

# PowerPoint and Storyboard Training

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# DowerPoint Basics

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A few simple guiding principles can greatly improve your presentation content.

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# **Present Ideas Logically**

- ✓ Use a tagline under your header to present the key point of the slide
- ✓ Use horizontal logic present ideas from left to right on the slide
- ✓ Use vertical logic present ideas from the top of slide downward

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# **Simplify Your Composition**

- ✓ Keep text to a minimum and aim for one core topic/message per slide
- ✓ Check the color contrast and font sizes
- ✓ Avoid complicated charts and graphs
- ✓ Keep content relevant to your main message

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# **Leverage Available Tools**

- ✓ Use available templates
- ✓ Utilize formatting tools to quickly clean up objects on a slide
- ✓ Use SmartArt graphics and icons to easily make a visual representation of your information



# **PowerPoint Do's and Don'ts**

Do	Don't
Start from a template or previous presentation.	Don't start from a blank slide. Create a reference "good presentations" folder for inspiration.
Stick to a color scheme (should be standardized in the <client> PPT files).</client>	Try to avoid using more than 5 core colors in the presentation.
Use formatting tools and your quick access toolbar.	Don't manually format/align shapes and text boxes.
Use visuals or SmartArt purposefully.	Don't attempt to explain complex ideas with text or clip art.
Use consistent font and size throughout your presentation.	Don't mix fonts and font sizes. Don't overuse animations and slide transitions.
Include plenty of white space on your slide.	Don't try to utilize the entire slide for your content.
Use at least size 10 font.	Don't use small font sizes, unless for detailed footnotes.



# **PowerPoint Shortcuts**

Tas	sk	Shortcut Keys
1	Duplicate Slide	Ctrl + Shift + D
2	Insert New Slide	Control + M
3	Highlight word/ sentence	Control + Shift + Arrow
4	Increase/ Decrease font size	Control + Shift + > / <
5	Change Case of Selected Text	Shift + F3
6	Move Bullet Point Up or Down	Shift + Alt + Up/Down
7	Group (Ungroup)	Control + Shift + G
8	Duplicate Object	Control + D
9	Send objects forward or backwards	Control + Shift + ] / [
10	Open Thesaurus	Alt + R + E



# **PowerPoint Tabs**

## **View Tab**

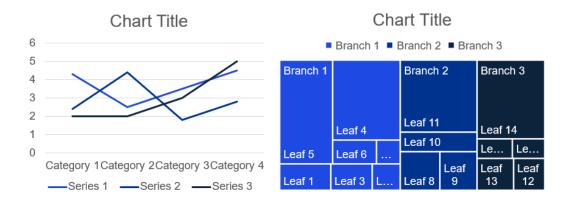
- Utilize Gridlines and Guides to make sure that text boxes, images, and graphics are aligned on a slide and across slides
- If you have a common element on each slide, utilize Slide Master for consistent positioning on all slides

# **Insert Tab**

- Use SmartArt, to help provide templates for you to begin to develop slide content
- Use Chart, to develop charts and graphs when required in your presentation,



# Example of using Guides to ensure that text boxes on a slide are aligned



Example of charts available in PowerPoint



# 02 Storyboarding

# **Introduction to Storyboarding**

Storyboarding is a quick and simple process that helps you generate ideas on how to deliver your message, resulting in a more compelling end-to-end story. A few benefits of good storyboarding include:



Helping you turn your ideas into a logical and compelling narrative



Allowing you to
evaluate and
experiment with
ideas until you find
a flow that best
suits your story



Allowing you to simultaneously assess the logic flow and completeness of your story



Allowing you to visualize how your key points will translate into slides



# **How to Storyboard**

Storyboarding can be a quick way to help organize your ideas into a logical flow for your audience. A simple storyboard can be created by following the steps outlined below.

# Develop a Core Message

- Decide on your objective before you begin to write
- ✓ Ask:
  - "What do I want the listener to understand?"
  - "What am I asking?"
  - "What do I want my audience to take away?"
- ✓ Adjust to your audience

# Create your Narrative & Taglines

- Organize and arrange your ideas into a logical sequence (e.g. time based, structural order, order of importance)
- Start with headers for each of your slides followed by a tagline (e.g. sub-title) that relates back to your story

# Further Develop your Narrative

- ✓ Sketch out any charts or visuals you plan to include
- Add any additional supporting ideas using bullet points
- ✓ Remove any details you don't need
- Make adjustments to the presentation flow

# Review the Big Picture

- ✓ Take a step back and review the flow of your presentation
- ✓ Ask:
  - "Does every slide contribute to the point you want to drive home?"
  - "Are your points supporting the argument you're trying to make?"
  - "Is your story direct and straight to the point?"



# **Example Storyboard**

### **AGENDA**

- Market
- Ability to compete
- Investment timing

### **MARKET IS ATTRACTIVE**

- Large
- Growing
- Profitable

### **CURRENT MARKET SIZE MEETS** YOUR CRITERIA

- \$X Sales/year
- Y units/year

## IN ADDITION, FAST GROWTH IS **EXPECTED IN U.S. WITH EXPONENTIAL GROWTH ELSEWHERE**



### **ULTIMATELY, PROFITABILITY EXCEEDS HURDLES**



### **FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

- Distribution network in place
- Low-cost production capability
- Patent

## THE MARKET AND **COMPETITIVE OVERVIEW** SUGGEST TO INVEST NOW

- Opportunity will not last
- Resource availability is constrained
- Patent expires in 2 years

### IF WE WAIT, THE TWO-YEAR WINDOW WILL CLOSE

- Major competition is emerging
- Competitive advantage could disappear

### AT THE SAME TIME, MAJOR **COMPETITORS ARE GEARING** UP

- Seeking long-term agreements
- Building distribution

# THE CHANGING PICTURE MAKES OUR LOW-COST **POSITION VULNERABLE**

- Technical leadership being challenged
- Market leader position under attack

# **ALL OUR RESOURCES ARE AVILABLE NOW, NOT LATER**

- Capital Management expertise
- Project support team

### **CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS**

- Action required now to exploit the opportunity
- Next steps are A,B,C





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