

# PowerPoint for Engineers

How to stop making terrible  
presentations

Use a **sans-serif** font

Sans-serif typefaces are easier to  
read from a screen

This is a **sans-serif** font

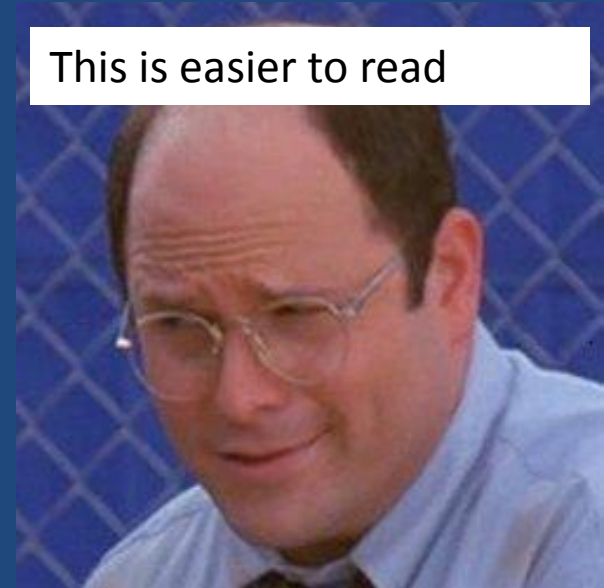
This is not

Don't put text directly over  
pictures

It is difficult to read



This is hard to read



This is readable and  
doesn't cover the picture

Be **consistent** with emphasis

It makes it easier to see what's  
important

Don't put a lot of words on each  
slide

You can say a lot of words, but **only  
put the important ones on the slide**

Leave lots of **whitespace**

Whitespace, or empty space,  
makes your slides more readable



Be **consistent** with everything

It hurts to see the format change  
after every slide

Be **consistent** with everything

If you don't follow any other tip, at  
least follow this one

At least your visuals can be  
**consistently** bad

Thanks, bro