

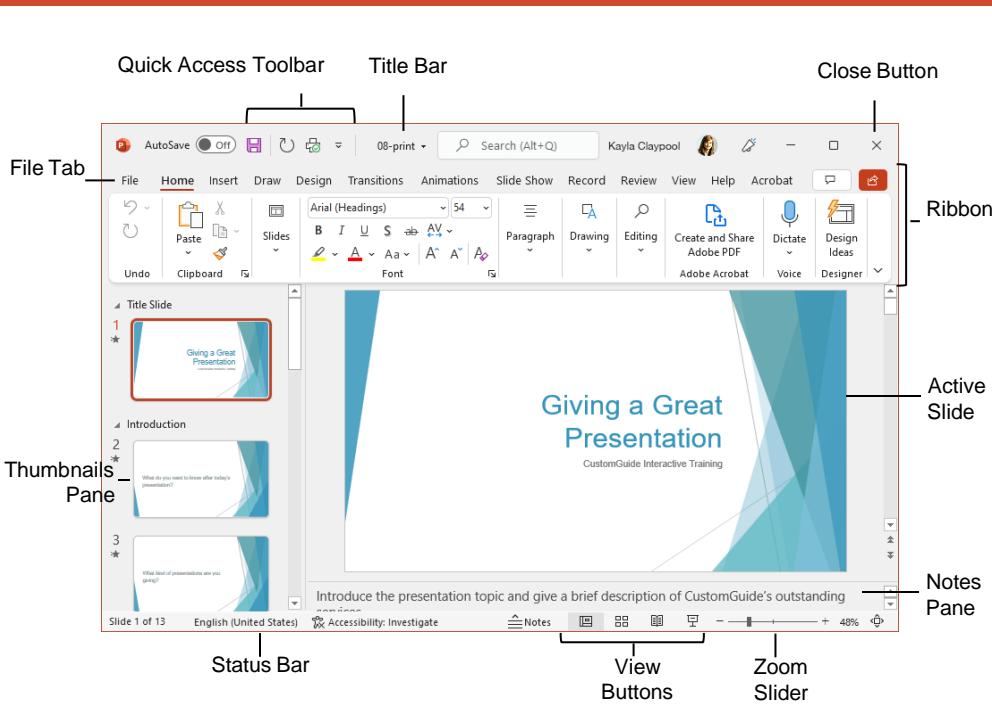


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PowerPoint Cheat Sheet

Basic Skills

The PowerPoint Program Screen



Getting Started

- Home
- New
- Open

Info

- Save
- Save As
- Save as Adobe PDF

Print

Share

Export

Close

- Account
- Feedback
- Options

The **File** tab opens Backstage view, which contains commands for working with your files like Open, Save, New, Print, Share, and Close.

Create a New Presentation: Click the **File** tab, select **New**, and click **Blank Presentation**. Or, press **Ctrl + N**.

Open a Presentation: Click the **File** tab and select **Open**, or press **Ctrl + O**. Select a location with a file you want, then select a file and click **Open**.

Save a Presentation: Click the **Save**  button on the Quick Access Toolbar, or press **Ctrl + S**. Choose a location where you want to save the file. Give the file a name, then click **Save**.

Preview and Print: Click the **File** tab, select **Print**, specify print settings, and click **Print**.

Close a Presentation: Click the **File** tab and select **Close**, or press **Ctrl + W**.

Close PowerPoint: Click the **Close**  button in the upper-right corner.

Undo: Click the **Undo**  button on the Quick Access Toolbar.

Redo or Repeat: Click the **Redo**  button on the Quick Access Toolbar. The button turns to **Repeat**  once everything has been re-done.

Change Presentation Views: Click the **View** tab and select a view, or click one of the **View** buttons at the bottom of the window.



Normal View

Outline View

Slide Sorter View

Reading View

Get Help: Press **F1** to open the Help pane. Type your topic or question and press **Enter**.

Use Zoom: Click and drag the zoom slider to the left or right.

Keyboard Shortcuts

General

Open a presentation	Ctrl + O
Create a new presentation	Ctrl + N
Save a presentation	Ctrl + S
Print a presentation.....	Ctrl + P
Insert a new slide.....	Ctrl + M
Toggle the Notes pane.....	Ctrl + Shift + H
Close a presentation	Ctrl + W
Exit PowerPoint.....	Ctrl + Q
Help	F1

Editing

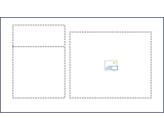
Cut.....	Ctrl + X
Copy	Ctrl + C
Paste.....	Ctrl + V
Undo.....	Ctrl + Z
Redo	Ctrl + Y
Group.....	Ctrl + G
Find	Ctrl + F
Replace	Ctrl + H
Select All	Ctrl + A

Formatting

Bold	Ctrl + B
Italics	Ctrl + I
Underline.....	Ctrl + U
Align Left	Ctrl + L
Align Right	Ctrl + R
Center	Ctrl + E
Justify	Ctrl + J

Slide Show Delivery

Begin slide show.....	F5
Resume slide show	Shift + F5
End slide show	Esc
Go to next slide	Page Down
Go to previous slide	Page Up
Go to first slide.....	Home
Go to last slide	End
Jump to slide.....	[Slide #] + Enter
Toggle screen black	B
Toggle screen white	W
Pause show	S
Change arrow to pen	Ctrl + P
Change pen to arrow	Ctrl + A

Work with Presentations	Work with Presentations	Organize a Presentation
<p>Insert a New Slide: Click the Home tab and click the New Slide  button in the Slides group, or press Ctrl + M.</p> <p>Change the Slide Layout: Click the Home tab, click the Layout  button in the Slides group, and select a layout.</p>  <p>Title Slide</p>  <p>Title and Content</p>  <p>Section Header</p>  <p>Two Content</p>  <p>Comparison</p>  <p>Title Only</p>  <p>Blank</p>  <p>Content with Caption</p>  <p>Picture with Caption</p> <p>Add Slides from Another Presentation: Click the New Slide  list arrow on the Home tab and select Reuse Slides. Click Browse and locate the file with slides you want to add. Click a slide in the Reuse Slides pane to add it to the current presentation.</p> <p>Duplicate Slides: Select the slide you want to duplicate. Click the New Slide  list arrow on the Home tab and select Duplicate Selected Slides.</p> <p>Copy and Paste: Select the text you want to copy and click the Copy  button on the Home tab. Then click where you want to paste the text and click the Paste  button.</p> <p>Cut and Paste: Select the text you want to cut and click the Cut  button on the Home tab. Then click where you want to paste the text and click the Paste  button.</p>	<p>Add Slide Notes: Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Notes  button in the Show group to turn on the Notes pane. Enter a slide note to use during the presentation or for slide handouts.</p> <p>Add a Comment: Click the slide where you want to add a comment. Click the Review tab on the ribbon and click the New Comment  button. Type your comment and click outside the Comments pane to save it.</p> <p>Compare Two Presentations: Open the first presentation you want to compare. Click the Review tab on the ribbon and click the Compare  button. Navigate to and select the second presentation you want to compare. Click the Merge button.</p> <p>Check Spelling and Grammar: Click the Review tab and click the Spelling  button.</p> <p>Find Text: Click the Find  button on the Home tab, enter the word you want to find in the Find what field, and click the Find Next button to locate the word in the presentation.</p> <p>Replace Text: Click the Replace  button on the Home tab. Enter the word you want to find in the Find what field, then enter the text that will replace it in the Replace with field. Click Replace or Replace All. Click OK when finished.</p> <p>Edit Document Properties: Click the File tab and ensure Info is selected. The right column contains properties for the presentation such as file size, number of slides, hidden slides, and author, among others. Click in a field to edit it.</p> <p>Password Protect a Presentation: Click the File tab, click the Info tab, click the Protect Presentation button and select Encrypt with Password. Enter a password to protect the presentation and click OK. Reenter the password and click OK.</p> <p>Organize a Presentation</p> <p>Add a Section: Select the slide where you want the section to start. Click the Section  button on the Home tab and select Add Section from the menu.</p> <p>Rename Sections: Click any section heading in the Thumbnails pane to select it. Click the Section  button on the Home tab and select Rename Section. Type a new name for the section and click Rename.</p> <p>Outline View: The Outline view allows you to focus on just the slide text without seeing any pictures or graphics. Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Outline View  button.</p> <p>Slide Sorter View: The Slide Sorter view is the easiest way to rearrange and organize slides after a presentation is created. Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Slide Sorter  button.</p>	<p>Move a Slide: Click a slide in the Thumbnails pane and drag it to a new location.</p> <p>Hide or Unhide a Slide: Select a slide in the Thumbnails pane in Normal view. Click the Slide Show tab on the ribbon and click the Hide Slide  button in the Set Up group to toggle the slide visibility.</p> <p>Deliver a Slide Show</p> <p>Start a Slide Show: Click the Slide Show tab on the ribbon and click either the From Beginning  or From Current Slide  button. Or, click the Slide Show  button on the status bar, or press F5.</p> <p>End a Slide Show: While presenting a slide show, click the Options  button in the toolbar at the bottom left and select End Show. Or, press the Esc key.</p> <p>Advance to the Next Slide: Click the Next Slide  button, press the Spacebar, click the left mouse button, or press the Page Down key.</p> <p>Go Back to the Previous Slide: Click the Previous Slide  button, press Backspace key, or press the Page Up key.</p> <p>Use the Laser Pointer: In Slide Show view, press and hold down the Ctrl key while clicking and holding the left mouse button.</p> <p>Use the Pen: In Slide Show view, press Ctrl + P and then draw on the screen. Press Ctrl + A to switch back to the arrow pointer. Press E to erase your annotations.</p> <p>Hide a Presentation Slide: In Slide Show view, temporarily hide the current slide. Press the B key to make the screen black or the W key to make it all white. Press the Esc key to make the slide visible once again.</p> <p>Slide Zoom: In Slide Show view, click the Zoom  button in the slide show toolbar. Click an area of the slide to zoom in. Right-click or press the Esc key to zoom out and view the entire slide.</p> <p>Start Presenter View: While presenting, click the Options  button in the slide show toolbar and select Show Presenter View.</p> <p>End Presenter View: While in Presenter view, click the Options  button in the slide show toolbar and select Hide Presenter View.</p> <p>Create a Custom Slide Show: Click the Slide Show tab on the ribbon. Click the Custom Slide Show  button and select Custom Shows. Click the New button. Select the slides you want to add to the custom show and click the Add button. Click OK to save the custom show.</p> <p>Convert Presentations to Video: Click the File tab on the ribbon and select Export at the left. Click Create a Video. Adjust the video settings and click Create Video.</p>



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Intermediate Skills

Animations Tab & Pane

The screenshot shows the Microsoft PowerPoint ribbon with the 'Animations' tab selected. On the far left, there's a 'Transition/Animation Indicator' showing a small thumbnail of the slide with a play button. The main area displays a slide titled 'What Makes a Presentation Boring?' containing a bulleted list: '1 Not knowing your topic', '2 Poorly researched', '3 Too much information', and '4 Lack of excitement'. To the right of the slide, the 'Animation pane' is open, showing a timeline with four animation steps. Step 1 is labeled 'Not knowing ...' and step 4 is labeled 'Picture'. The 'Animations Tab' is highlighted in red. The 'Reorder Animation' button in the Animation pane is also highlighted.

Transitions and Animations

Apply a Slide Transition: Select the slide(s) where you want to add a transition. Click the **Transitions** tab on the ribbon and click the **More** button in the Transition To This Slide group. Select the transition you want to use.

Modify a Transition: Click the **Transitions** tab on the ribbon and click the **Effect Options** button. Select an effect option in the menu.

Apply an Animation: Select the text or object you want to animate and click the **Animations** tab on the ribbon. Click the **Animation Styles** button and select the animation you want to use. Click the **Add Animation** button to add additional animations to the same object.

Modify an Animation: Click the **Animations** tab on the ribbon and click the **Effect Options** button. Select an option for the applied animation.

Copy Animations: Select an object with an animation applied. Click the **Animations** tab and click the **Animation Painter** button. Select the object you want the animation applied to.

Display the Animation Pane: Click the **Animations** tab on the ribbon and click the **Animation Pane** button. View and edit the timeline for animations on the current slide.

Formatting and Themes

Change the Font: Select the text you want to change, click the **Font** list arrow on the Home tab, and select a new font.

Change the Font Size: Select the text you want to change, click the **Font Size** list arrow on the Home tab, and select a new font size.

Change the Font Color: Select the text you want to change, click the **Font Color** list arrow, and select a new color.

Modify the Slide Background: Click the **Design** tab on the ribbon and click the **Format Background** button. Make the desired changes in the Format Background pane.

Apply a Presentation Theme: Click the **Design** tab on the ribbon. Click the **More** button in the Themes group and select a theme.

Modify Theme Elements: Click the **Design** tab, then, in the Variants group, click **Colors**, **Fonts**, or **Effects** to expand the menu and select a new style that coordinates with the current theme.

Change the Slide Size: Click the **Design** tab, click the **Slide Size** button in the Customize group, and select a slide size.

Use a Presentation Template: Click the **File** tab on the ribbon and select **New**. Select a template in the list and click **Create**.

Styles

Animation Styles



Text or object appears on the slide.



Text or object fades into view.



Text or object flies in from the specified direction.



Text or object floats in from a specified direction and becomes visible.



Text or object becomes whole as its halves unite from a specified direction.



Text or object is wiped on from a specified direction.



Text or object fills in from the edges of a specified shape and appears.



Text or object rotates around a central hub and gradually comes into view.

Transition Styles



The previous slide fades away, revealing the current slide.



The previous slide pushes the current slide into view.



The previous slide disappears quickly as the current slide rolls over it.



The previous slide divides at a center point and disappears, revealing the current slide.



The previous slide disappears almost instantly and the current slide pops into view.



The previous slide moves out of the way quickly, revealing the current slide.



The previous slide disappears in a bright flash and the current slide eases into view.



Move things on the previous slide to their new locations on the current slide.

Pictures	Graphics	Slide Masters
<p>Insert a Picture Using Content Placeholders: Click a content slide's Pictures or Online Pictures button. Navigate to the picture you want to use and select it, then click Insert.</p> <p>Insert from the Ribbon: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon. Click the Pictures or Online Pictures button. Navigate to the picture you want to use and select it, then click Insert.</p> <p>Resize a Picture: Select a picture. Click and drag a resize handle around the outer edge to make the picture larger or smaller.</p> <p>Crop a Picture: Select the picture you want to crop. Click the Picture Tools Format tab on the ribbon and click the Crop button. Click and drag the crop handles to remove any unwanted areas, then click the Crop button again.</p> <p>Insert a Screenshot: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the Screenshot button. Choose an open window to capture, or select Screen Clipping.</p> <p>Remove a Picture's Background: Select a picture, click the Picture Tools Format tab on the ribbon, and click the Remove Background button. Resize the bounding box around what you want to keep. If needed, use the Refine group to mark specific areas to remove or keep, then click the Keep Changes button.</p> <p>Apply Picture Adjustments: Select a picture, then click the Picture Tools Format tab on the ribbon. In the Adjust group, click the Corrections , Color , and/or Artistic Effects button and select an adjustment from the menu. </p> <p>Reset Picture Formatting: Select a picture. Click the Picture Tools Format tab on the ribbon and click the Reset Picture button.</p> <p>Apply a Picture Style: Select a picture, then click the Picture Tools Format tab on the ribbon. Select a style in the Picture Styles gallery.</p>	<p>Insert WordArt: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the WordArt button in the Text group. Select a WordArt style in the menu and replace the placeholder text.</p> <p>Insert an Icon: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the Icons button. Select an icon and click Insert.</p> <p>Create a Drawing: Click the Draw tab on the ribbon and click the Draw with Touch button. Draw a shape using the mouse or touchscreen.</p> <p>Insert SmartArt: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the SmartArt button in the Illustrations group. Select a graphic in the dialog box and click OK.</p> <p>Insert a Chart: Click the Insert Chart button in a slide's content placeholder, or click the Insert tab and click the Insert Chart button. Select a chart type and click OK.</p> <p>Insert a Table: Click the Insert Table button in a slide's content placeholder, or click the Insert tab and click the Insert Table button. Specify the number of rows and columns for the table and click OK.</p>	<p>Open Slide Master View: Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Slide Master button.</p> <p>Edit a Slide Master Layout: While in Slide Master view, select the layout you want to edit in the Thumbnails pane at the left. Modify existing placeholders, or add new ones using the Master Layout group on the Slide Master tab of the ribbon.</p> <p>Close Slide Master View: While in Slide Master view, click the Slide Master tab on the ribbon and click the Close Master View button.</p> <p>Create a Custom Slide Layout: While in Slide Master view, click in between two existing slide layouts in the Thumbnails pane. Click the Insert Layout button on the Slide Master tab of the ribbon. Insert and format the desired slide placeholders.</p> <p>Add a Master Footer: While in Slide Master view, select the slide layout where you want to add a footer. Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the Header & Footer button. Modify the footer options and click Apply.</p> <p>Modify a Master or Layout Background: While in Slide Master view, select a slide master or layout to edit. Right-click the thumbnail and select Format Background. Modify the options in the Format Background pane at the right, then close the pane when you're finished making changes.</p> <p>Apply a Master Theme: While in Slide Master view, select a slide master. Click the Themes button on the Slide Master tab and select a theme to apply to the selected master and all its layouts.</p> <p>Insert an Additional Slide Master: While in Slide Master view, click the Slide Master tab on the ribbon and click the Insert Slide Master button.</p> <p>Rename a Slide Master or Layout: While in Slide Master view, select a slide master or layout to rename. Click the Rename button on the Slide Master tab of the ribbon. Type a new name and click the Rename button.</p> <p>Delete a Slide Master or Layout: While in Slide Master view, select a slide master or layout to delete. Right-click the thumbnail and select Delete Master or Delete Layout.</p> <p>Edit the Handout Master: Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Handout Master button. Modify the handout master using the options on the Handout Master tab of the ribbon, then click the Close Master View button.</p> <p>Edit the Notes Master: Click the View tab on the ribbon and click the Notes Master button. Modify the notes master using the options on the Notes Master tab of the ribbon, then click the Close Master View button.</p>
<h3>Graphics</h3> <p>Insert a Text Box: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the Text Box button. The cursor changes to a crosshair; click and drag to place the text box on the slide.</p> <p>Insert a Shape: Click the Insert tab on the ribbon and click the Shapes button. Select the shape you want to use in the menu. Click and drag to place the shape on the slide.</p> <p>Merge Shapes: Select two or more shapes to merge. Click the Drawing Tools Format tab on the ribbon and click the Merge Shapes button. Select a merge option in the menu.</p> <p>Apply a Shape Style: Select a shape, then click the Drawing Tools Format tab on the ribbon and select a style in the Shape Styles gallery.</p>	<p>Insert Action Buttons: Click the Insert tab and click the Shapes button. In the menu, select a button in the Action Buttons category. Click and drag the cursor on the slide to place the button in the desired location. In the dialog box that appears, leave the default settings or modify how the button behaves, then click OK.</p> <p>Record Narration and Timing: Click the Slide Show tab and click the Record Slide Show button. Click the Record button. The presentation starts, recording narration and timing for each slide as you move through the presentation. Click the Stop button.</p> <p>Set up a Slide Show: Click the Slide Show tab on the ribbon and click the Set Up Slide Show button. Modify the options in the dialog box to specify how you want the slide show to run and click OK.</p>	