Creating/Editing a Slide Presentation

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Tonight...

- Create
- Re-use
- Revise



- Illustrate
- Animate
- Design Master Slide

Presentation Software



Strategy

Message and Purpose

Outline in "Impress"

Design and Theme

Creating a Presentation

Open the program "OpenOffice" →
 Presentation

or

• Open "Impress" \rightarrow <u>FILE Menu, \rightarrow <u>New</u> \rightarrow <u>Presentation</u></u>

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Three Panes

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Slides Tab Pane

- On the left is a thumbnail version of the slide you're working on.
- This area is the Slides Tab you can click the slide thumbnails to navigate among slides, re-sort them, or even delete them.

The Slide Pane

- In the slide pane, you type text directly onto the slide, within the placeholder.
- You can modify one or more words for emphasis by making the font larger or purple/orange

Add A Slide

 Insert a new slide by placing your cursor between the slides on the Slide Tab, RIGHTclick and click on "New Slide".



Add A Slide – Two More Ways

- Place your cursor properly hit Enter.
- When you're at the Home Tab, there is a "New Slide" icon.



Slide Master

- Under View tab, click "slide master"
- Click on Colors choose Grayscale consider 'color blind' people
- Click on Fonts choose a simple font (Arial, Calibri, Verdana)

Placeholder

• The area you type into is a box with a dashed border called a placeholder. All the text that you type onto a slide resides in a placeholder.



The Notes Pane

- Here, you can type notes that you'll use when presenting.
- You can drag the borders of the pane to make the notes area bigger

Master Design

Master Pages, 1 of 2

- Menu: <u>View \rightarrow Master \rightarrow [Slide Master]</u>
- Select "New Master"
- For "Default1":
 - Highlight title, right click; select Font, Size, Style

Master View

- Repeat for each text level
- For each text level
 - Select Numbering/Bullets \rightarrow Custom tab
 - Designate character and size for bullet

Master Pages, 2 of 2

- Add any graphic designs [e.g., lines]
- Rename Master
- More masters
- Close
- See Tasks



Basic Slide Design....a review

- Points
- ≤ 3 levels
- Readability
 - Font
 - Font size
 - _ Case
 - Color

- [not paragraphs]
- Simplicity
- [think senior eyesight]
 - _ San serif [e.g., Arial]
 - 32-48 pt.
 - _ Mixed
 - Check gray scale

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Import from a .pdf file

- Open in Acrobat Reader
- Under the <Tools> menu, choose "Select and Zoom" then "Snapshot tool"
- Highlight the area you want to capture
- Go to the Impress slide and right-click.
 Choose <Paste>.
- Re-size the image to fit.

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Form 1099-G

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Form 1099-G

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Form 1099-G

(keep for your records)

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Bringing in a Screen Shot

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		5 Federal income tax withheld	0.				
		6 state income tax withheld	0.				

Add circles and arrows



Form 1099-G



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Animation

- Click on the Animations tab
- Click on Custom Animations
- New pane appears on the right
- Highlight the line(s) you want to animate
- Choose the effects

Effect "Appear"

- On the previous page, each line came in separately on "click"
- Highlight line, click on Add Effect on the animation pane
- Choose Entrance
- Choose Appear

Over Animation

- Animation can detract from your presentation.
- Be careful or you'll
- Loose your audience





Headers and Footers

- <u>View Menu \rightarrow <u>H</u>eader and Footer</u>
- Slides can have footers
 - Date and time
 - Footer text
 - Slide number
 - Show/Do not show on first slide
 - Apply / Apply to all
- Notes & Handouts: Headers and/or Footers

Before show time.....

- Sort slides
- Slide Sorter Tab

- Check general slide design
- Check grayscale images color contrast
 View Menu → Color/Grayscale

Slide Show

- Slide Show Menu \rightarrow Settings
 - All slides
 - Specified slides
 - Other options
- Rehearse timings
- Hide slide

Printing

- File Menu \rightarrow Print
- Select one:
 - Slides
 - Handouts
 - Notes
 - Outline
- Usual printer setup choices
- Beware No Print Preview

PREPARATION

- OUTLINE CONTENT
- ORGANIZE OUTLINE
- DESIGN AND BUILD SLIDES

DESIGN

- BULLETS, NOT TEXT
- INFORMATIVE NOT A SHOW

 ATTENTION GETTERS OK IF NOT OVERDONE

DESIGN

- SLIDES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED USING BULLETS, NOT TEXT, AND SHOULD BE INFORMATIVE, NOT FOR ENTERTAINMENT.
- SOME ATTENTION GETTERS ARE OK BUT IF OVERDONE CAN BE DISTRACTING.
- THESE SLIDES SHOULD NOT BE
 MULTICOLORED AND <u>RED OR GREEN</u>
 SHOULD BE AVOIDED

BUILD THE SLIDES

- SIMPLE
 - BACKGROUND
 - FONT
- AVOID CROWDING
- DISPLAY A MESSAGE

Limit Your Text

- Do not try to be too specific
- Bullets can be 'talking points'
- Details get lost or forgotten
- It can be boring/confusing reading what you listen to



Comments?

Have fun!