

Computer Presentations – Brief Intro

A presentation is the process of presenting a topic to an audience. It is typically a demonstration, introduction, lecture, or speech meant to inform, persuade, or present a new idea.

Slideshow

A **slide show** is a presentation of a series of still images on a projection screen or electronic display device, typically in a prearranged sequence. The changes may be automatic and at regular intervals or they may be manually controlled by a presenter or the viewer.

Presentation Software

A presentation program is often used to generate the presentation content. It has three major functions:

1. an editor that allows text to be inserted and formatted,
2. a method for inserting and manipulating graphic images, and
3. a slide-show system to display the content.

Best known Software

- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Moovly
- Apple Keynotes
- Prezi
- Google Slides

Hardware

- computer/smartphone/tablet
- projector/TV
- additional modules for remote control

Key terms Related to Presentations

- slide
- animation
- transition
- design

Presentation Recommendations

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/presentationskills.htm>