

Secondhand Liberalism: A Story of Microdosing Internet Freedom

Afra Zhao Wang



Liberalism: 自由主义

自由 主义
(freedom) (principles)



Censorship of Winnie-the-Pooh in China

文 A 5 languages ▾

Article Talk

Read Edit View history Tools ▾

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Beginning in July 2017, the [government of China](#) has been [censoring](#) imagery of the anthropomorphic teddy bear [Winnie-the-Pooh](#), particularly [Disney's version of the character](#).^[1]

The censorship is believed to be a result of [General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Xi Jinping](#) being compared to the character in [internet memes](#), which the [Chinese Communist Party](#) perceived as a disrespectful mockery of Xi. Despite the censorship, there is no general ban on books and toys depicting Winnie-the-Pooh in China; two Winnie-the-Pooh-themed rides still operate in [Shanghai Disneyland](#).^{[2][3]}

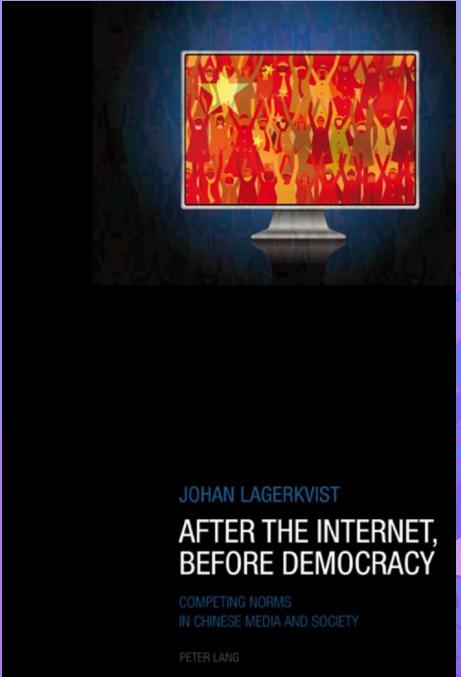
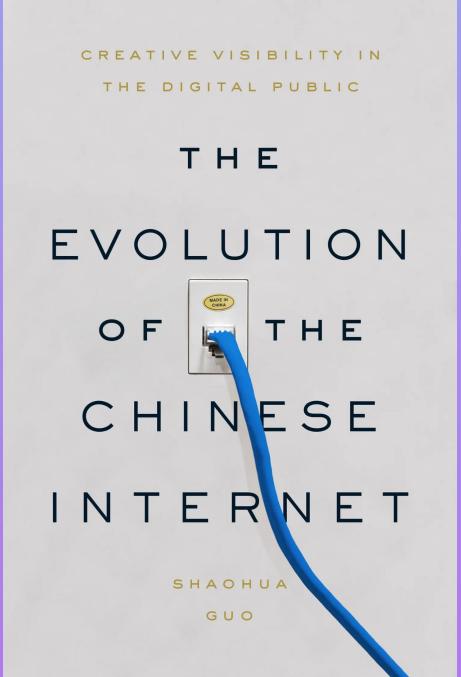
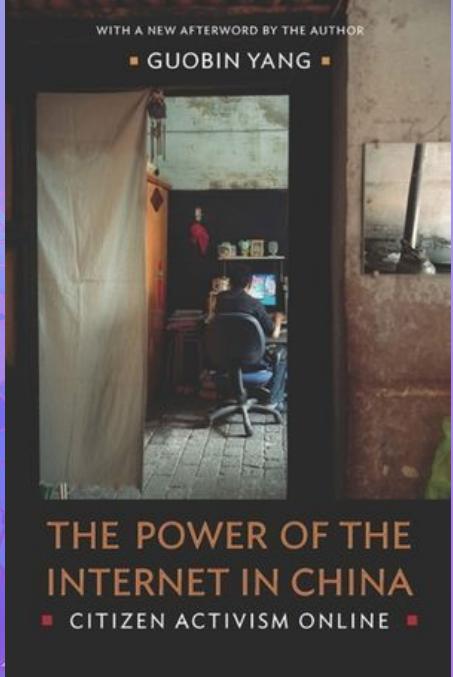


Internet memes such as this that compare [Xi Jinping](#) to [Winnie the Pooh](#) have been censored in China.

The Chinese internet breathed freedom, briefly. A period of “second-hand liberalism.”



Contentious public sphere: 2000s and early 2010s



Bill Clinton: “There is no question China has been trying to crack down on the internet. Good Luck. That’s sort of like trying to nail Jello to the wall.”



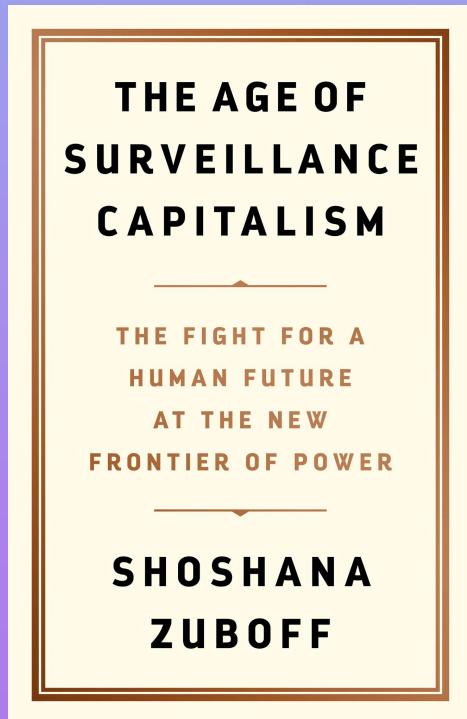
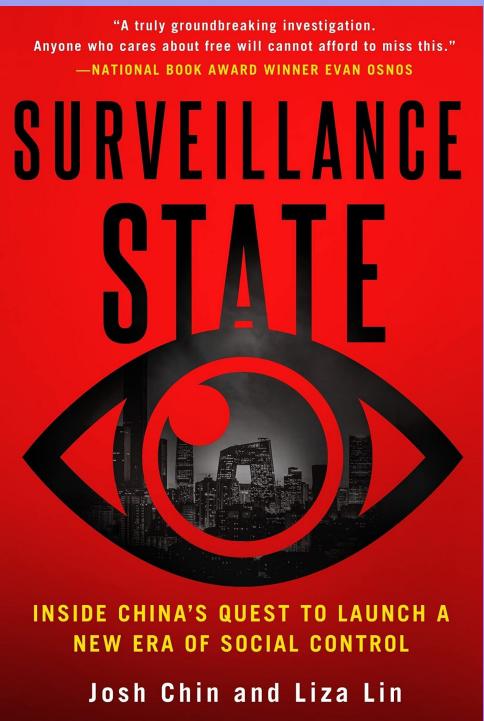
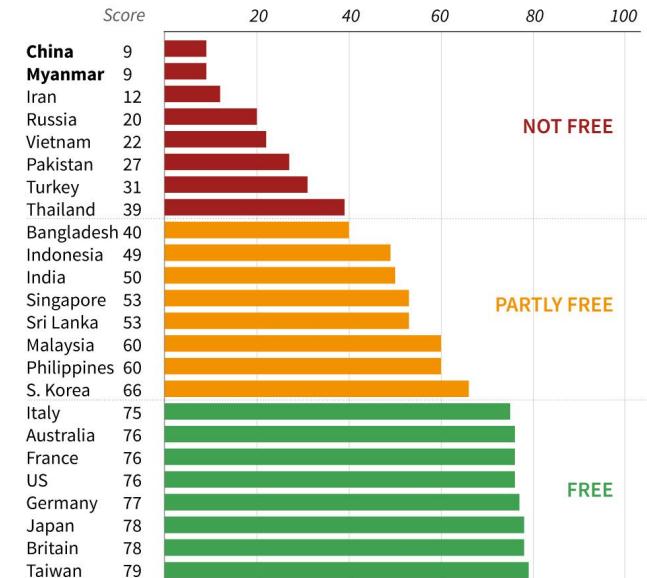
A speech delivered by Bill Clinton about China's WTO accession.

March 8, 2000

China's internet today: doomed

Internet freedom measured

Selected countries assessed in the Freedom on the Net 2024 report



**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 1 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Section 1 details with an image. Enter title here.

Text placeholder for the first section. It features a dark blue gradient background with a faint floral pattern of purple hydrangeas and pink roses on the left and right sides.
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Section 2

Section 2 title here.

Section 2 title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

Section 2 details with an image. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Section 2 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Enter your main point / statement here.

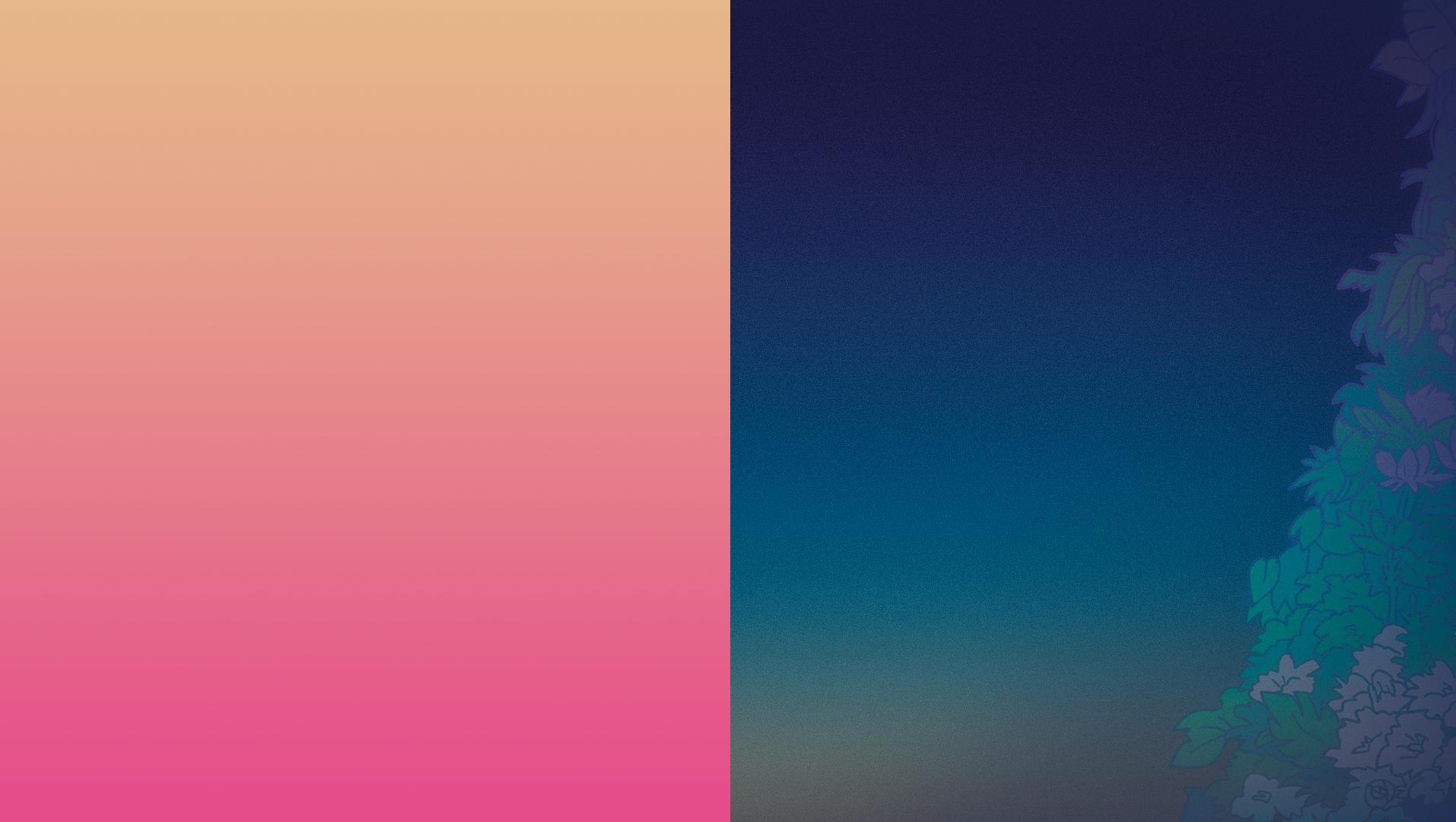
**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 3 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Section 3

Section 3 title here.



Section 4

Section 4 title here.

Section 4 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.

Enter your main point / statement here.

**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Here's the timeline.

Event 1



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 2



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 3



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

99.99%

“Number rules the universe.”
— Pythagoras

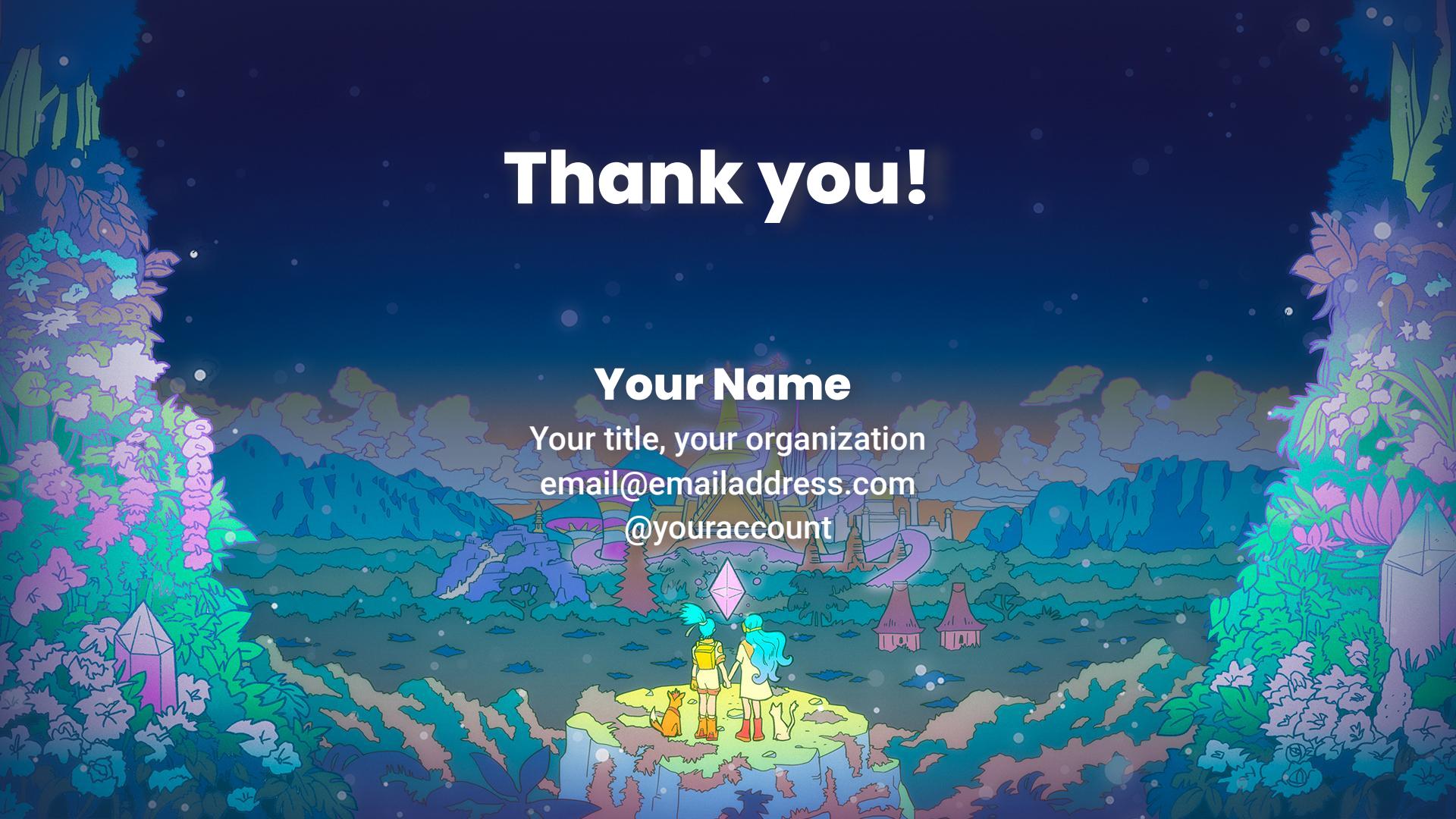
Thank you!

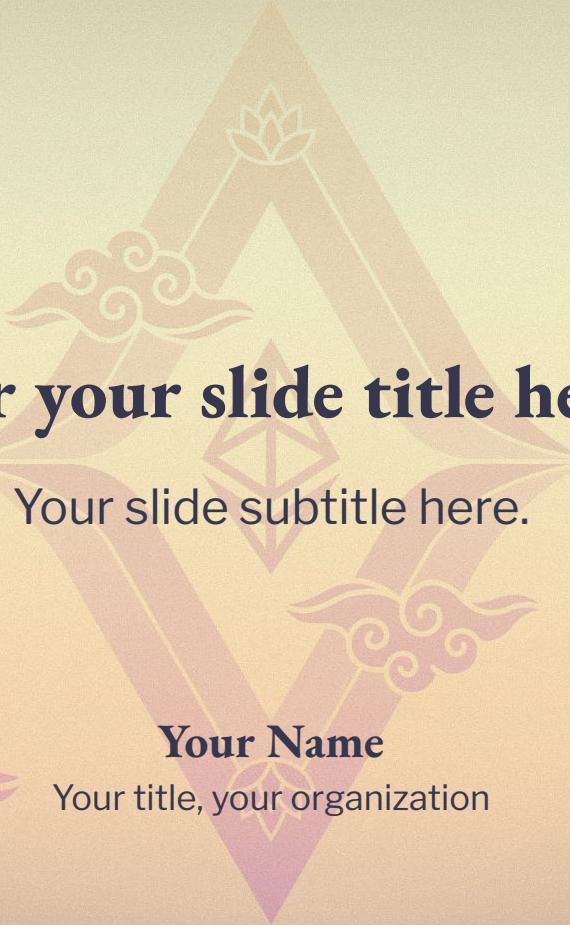
Your Name

Your title, your organization

email@emailaddress.com

@youraccount





Enter your slide title here

Your slide subtitle here.

Your Name

Your title, your organization





Section 1

Section 1 title here.





Section 1 details with an image. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.



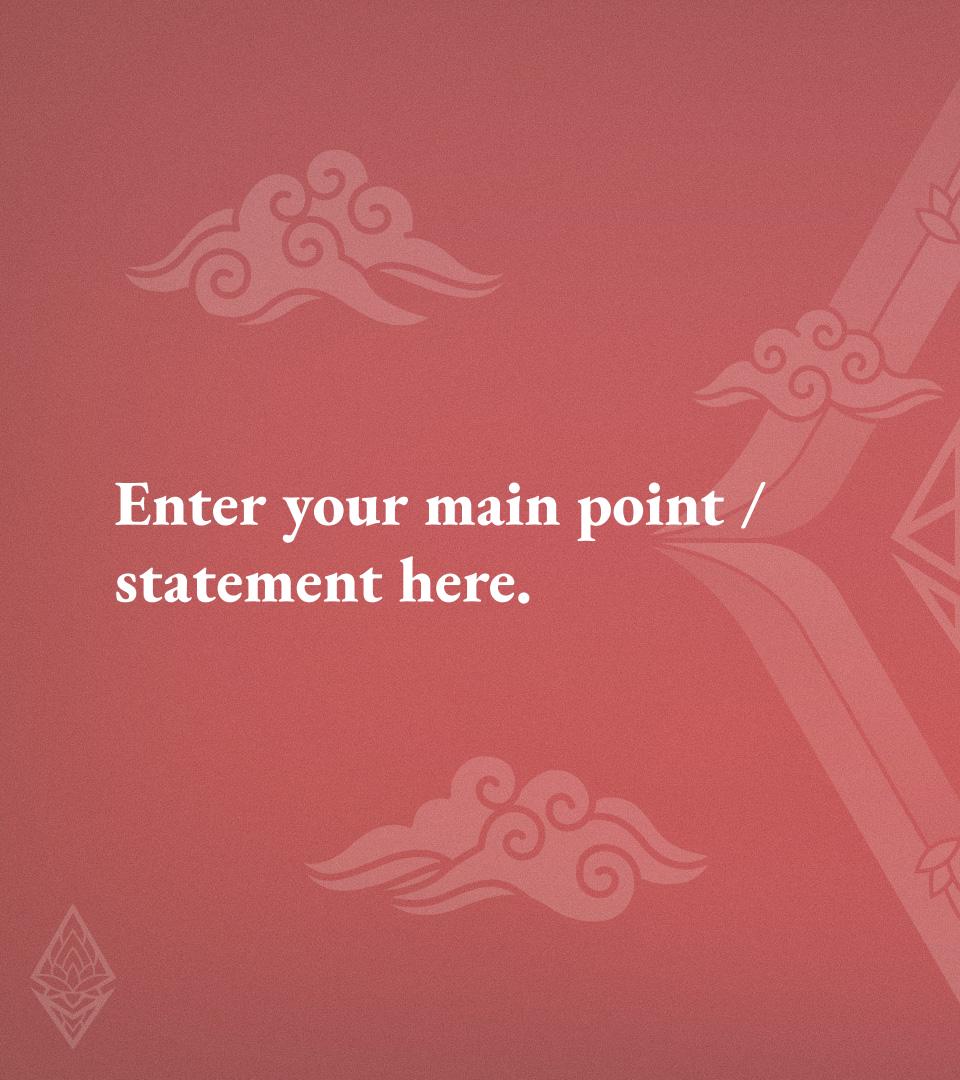


Section 1 title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula



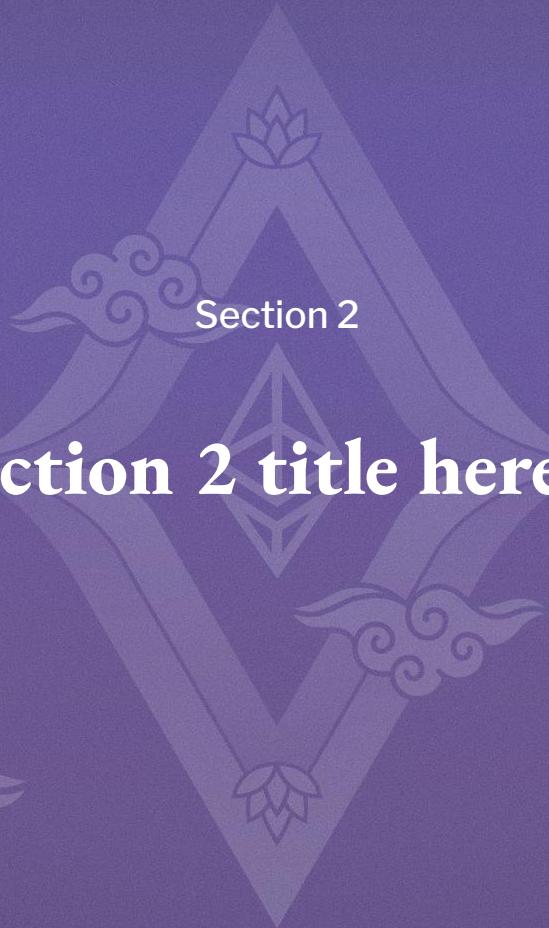


**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 1 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.





Section 2

Section 2 title here.





Section 2 title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula





Section 2 details with an image. Enter title here.

Lore ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur
adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt
ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad
minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco
laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.
Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate
velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.

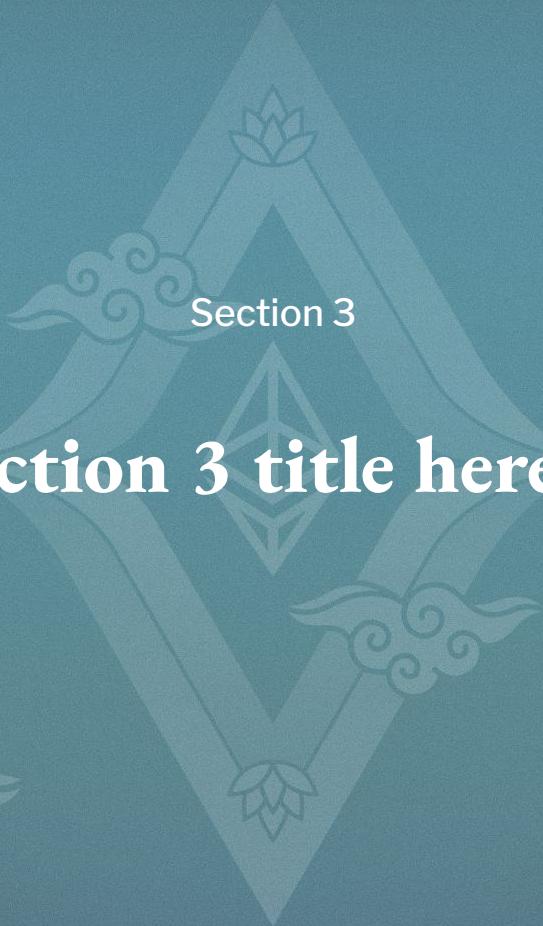




Section 2 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.

Enter your main point / statement here.



Section 3

Section 3 title here.



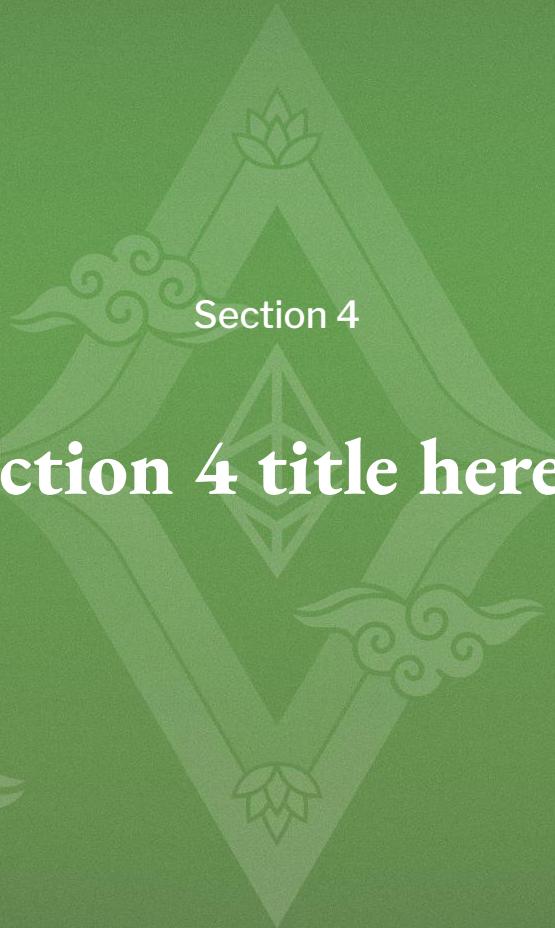


**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 3 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Placeholder text for the main point section.
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.





Section 4 title here.



Section 4 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.



Enter your main point / statement here.



Enter your main point / statement here.





Here's the timeline.

Event 1



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 2



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 3



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.



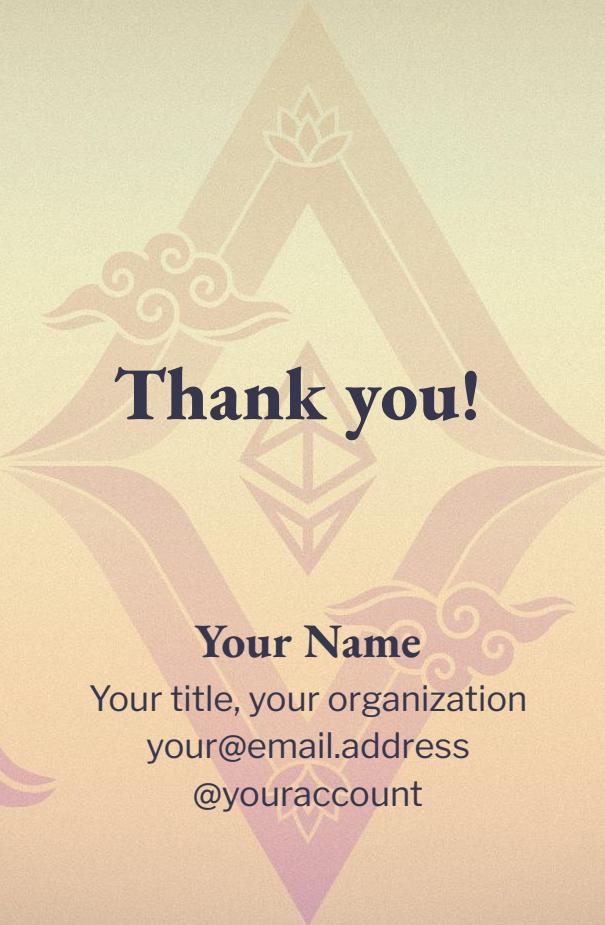


99.99%

“Number rules the universe.”

— Pythagoras





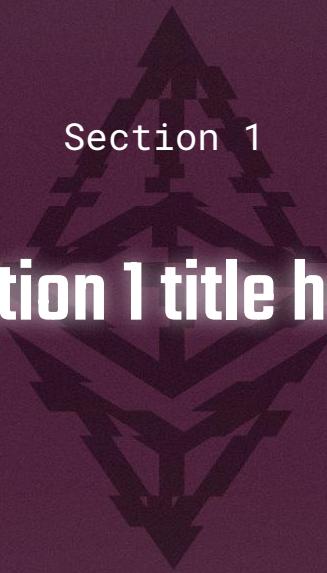


Enter your slide title here

Your slide subtitle here.

Your Name

Your title, your organization



Section 1

Section 1 title here.

Section 1 title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

Section 1 details with an image.

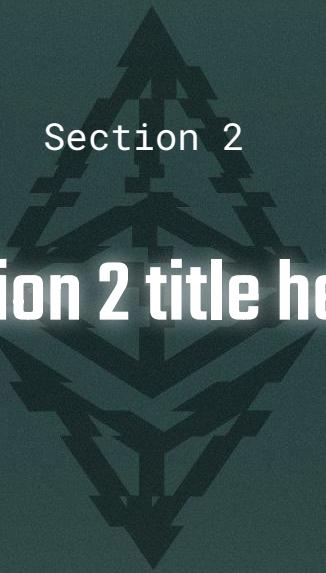
Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.

**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 1 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.



Section 2

Section 2 title here.

Section 2 title here.

 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et
dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et
dolore magna aliqua.

- Sollicitudin
- Consectetur
 - Condimentum
 - Magna
 - Ligula

Section 2 details with an image.

Enter title here.

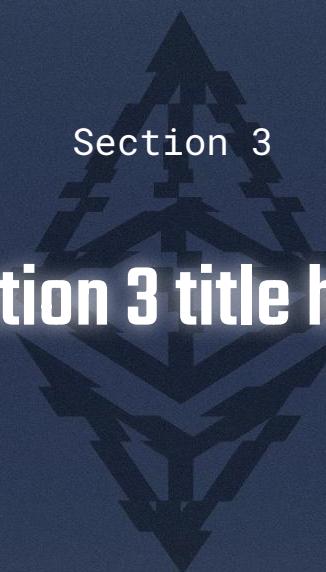
 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
 consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
 eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore
 et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad
 minim veniam, quis nostrud
 exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut
 aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis
 aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in
 voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu
 fugiat nulla pariatur.

Section 2 details with a main point. Enter title here.

 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore
et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad
minim veniam, quis nostrud
exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut
aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis
aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in
voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu
fugiat nulla pariatur.

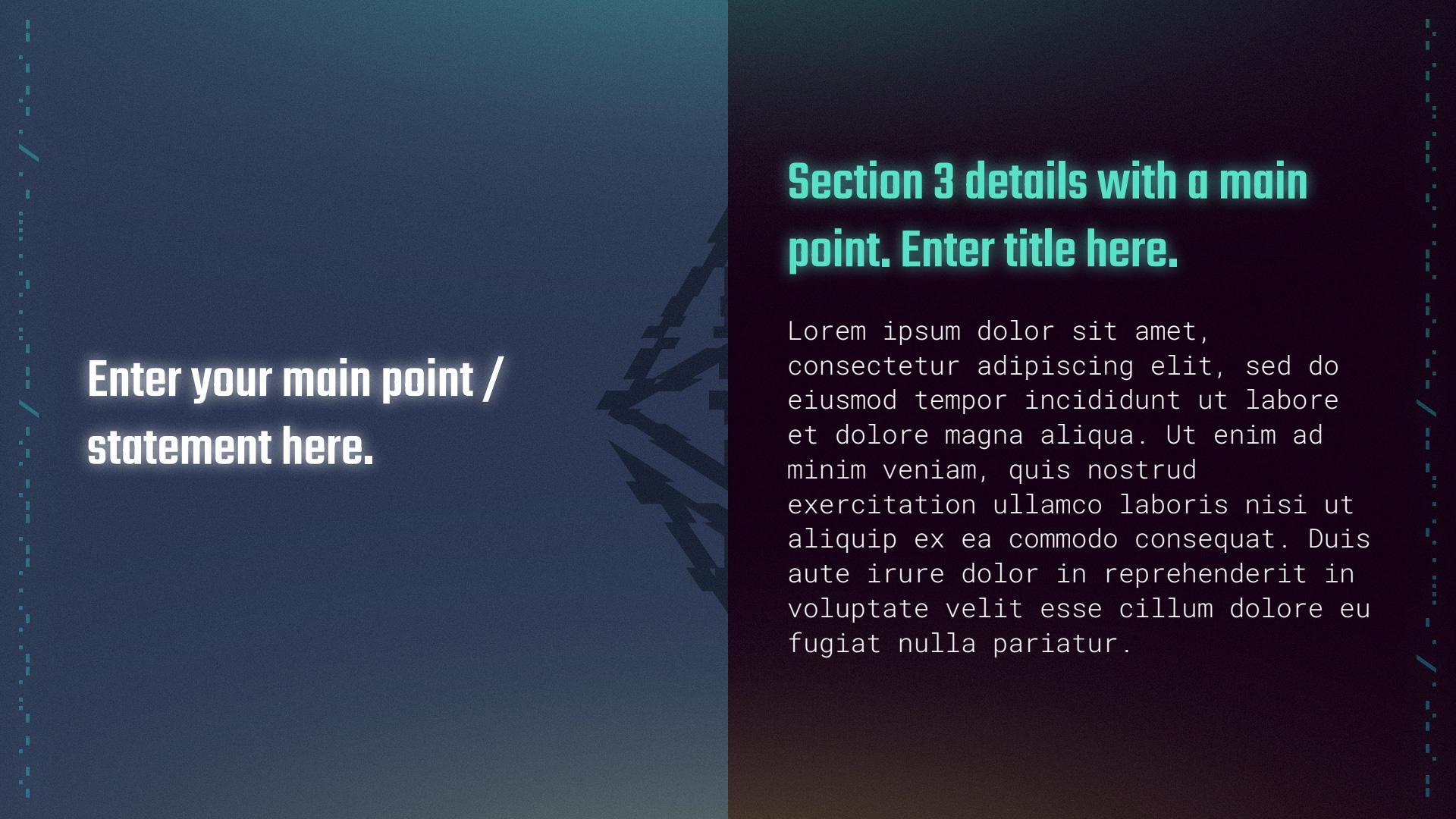


**Enter your main point /
statement here.**



Section 3

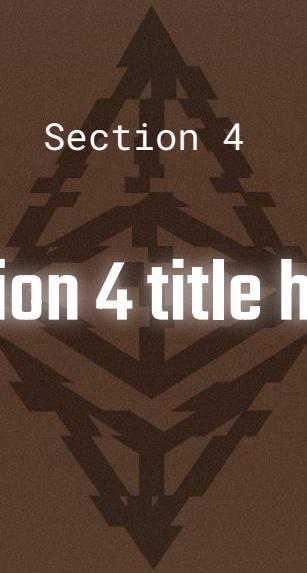
Section 3 title here.



**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Section 3 details with a main point. Enter title here.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.



Section 4

Section 4 title here.

Section 4 details with a main point. Enter title here.

 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore
et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad
minim veniam, quis nostrud
exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut
aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis
aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in
voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu
fugiat nulla pariatur.



**Enter your main point /
statement here.**

Enter your main point / statement here.

Here's the timeline.

Event 1



A horizontal timeline is shown with three circular markers. From left to right, the markers are purple, blue, and brown. Below each marker is a block of placeholder text.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 2

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

Event 3

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam.

99.99%

“Number rules the universe.”
– Pythagoras



Your Name

Your title, your organization
your@email.address
@youraccount