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IMAGES

Here are some tips and things to avoid in adding images to your slides:

* 1. **Using pixelated or blurry images.** “If you find an appropriate image for your content but the quality is low, it is better to look for related images that can be used than jeopardize the quality of your slide design.
  2. **Tiny Images**. As much as possible, maximize the use of an image in your slide. High-quality images can make you play up the design on your slide. If you have texts or bullets, use half of the slide to text and half for your image.
  3. **Overuse of Visuals.** Squeezing all images just to fill up the empty space of the slide may not be good for your design. Choose a high-quality image that sums up the main theme of your slides.
  4. **Multiple pictures were arranged poorly.** There are instances that you need to add more than one image to your slide. Sometimes, we’re just adding them to fill the empty spaces. To arrange them properly, use gridlines or the default frames to your PowerPoint. These functions help presenters arrange visual elements properly.
  5. **Watermark images.** Can I ask a favor? Please do not use images that have watermarks on your slides. Using them without the permission of the owner is an infringement of copyright. If you would really like to use it for your presentations, either pay or ask permission from the owner.
  6. **Amputating people while cropping images.** Avoid cutting any body parts of the people in the images. Instead of cropping any body parts, minimizing the images can help make your slides better.
  7. **Badly stretched photos.**Even high-quality photos can be distorted when it is poorly stretched in a presentation. If your image has a different ratio to your frame, or if you use picture fill but the image gets distorted, here’s what you can do:
     + - * Click the stretched photo
         * Go to the Format tab on the PowerPoint ribbon
         * Under the Crop dropdown menu, choose the Fill option
         * It will resize the image but the original ratio remains
         * Drag your photo to adjust the portion of the area
         * Choose a white or similar background of the image

These are some of the things you can do to avoid distorting your images in your presentation.