created from your original presentation.
      
      ii. **Enter Slides 3 through 10**.

   c. **Show options**
      
      i. Looping continuously which will repeat the slide show until you press the *Esc* key. *Select* that option.
      
      ii. Checking the other two boxes will disable narration and animation from playing during your show.

      iii. This is where you can change the default pen color and laser pointer colors.

   d. **Advance slides**
      
      If you have set timings in your slide show, they will automatically play. If you want to disable the timings and control the slides yourself, then select Manually. We will *keep* our timings.
e. Multiple monitors
This section is only enabled if you have more than one monitor connected to your computer. Presenters often use a laptop connected to a projector to display slide shows. When this is done, the computer treats the project as a second “monitor”.

i. Display slide show on
Defines which “monitor” to display the slide show on. This should be set to the projector (the computer treats the projector as another screen). This allows you to display the presentation on one screen (the projector), while leaving the other screen (the laptop) free to display something else, like your notes.

ii. Show Presenter View
If checked, displays a special window on your laptop’s screen (pictured below), which displays various information such as notes you’ve assigned to the current slide and how long the presentation has lasted.
3. **Click** OK to apply the settings to the slide show.

![Set Up Show dialog box](image)

4. If we have done everything correctly, our slide show should:
   a. Start with **Slide 3** and play 8 slides total. (Slide 3 is New Officer Announcement, Slide 10 is Next Meeting)
   b. Advance slides automatically every 3 seconds.
   c. Play an “Exciting” transition on the **Slide 3** that lasts 2 seconds.
   d. Play an “Exciting” transition on the **Slide 10** that lasts 2 seconds.
   e. Play in a continuous loop until we hit `Esc`.

5. To watch your show, in the **Start Slide Show** group, **click From Beginning**.
Printing Presentations

(Still using BandBoostersMeeting.pptx)

Viewing the Print Pane

1. **Select** Slide 3.
2. **Click** the File tab to go to Backstage view.
3. On the File menu select Print. The Print pane appears, with the print settings on the left and the Preview on the right.
4. **Note** the slide navigation underneath the preview. It indicates we are viewing a preview of Slide 3. There are arrows to navigate to the other slides.

Print Settings

You have several options to consider when printing. How many slides per page do you want to print? Do you want to print your notes? Do you want to print in color? Before we begin, let’s add some notes to a slide.

1. **Click** on the Home tab to get back to the presentation, and select Slide 1.
2. **Click** in the Notes panes and type something.

Choosing Printing Options

1. **Click** back on the File tab and select Print.
2. **Note** the Settings section to the left of the preview pane. We’ll look at the sections of options one-by-one.

*The first section is where you can indicate which slides in the presentation you want to print. By default all the slides will print.*

1. **Click** the list arrow in that section and note that you could elect to print the current slide or you could indicate a custom range of slides.
2. To enter a range of **Slides 3 through 10**, click on Custom Range and type 3-10 in the field provided and then click in a clear area.
3. If you recall, in our presentation, **Slide 3** is the New Officer Announcement slide. **Note** how the preview navigation would seem to indicate that our old slide 3 is now slide 1. This is a little misleading and reveals that if you are printing a subset of the presentation, the print preview navigation slide numbers will not match the slide numbers in the original presentation.
4. **Change** the setting to print all of the slides.
The second section is where you can select how many slides you want on each printed page. The default setting is to print one slide per page.

1. **Click** on the list arrow to view the other options.
   a. In the first section, the Print Layout section, **click** on Notes Pages.
   b. In the preview pane, **observe** the smaller slide image and underneath, the Note we added to the slide.

2. **Click** the list arrow again and **select** the Print Layout Outline. The outline includes all the text in our slides except for the Notes.

3. **Click** the list arrow again and in the Handouts section, **select 1 Slide** and **observe** the preview.
   a. **Select 2 Slides** next and **observe** the preview.
   b. **Select 3 Slides** and **observe** the preview. This printing option is very popular as it comes with blank lines for audience notes.
   c. **Select 4 Slides Horizontal** next and **observe** the preview. In this arrangement of slides you would read across.
   d. **Select 4 Slides Vertical** next and **observe** the preview. In this arrangement of slides you would read down.
The third section is helpful if you are printing multiple copies of the slides. You can choose how you want them collated.

The fourth section allows changing the orientation of the paper. Change the orientation to Landscape and observe the preview. (Note: Full Page Slides will print only in Landscape orientation.)

In the final section you can change your Print color, which is chosen by default depending on whether you are using a black and white or color printer. Because presentations use a lot of color, you may wish to print in grayscale or black and white to save ink.

Edit Header and Footer

When printing slides or handouts, it is often nice to be able to add a title or an author into the Header and Footer section of the printout.

1. In the Slides printing options, let’s choose the printing option 3 slides per page in the Handout section, and change the Orientation back to Portrait.

2. Note in the preview pane that the date and page number can be seen. These items are not part of the header or footer, but rather they are options that can be defined in the Handout Master View.

3. Click on the Edit Header & Footer link at the bottom of the Settings. A dialogue box opens.

4. Select the Notes and Handouts tab.

5. Note the small preview area where sections of the print areas are called out. Note that the page number is checked on by default and it is called out in the Preview in the lower right corner.

6. Click in the Header checkbox and note where that section of the print area is called out in the Preview.

7. In the Header field type our presentation title, which is Band Boosters Meeting.

8. Click in the Footer check box and type your name in the field below it.

9. Click the Apply to All button.
**Handout Master Slide Options**

Some printable elements that can’t be controlled through the Print functionality can be addressed through use of the **Master Views**.

1. **Click** on the **Edit Header & Footer** link again.

2. **Note** that the Page number box is checked. **Uncheck** the Page number box and **click** the **Apply to All** button. **Note** that the page numbers persist in the Preview.

3. To remove the date and page numbers we will need to use another strategy.
   a. **Click** on the **View** tab and find the **Master Views** group and **click** on **Handout Master**.
   b. **Note** how the Handout Master opens in a new **Ribbon**.
   c. **Note** that the date and page number fields are **Placeholders** that can be turned off.
   d. **Click** in the checkbox for Date and Page number and then **click** the **close** the Master View button.

4. **Go** back to the **File tab** and **select Print**.

5. **Note** that the Date and Page numbers are **gone**.
Inserting a Video

1. Create a new, blank PowerPoint presentation.
2. Delete the placeholders on the first slide.
3. On the Insert tab, in the Media group, click on the “Video” button proper.
4. Open the “Wildlife.wmv” file that’s on your flash drive.
5. Click on “Play” to preview the video.
6. Note that the video will stop playing and turn black when you deselect the video.
7. Note how you can manipulate a video just like you can a picture.
   - Note the resize handles.
   - Note the green rotate handle.
   - Note the contextual “Format” tab in the Ribbon. Just like images, you can change things like the brightness/contrast, add a color filter, and add a border.
8. To add a border, use the More button in the Video Styles gallery and note the screen tip descriptions as you mouse over the styles. When you see “Beveled Oval, Black”, click it to apply it.
9. Make the video a smaller so it’s not right up against the edges of the slide: Use the corner resize handles to adjust the size, then use the Move tool to center it on the slide.
10. Deselect the video by clicking in a blank space on the slide.
11. Since this is a video about nature, let’s add a green background to the slide.
   - On the Design tab, click “Background Styles”, then click “Format Background”.
   - Select “Fill” from the menu on the left.
   - Select “Gradient fill”. Under “Preset colors”, choose “Moss”.
   - Click the “Close” button.
Trimming Video

Now, say we are creating a presentation about groundhogs, and we only want the video to show the clip of that animal. We can “trim” the video to show a specific part of it.

1. **Select** the video if it’s not already selected.

2. **Click** on the “Playback” contextual tab, then, in the **Editing** group, click “Trim Video”.

3. **Notice** the green and red bars. We will use these to control what part of the video to play.

4. The **green bar** represents where the clip will start. **Click and drag** the green bar to the right. We just want our video to show the clip of the groundhog. Drag it so that it’s about 17.3 seconds into the video.
   
   a. **Tip:** Use the up/down buttons in the **Start Time** field to advance the video **frame by frame** for greater precision.

5. The **red bar** represents where the clip will end. **Click and drag** the red bar to the left until it’s about 20.7 seconds into the video. **Use** the up/down buttons in the **End Time** field for more precision.

6. **Click OK** to commit your changes.
Poster Frame

The “poster frame” is the image that will be displayed before the video starts to play. There are two ways to set the poster frame.

**Using a Frame from the Video**

You can choose a frame from the video itself.

1. **Select** the video if it’s not already selected.

2. In the Preview group, **click** “Play”. **Pause** it when the groundhog’s head pops up.

3. Now, go to the “Format” contextual tab, then, in the Adjust group, **click** the “Poster Frame” button. **Select** “Current Frame” from the menu.

4. **Deselect** the video by clicking in a clear space. **Notice** how, instead of turning black, the frame we just selected is shown.

![Poster Frame Image](image1.png)

**Using an Image File**

You can also choose an image file as the photo frame.

1. **Select** the video.

2. **Click** on the “Poster Frame” button again, then **select** “Image From File”

3. **Select** the “Wildlife-frame.png” file from your flash drive, and click “Insert”.

![Using an Image File](image2.png)
Playing Videos in Presentation Mode

When you run a slide show, and you come to a slide that has a video on it, the video will not play by itself. You must click on the video in order to play it.

1. **Go** to the “Slide Show” tab and, in the Start Slide Show group, click “From Beginning”. The video just sits there.

2. **Point** anywhere on the video and you will see the cursor change to the hand shape. **Click** the video to make it play.

3. If we had another slide, we would click somewhere outside of the video to advance to the next slide.

4. **Press** Esc to end the slide show.

Inserting a YouTube video

PowerPoint also supports inserting videos from the Internet. Note that unlike the video we inserted before (from a file), Internet videos require an active Internet connection in order to play them.

Choosing a video

First, let’s find the video we want to insert.

1. Using the Start Menu, **open Internet Explorer**.

2. In the address bar, **type** www.youtube.com, then **press** Enter.

3. In the search bar at the top of the YouTube home page, **type** birds and **press** Enter.

4. **Click** on the “Parrots: Majestic Birds (Nature Documentary)” video.

5. After a few moments, the video will start playing. **Click** the pause button to pause it.

6. **Find** the “Share” button underneath the video and **click** it.

7. Then, **click** “Embed”. **Note** the textbox that appears below. This contains the code that we will use to insert the video into our PowerPoint presentation. But before we touch that, we want to further customize our video.
8. **Click “Show More”** below the textbox. The video appears again below. Below this second video screen are some checkboxes. These checkboxes give us control over how the video is displayed. The video screen above the checkboxes give us a preview of what the embedded video will look like.

![Video Settings](image)

a. **“Video size”:** Defines the quality of the video. A higher number means higher quality, but requires a faster Internet connection (the video is streamed from the Internet as it plays).

b. **“Show suggested videos...”:** Will display a list of similar videos when the video is done playing.

c. **“Show player controls”:** Shows a play/pause button at the bottom of the video when the mouse is hovering over the video.

d. **“Show video title and player actions”:** Shows the video title when the mouse is hovering over the video.

e. **“Enable privacy-enhanced mode”:** Not relevant to us, since we’re not imbedding this video in a webpage.
9. We just want a basic video player in our presentation, but maybe we want to have the ability to skip ahead to other parts of the video. So **uncheck** everything except “Show player controls”.

![Video Configuration Options](image)

**Inserting into PowerPoint**

Now that we’re done customizing our embedded video, we can insert it into our PowerPoint presentation.

1. **Copy** the embed link.
   a. **Triple-click** in the textbox above the preview video. This will select all the text.
   b. **Press** `Ctrl + C` to copy the text.

2. **Switch back** to the PowerPoint presentation using the Task Bar.

3. On the **Home** tab, in the **Slides** group, **click** on the dropdown arrow below the “**New Slide**” button and **select** “Blank”.

4. On the **Insert** tab, in the **Media** group, **click** on the dropdown arrow below the “**Video**” button and **select** “**Video from Website**”.

5. **Paste** the embed link into the textbox that appears.

![Insert Video From Web Site](image)
6. **Click “Insert”**. A black box should appear on the slide.

7. To preview the video, **double-click** the black box to initialize it. Then, when the video appears, **click** once to play it.

8. **Note** that you **cannot format** an embedded video like you can a video file. Even though the buttons are available from the ribbon (such as changing the border and color shading), they do not work!

9. **Resize** the video object so it fills up the **entire slide**.

10. **Click** the “**Slide Show**” button in the status bar to show the slide in presentation mode.

11. **Wait** a few moments for the video to appear.

12. **Click** on the video to play it. **Note** that it may take a few seconds to start, because it has to load it from the Internet.

13. **Press** [Esc] to stop the video, and [Esc] again to end the presentation.
Inserting a Chart

Charts are an effective way to communicate data graphically. They allow your audience to see the meaning behind the numbers, and they make showing comparisons and trends a lot easier.

In our experience, it is easier to create a chart in Excel and then insert that chart into a PowerPoint than it is to try to create a chart directly inside PowerPoint. Creating a chart directly inside of PowerPoint actually involves the use of Excel, but the interface is much more challenging. When you already have a chart in Excel you can easily copy it and paste it into PowerPoint. The chart will even remain linked to the Excel file so that when the Excel file is updated, the PowerPoint chart will update as well. The rules to remember are the same for linking Excel workbooks—you must keep both linked files named the same and in their original save locations.

Copying and Pasting the Chart

1. Open the My Budget Spreadsheet.xlsx file from the flash drive. (If you are using this guide at home, find and download the Excel file in the Supporting Files section of the PowerPoint 2010 course on our library website.)

2. Note that there is a worksheet tab named Chart. Click on the chart tab.

3. The chart is linked to data on the January worksheet.

4. Select the chart and copy it using the Copy command on the Home Ribbon.

5. Don’t close the Excel file yet.

6. Open PowerPoint and delete the placeholders on Slide 1.

7. On the Home tab, in the Clipboard group, click the Paste list arrow. Use the screen tips to find the Keep Source Formatting & Link Data option and select it.

8. Note the chart on the PowerPoint slide. Note the value of the Income section of the chart is $2600.
9. **Save** the PowerPoint file to your flash drive. Name it **Chart Practice**.

10. **Close** PowerPoint.

11. **Close** Excel.

### Updating the Excel File

1. **Open** the **My Budget Spreadsheet.xlsx** file from the flash drive and **click** on the January worksheet.

2. **Change** the Income from $2600 to $2700. Don’t forget to commit the change with the enter checkmark on the formula bar.

3. **Close** and **Save** Changes to the Excel file.

4. **Open** the **Chart Practice.pptx** file.

5. **Note** that the January Income data change is not automatically reflected in the chart.

6. **Select** the chart and **note** the **Chart Tools** contextual tab.

7. **Click** on the **Design** tab on the Chart Tools contextual tab, and in the **Data group** click on **Refresh data**. Your chart now reflects the change we made to excel.

8. **Close** PowerPoint and **save** the changes to **Chart Practice.pptx**.
Professional-looking Presentations

PowerPoint has so many features and gives you so much control over your presentation that it can be hard to know how to make a “good” presentation. It’s easy to make a presentation, but how do you make a “good” presentation? Here are some tips for how to make your PowerPoint presentations look professional.

Consistency
• Use the same font face and colors throughout the presentation
• Stick to theme fonts and colors so you can easily switch themes later
• Add variation to attract attention

Use Animations Sparingly
• Animate with a purpose
• Avoid elaborate slide transitions
• Too many animations and transitions can distract from the content

Stay Focused
• Don’t put too much information on a single slide
• Let your slides “breathe”—don’t be afraid to split up a slide into multiple slides

Keep your Audience in Mind
• What do they know?
• What do you need to tell them?
• What do they expect to learn?
• What will be interesting to them?
• What can you teach them?
• What will keep them focused?