

Hands-on Lab : Getting Started with PowerPoint for the Web

Estimated time needed: 20 minutes

Microsoft PowerPoint is the most widely used presentation software even three decades after its initial release. For all these years it has been available as a standard application that needed to be installed on your desktop; but it is not just a desktop app anymore. Now, you can even use PowerPoint when you are online by using 'PowerPoint for the web' - and run it right in your web browser without installing anything on your desktop!

'PowerPoint for the Web' (sometimes referred to as PowerPoint Online) can be used at no charge as part of a free Microsoft account. Although it does not have all of the capabilities of the desktop and paid online versions, the free web version provides many of the key features.

Software Used in this Lab

For the story telling/project report of this module, you will be using the free 'PowerPoint for the web' version as this is available to everyone.

Although you can use the PowerPoint Desktop software if you have access to this version, it is recommended that you use PowerPoint for the web for your project report as it is available for free, and there are some small differences in the interface and available features.

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

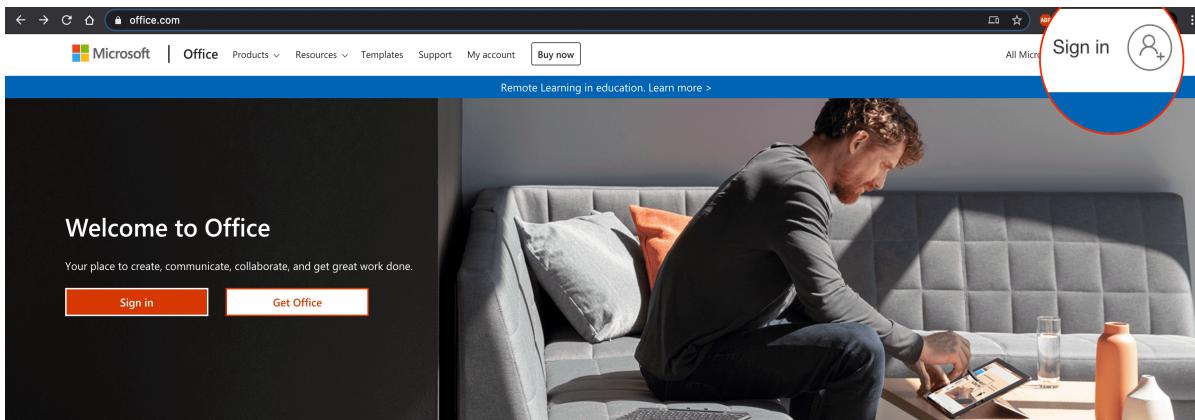
- Sign up for a Microsoft Account to use PowerPoint for the web
- Sign in and open a new blank presentation in PowerPoint for the web

Exercise 1: Sign-up for a Microsoft Account to use PowerPoint for the Web

In this exercise, you will sign up for a Microsoft Account to use PowerPoint for the web.

If you already have a Microsoft account, you can skip Exercise 1 and proceed to Exercise 2 directly.

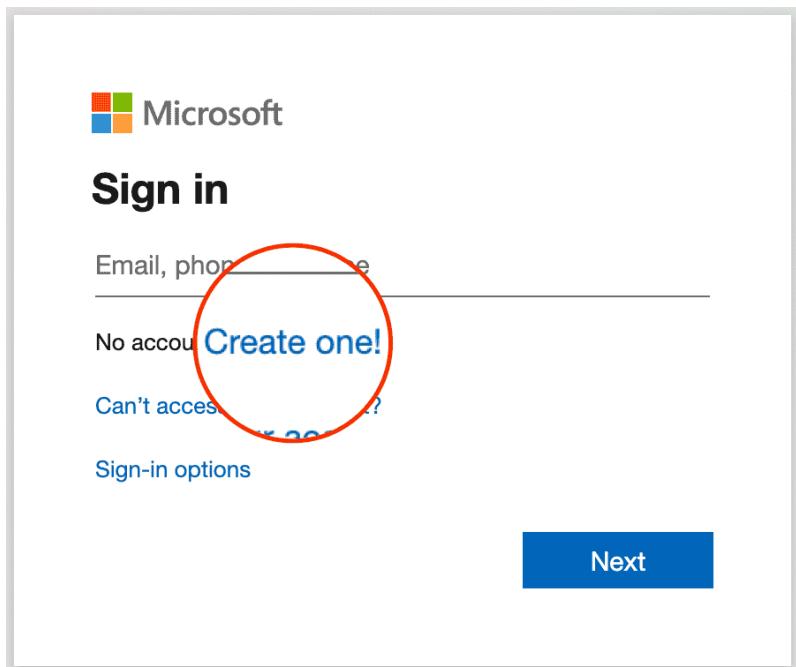
1. Go to www.office.com. Click **Sign in**



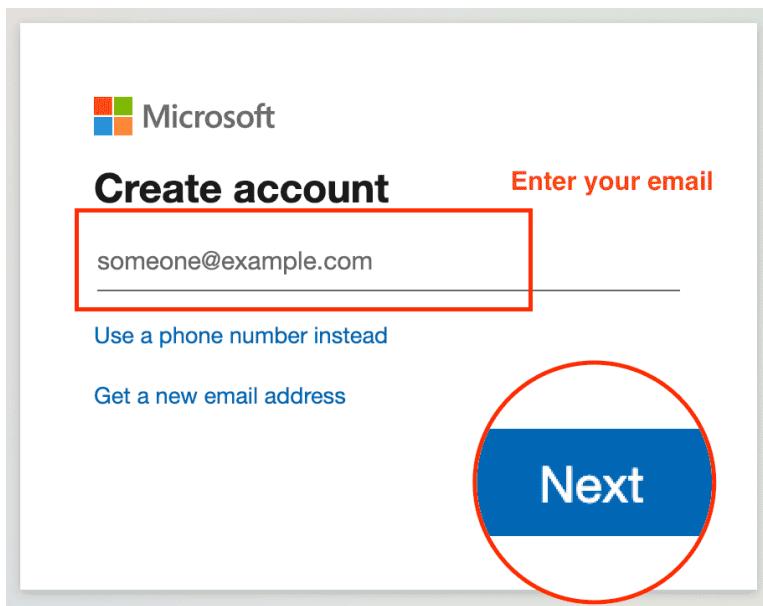
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2. Click **Create one!**



3. Enter your existing email id with which you want to create a Microsoft account. Click **Next**.



4. Enter your password and click **Next**.

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← [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Create a password

Enter the password you would like to use with your account.

Create password Enter your password

Show password

Next

5. Enter the code you received by email. Click **Next**.

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Verify email

Enter the code we sent to
[REDACTED]@gmail.com. If you didn't get the email, check your junk folder or [try again](#).

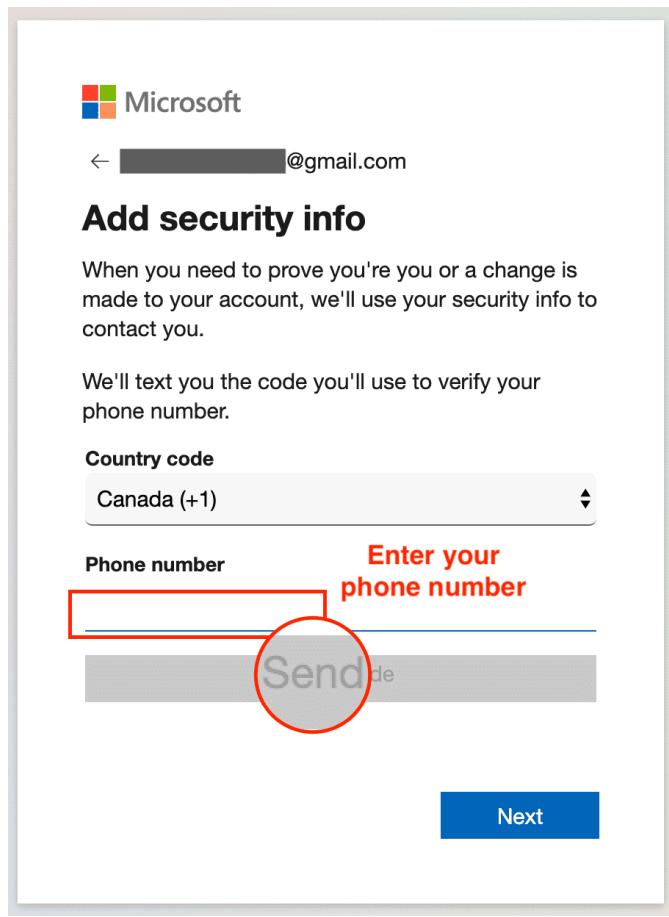
Enter code Enter the verification code sent to your email address

I would like information, tips, and offers about Microsoft products and services.

Choosing **Next** means that you agree to the [Microsoft Services Agreement](#) and [privacy and cookies statement](#).

Next

6. Enter your phone number and click **Send Code**.

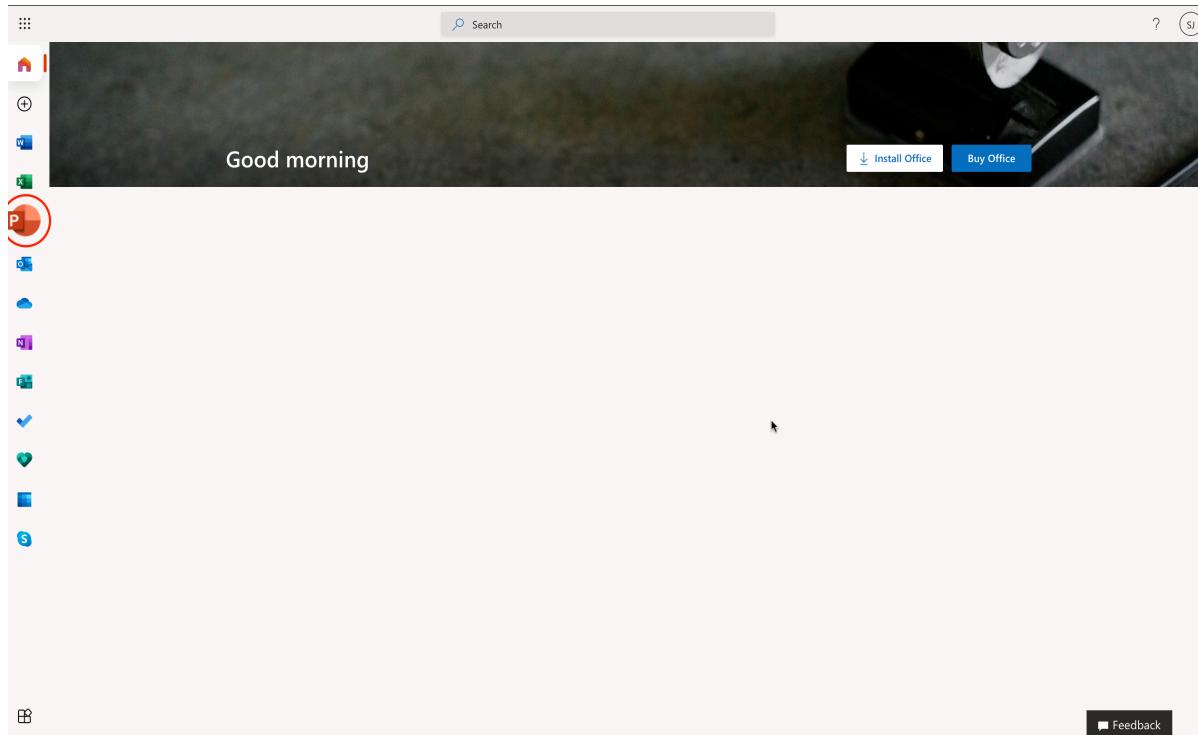


The screenshot shows a Microsoft login page titled "Add security info". At the top left is the Microsoft logo and a back arrow. Below it is the email address "← [REDACTED]@gmail.com". The main heading "Add security info" is in bold. A descriptive text follows: "When you need to prove you're you or a change is made to your account, we'll use your security info to contact you." Another text states: "We'll text you the code you'll use to verify your phone number." A "Country code" dropdown menu is set to "Canada (+1)". Below it is a "Phone number" input field, which is highlighted with a red rectangle and has a red circle around the "Send" button. The "Send" button is grey with white text. A red annotation "Enter your phone number" is placed above the input field. At the bottom is a blue "Next" button.

7. Enter the access code you received as a text on your phone, then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft sign-up form titled "Add security info". It asks for proof of identity by sending a verification code via text message. The user has selected Canada (+1) as the country code and entered their phone number. There are two buttons: "I didn't get a code" and "Enter the code you received on your phone as text". A red box highlights the input field for the access code. A large blue "Next" button is at the bottom, with a red circle drawn around it to indicate the next step.

8. You are now done with the sign up procedure. Now since you are signed in after sign up at this stage, you can proceed directly to **Task B of Exercise 2**.

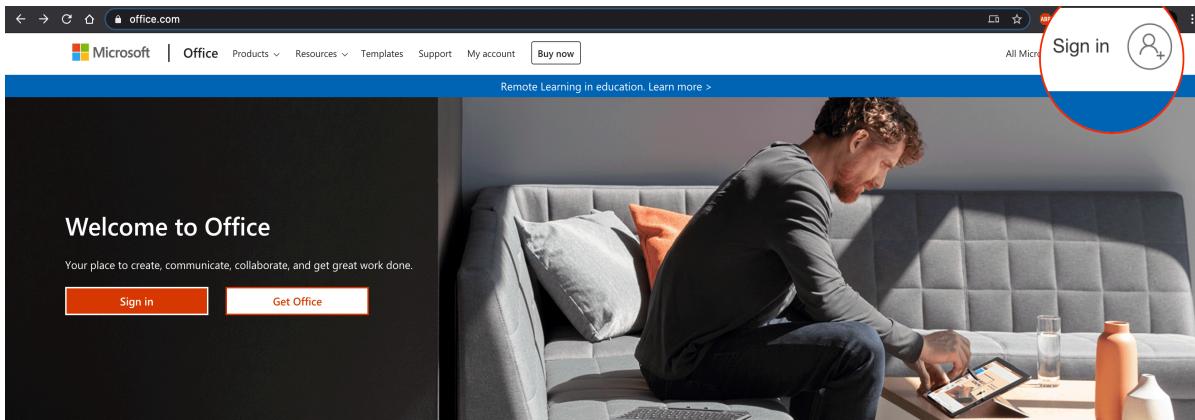


Exercise 2: Sign-in, Upload and Open presentation in PowerPoint for the Web

In this exercise, you will sign in to PowerPoint for the web. Then open a new blank presentation. Lastly upload, open and edit a presentation.

Task A: Sign in to PowerPoint for the Web

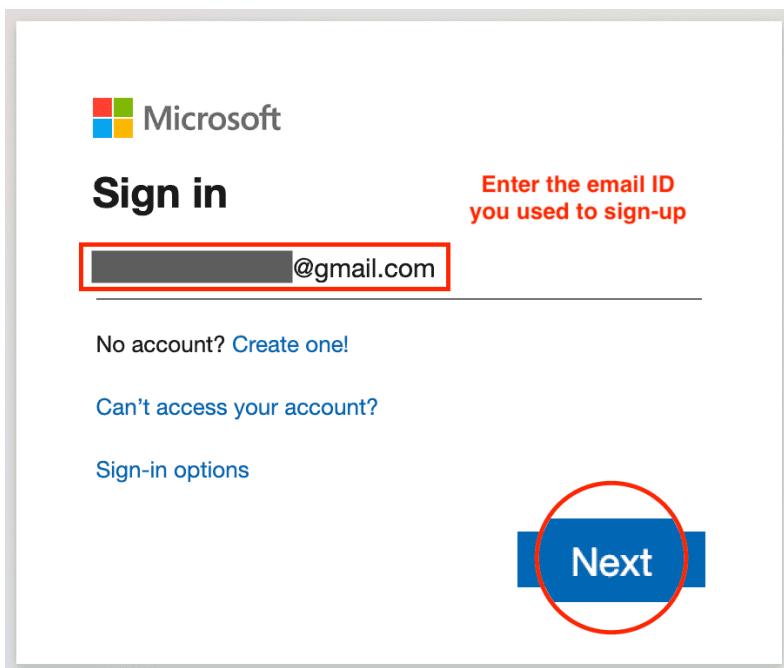
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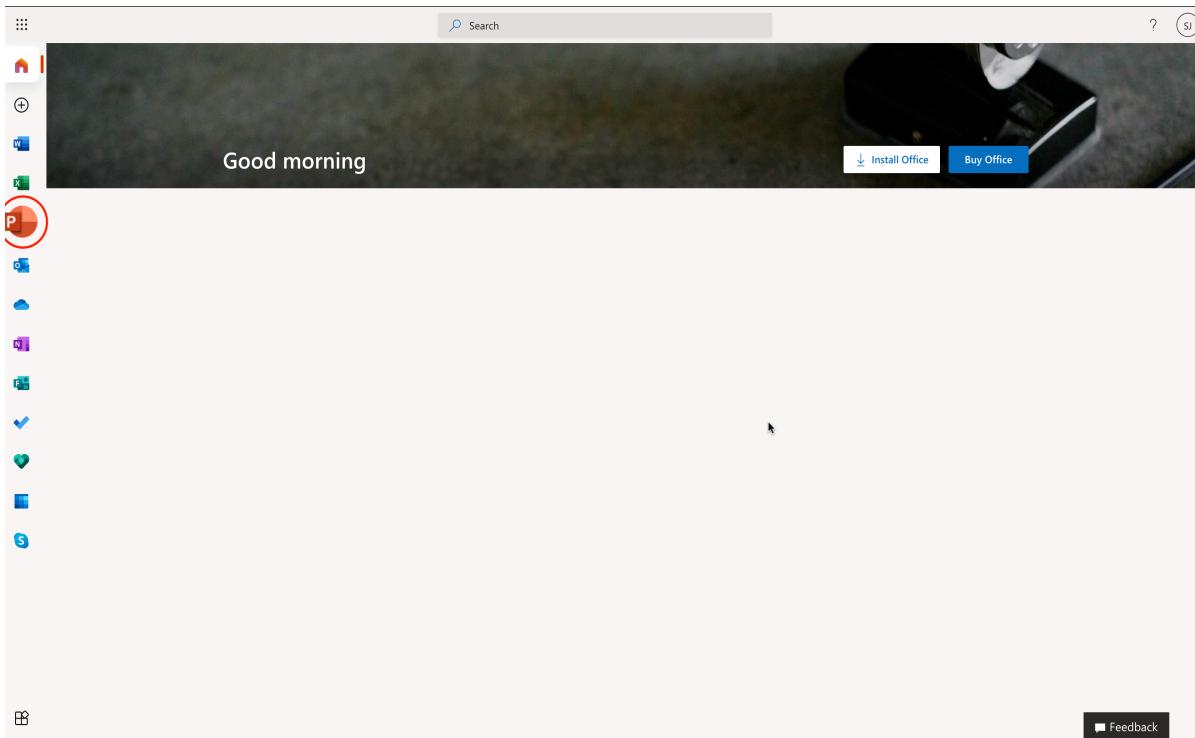
2. Enter your sign in email.



3. Enter your password.

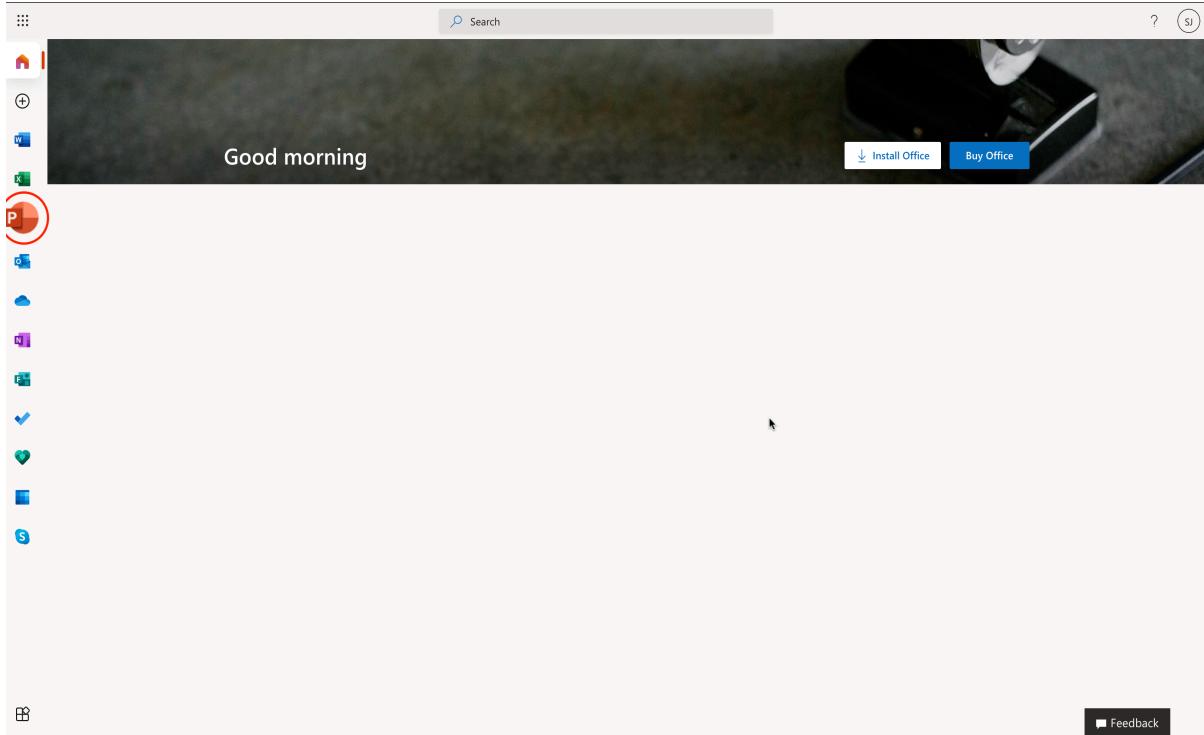


4. You are now signed in.

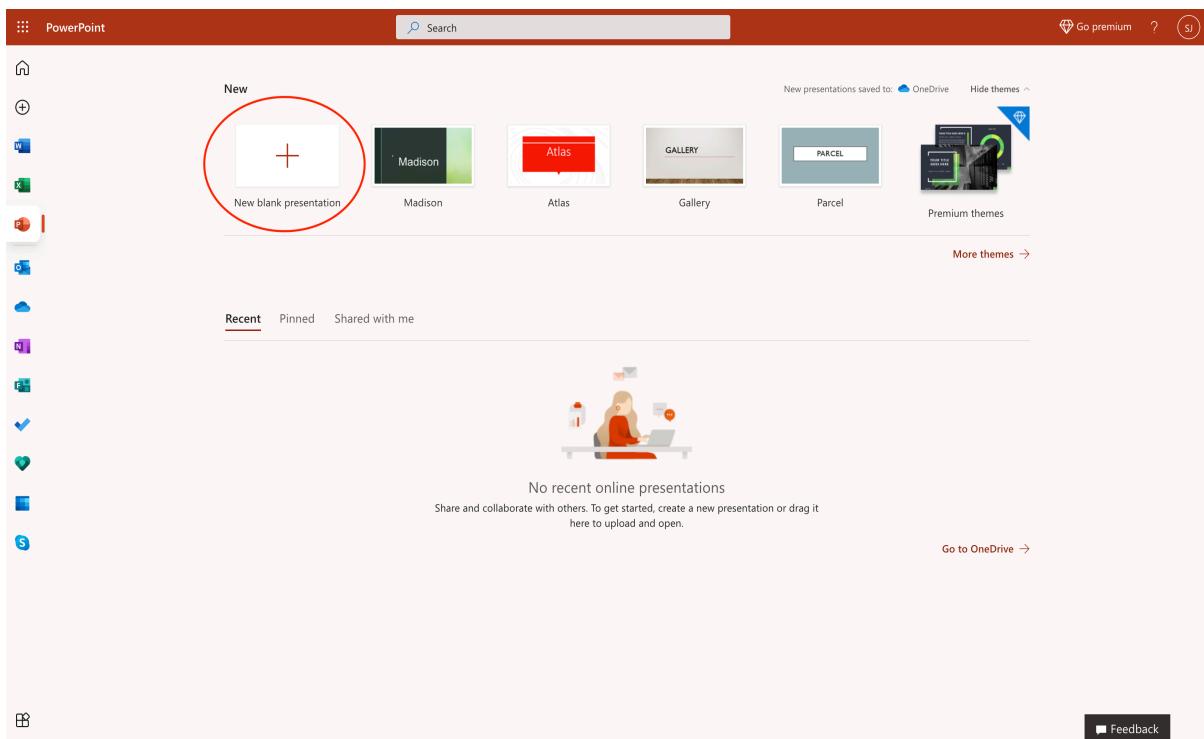


Task B: Open a new blank presentation in PowerPoint for the Web

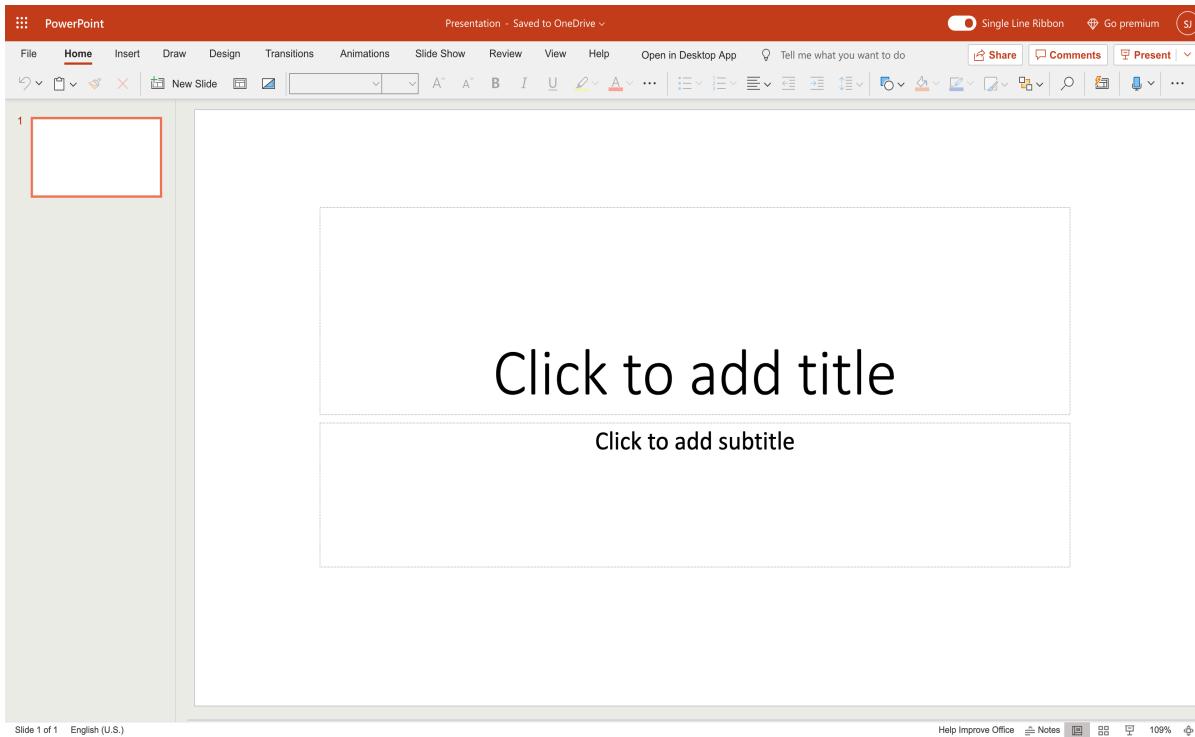
1. Click on the **PowerPoint** icon.



2. Click New blank presentation.



3. You have successfully opened a new blank presentation in PowerPoint for the web.

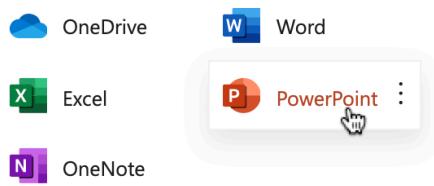


Task C: Upload, Open and Edit a Presentation

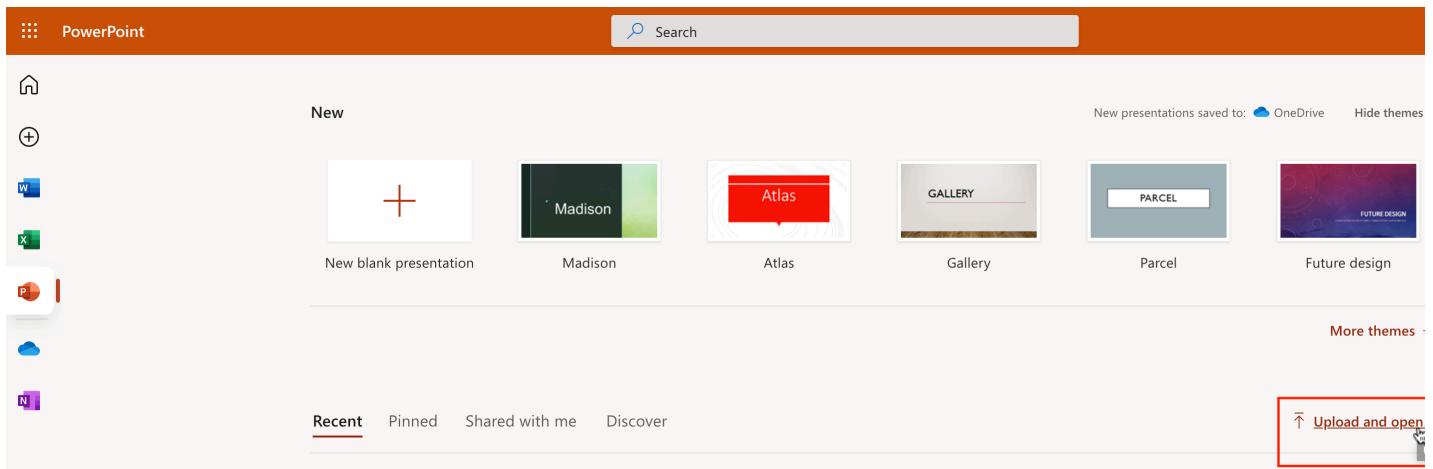
1. Right click to download the file [capstone-story-template.pptx](#)
2. To upload and open a presentation file in PowerPoint for the web, click the App Launcher (cube of dots) in the top left corner. Click **PowerPoint** icon.

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3. Click **Upload and open...** and select the **capstone-story-template.pptx** file.



4. The file will be uploaded to your OneDrive of the Microsoft Account you signed up and used to open PowerPoint for the web.

Uploading to OneDrive

Your file will be opened automatically after upload is complete.

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Tip: You can now drag and drop files to upload them.

Cancel

5. Now edit the presentation with your information required for this module. Your edits are saved automatically.

Congratulations! You have completed this Lab.

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