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Merge text from several text boxes into one text box

Problem

Suppose you have several text boxes on one slide that you want to combine into a single text box.

The little macro below will do that for you.

Solution

Select all of the text boxes you want to combine into one, then run this:

```
Sub MergeTextBoxes()  
' This will merge the text from all selected text boxes into the  
' first selected box then delete the other text boxes  
  
    Dim oRng As ShapeRange  
    Dim oFirstShape As Shape  
    Dim oSh As Shape  
    Dim x As Long  
  
    Set oRng = ActiveWindow.Selection.ShapeRange
```

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```

Set oFirstShape = oRng(1)
oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text =
    oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text & vbCrLf

For x = 2 To oRng.Count
    oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text =
        oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text _
        & oRng(x).TextFrame.TextRange.Text
    If x < oRng.Count Then
        oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text =
            oFirstShape.TextFrame.TextRange.Text _
            & vbCrLf
    End If
Next

For x = oRng.Count To 2 Step -1
    oRng(x).Delete
Next

Set oRng = Nothing
Set oFirstShape = Nothing
Set oSh = Nothing

End Sub

```

See [How do I use VBA code in PowerPoint?](#) to learn how to use this example code.

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