

HOW TO DESIGN

GREAT

PRESENTATIONS

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INSTALL THE INCLUDED FONTS ON YOUR COMPUTER

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A little note from me to you

This is a guide, you don't have to follow it exactly.

Adjust font sizes based on your deck and content.

Play with different fonts, background colors, images and icons.

Experiment with graphic elements. If there is one that you like, use it on other slides.

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Links to help create your presentation

My guide on the [4 Steps to Create Great Presentations](#)

Images: [The 13 Ultimate Stock Photo Sites for your Presentation or Online Course](#)

Color palette inspiration: [ColourLovers.com](#)

Free commercial font downloads: [FontSquirrel.com](#)

Font pairing website: [TypeGenius.com](#)

Here's great [CreativeBloq article](#) on great type pairings

Design elements needed for this template

Color Palette

Hex
#143428

Hex
#4C5D4D

Hex
#648A64

Hex
#A6B985

Hex
#E1E3AC

Typography

If you don't have the fonts, install them first.

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TITLE

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Position @xCompany
@twitterhandle



Agenda Slide Here

- ① Section 1 Title
- ② Section 2 Title
- ③ Section 3 Title

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Your Section Title Goes Here

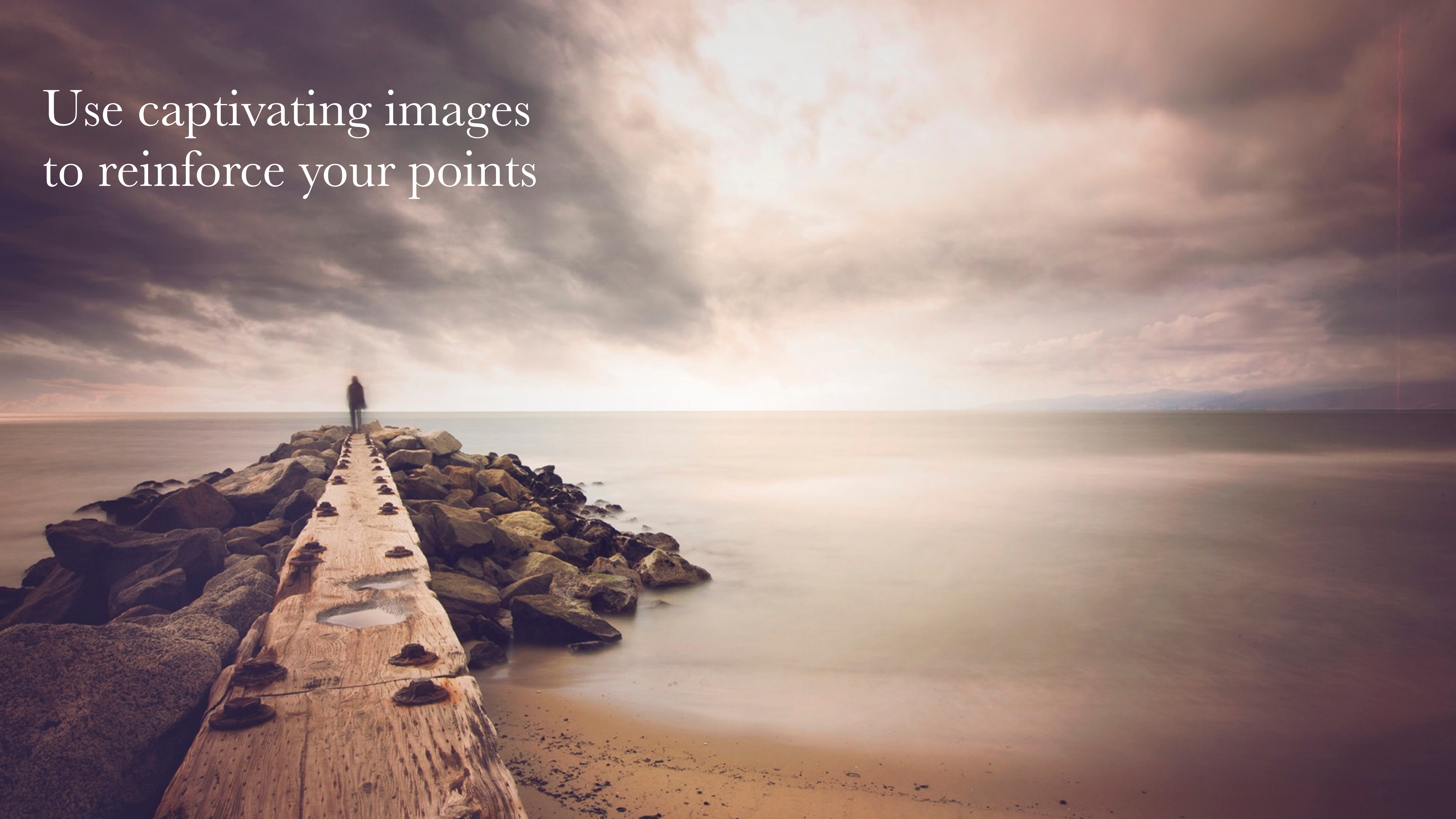
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like...

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Tips for Designing Your Slides

Use captivating images
to reinforce your points





Stick to **one point** per slide



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Use a second slide to pop in other important information

Try changing background colors, font colors and add in different photos or icons.

Use graphic elements (like the arrow) to draw attention to important points.



Play with font weights,
like using bold for **important phrases**

Or use a different color

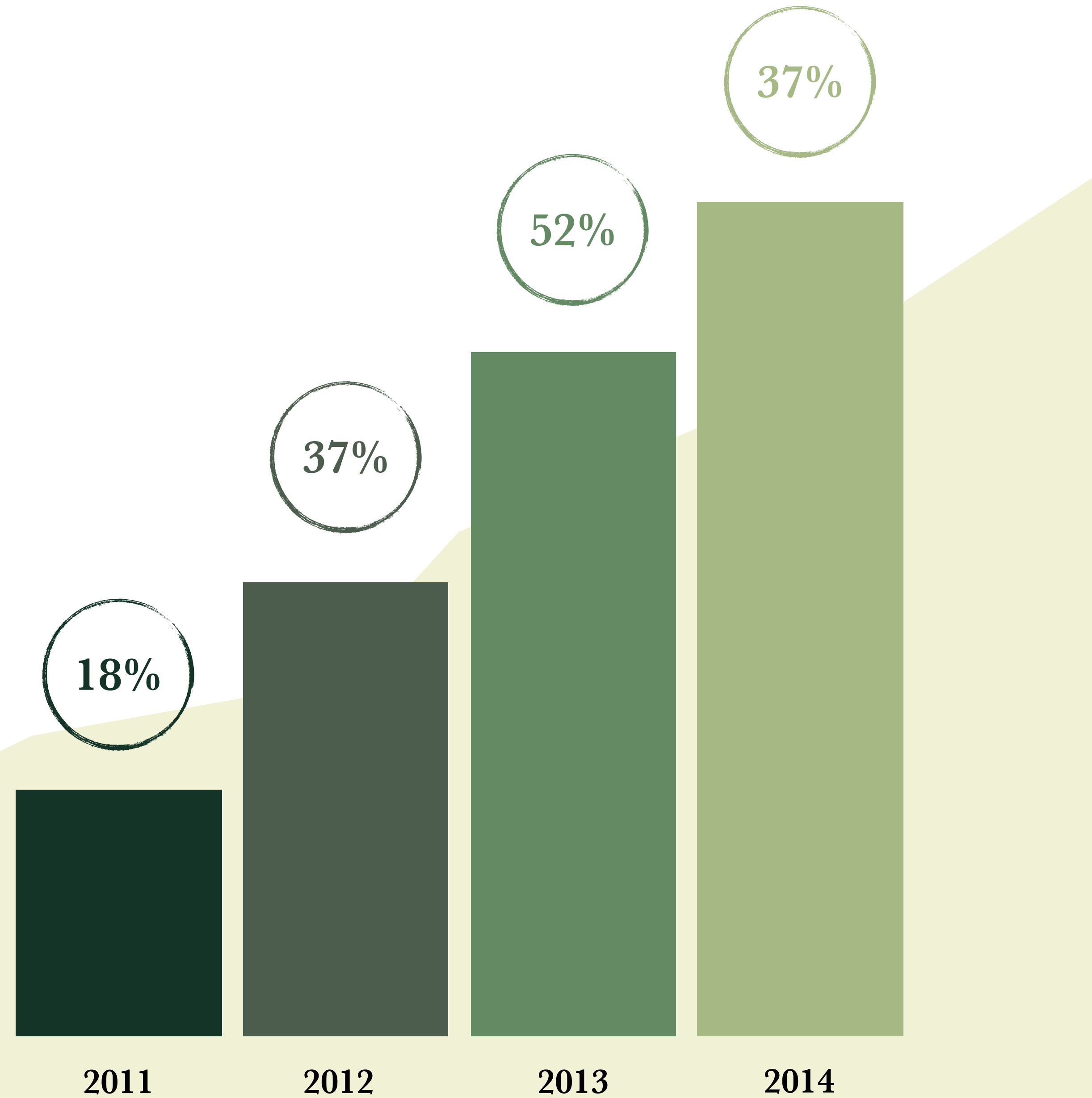


Experiment with different shapes and text over images

**“Use a quote or
high-impact
statement here.”**

Data Point

Explain here



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