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Action	*Technique*
1. Create a New Presentation	Open PowerPoint by **clicking** the program icon on the Task Bar. This will open up the PowerPoint start page. This page is a Launchpad that will display templates and themes you can use to build a presentation. You can click on "Blank Presentation" and start creating a presentation. If you choose a Blank Presentation you can add Theme Design, Color, or Background Styles to the slides. You also have the option of clicking on one of the other themes or templates offered in the start page, each of which will already have colors and background styles. You can search for additional templates and themes by typing keywords into the search box at the top. To create a new presentation at any time click on **File**, then **New.** You can then select a blank presentation or a theme or a template.
2. Name and Save Your Presentation	Click the **Save icon** 💾 on the Quick Access toolbar to save your presentation. Your presentation will be saved as a 2013 PowerPoint presentation that can be opened using <u>only</u> the 2013 version of PowerPoint. To access other options when saving your presentation: Click **File.** Then click **Save As**. Click **Browse**. This will open up the **Save As** dialog box. At this point you can change where you save the document on your computer by using the navigation pane or the Address Bar at the top of the Save As dialog box. You can also give your file a name, or a new name by typing a name in the box next to File name. In order to save your presentation in a compatible mode so that it can be opened using either Office PowerPoint 2007 or earlier versions of PowerPoint, click **PowerPoint 97-2003 Presentation**. To save your presentation so that it always opens in the slide show view click on **PowerPoint Show**. Click on **PDF or XPS** to save your presentation in that file format.
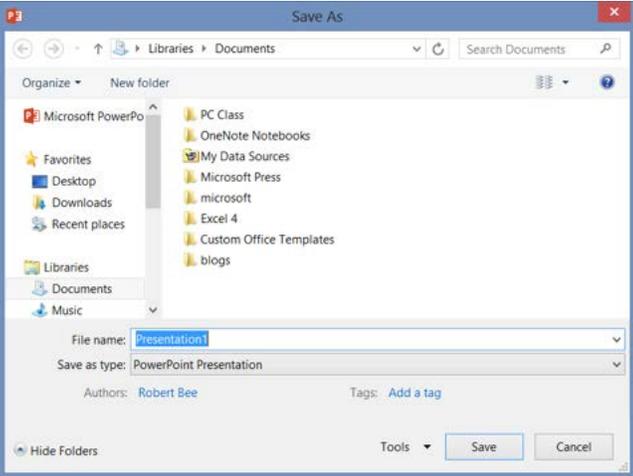
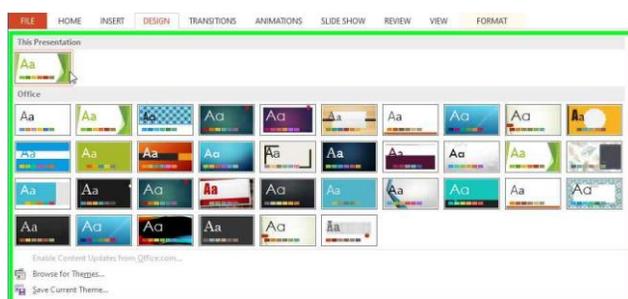|	
3. Add or Delete a Slide 	On the **Home** tab, in the **Slides** group, click **New Slide**. Click on a slide thumbnail from the layout gallery and it will be inserted into your presentation. *The new slide will be inserted <u>after</u> the slide that is currently selected. To insert a new slide in between two existing slides, select the first of the two from the **navigation pane** on the left, then use the **New Slide** tool. To delete a slide, select the slide from the **navigation pane** on the left. Click **Delete** on your keyboard, or right-click and select **Delete** from the menu.
4. Moving From Slide to Slide	In the left **navigation pane**, in **Normal** View, click on the thumbnail icon of the slide that you wish to view or on which you wish to work.
5. Slide Layout 	In order to change the layout of a slide that you have already inserted, here's what you do: Click the slide to which you want to change the layout. Then from the **Home** tab, in the **Slides** group, click **Layout**, and click on the layout you want.
6. Apply a Theme 	Format an entire presentation by applying a **Theme** and changing the color/design and the fonts of your slides. From the **Design** tab, in the **Themes** group, click the document theme that you want. Click More ⏷ to see gallery of available document themes. Click the document theme from the gallery that you want and it will be inserted on your slide. You can apply a document theme to all slides or to selected slides only. Right-click the document theme and then click the option that you want.

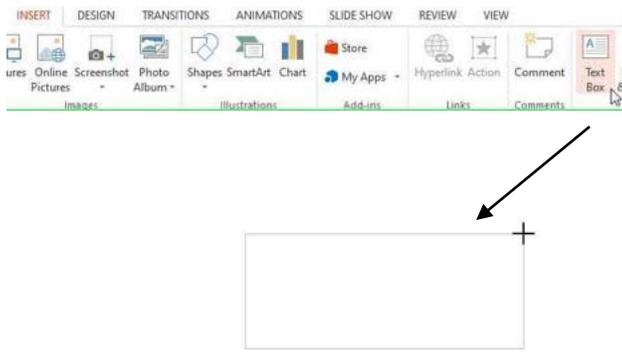|	
7. Modify a Theme	You can modify elements of the theme: **Colors**, **Fonts**, **Effects**, and **Background Styles.** Go to the **Design** tab, **Variants** group. Click **More** , then select the category you want to modify. The selections you make will apply to all the slides in your presentation. If you wish to modify only specific slides: 1. Click on the slides in the navigation pane while holding down the **Ctrl** key. 2. When making your **Variants** selection, right-click it, then select "Apply to Selected Slides."
8. Change the Order of Your Slides Normal Outline Slide Notes Reading View Sorter Page View Presentation Views	In the left navigation pane, click on the slide that you want to move, and then drag it to its new location. **OR** From the **View** tab, in the **Presentation Views** group, click on **Slide Sorter**. Here you can view all your slides. Click and drag the slide you want to move.
9. Add or Delete a Text Box	You cannot type in a blank slide. First you must insert a text box. From the **Insert** tab, click T**ext Box**. Hold the left mouse button down and draw and drag to create a text box. The text box will expand as you type your data so you don't have to resize it before you begin typing. To move a text box, click to select the text box. Position your pointer on the outline of the text box until you see a 4-way arrow. Then just click-and-drag the text box. To remove a text box, click the border of the text box, and then press **DELETE** on your keyboard.
10. Add or Delete Text	To add text, click inside a text placeholder, or a text box and then type or paste the text. If your text exceeds the size of the placeholder, PowerPoint reduces the font size and line spacing as you type, to make the text fit. To delete text select or highlight the text and use the delete key on your keyboard.
11. Format text	Select the text you wish to modify. From the **Home** tab, click on any of the formatting icons in the **Font** group and make the desired changes.

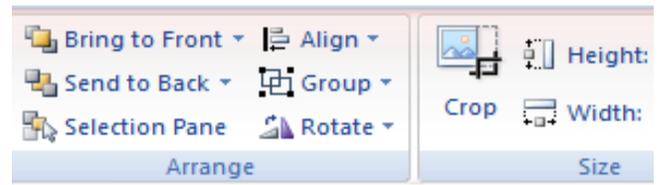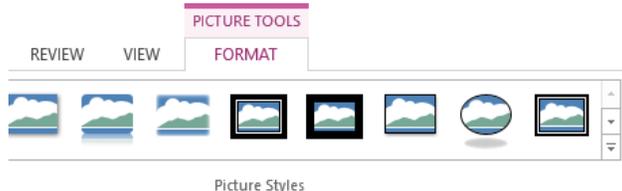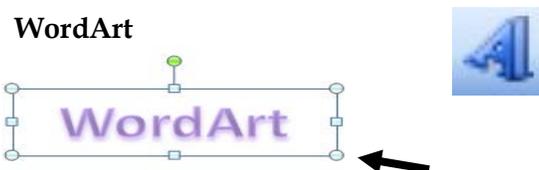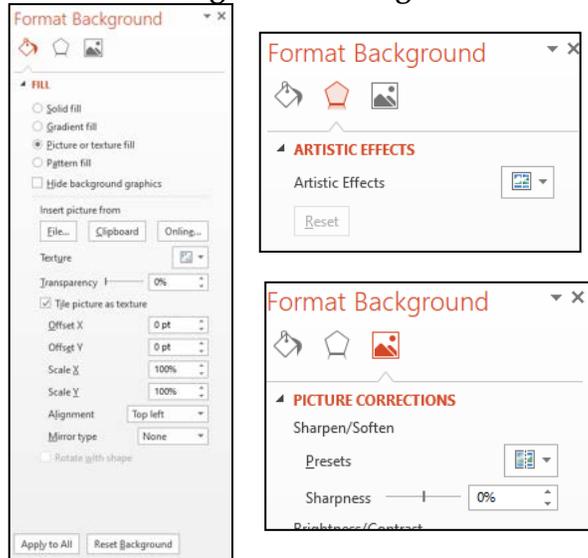|	
12. Insert Pictures Insert Pictures **b** Bing Image Search · · · · · · · · · · Search Bing 🔍	Click the slide to which you want to add pictures. From the **Insert** tab, in the **Images** group, click **Online Pictures**. This will open a dialog box which allows you to search for pictures through Bing Image Search. Type a search term in the box, then select the picture(s) that you want. Insert the picture(s) onto your slide by clicking on insert.

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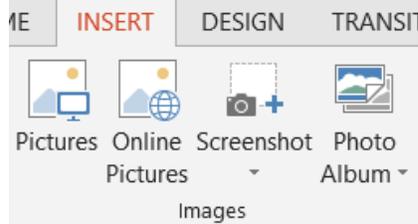 	
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	First save your picture in the **Pictures** folder on your hard drive.
	On your PowerPoint slide, click where you want to insert the picture.
	On the **Insert** tab, in the **Images** group, click **Pictures**.
	Locate the picture that you want to insert, and then **double-click** it to insert the picture on your slide.
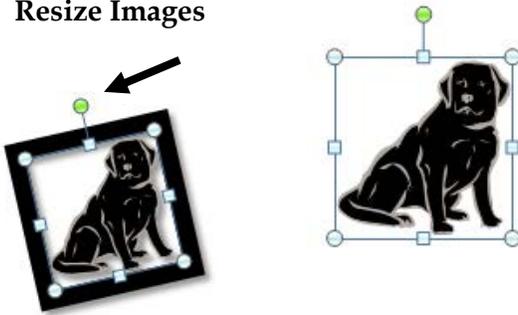
14. Resize Images PICTURE TOOLS REVIEW VIEW FORMAT Picture Styles	**Click and select the picture**. Once selected, the image can be resized, moved, deleted or aligned (center, right, left). Use the corner handles to resize the image while keeping it in proportion. Use the **green circle** on the top of the picture to rotate it. Once the image is selected, the **Picture Tools** tab becomes visible and provides a variety of tools to modify the image. Click on **Format**, under the **Picture Tools** tab and you can lighten or darken the image; add a border or different styles to the image. The option to crop the image is also available. 🖼 Bring to Front ▾ 🡒 Align ▾ 🖼 ↕️ Height: 🖼 Send to Back ▾ 🔲 Group ▾ Crop ↔️ Width: 🖼 Selection Pane ◢ Rotate ▾ Arrange Size
15. WordArt 🅰 WordArt	Click on the **Insert** tab and then click on the **WordArt** command in the **Text** group. Choose a **WordArt** style. Type the word(s) you want. Click on **OK**. Use the image handles to resize. To move WordArt click on it and drag.

| 16. Add an Image to the Background	You can insert an image to make up the entire background of a slide.
	1. Choose the slide you want from the **navigation pane** on the left. 2. In the **Design** tab, **Customize** group, click on **Format Background.** 3. The **Format Background** pane opens on the right. Select **Picture or texture fill** and **Hide background graphics.** Under **Insert picture from**, select **Online.** 4. This will open the Bing image search box. You insert the picture the same way described in #12. 5. Adjust the background using the **Effects** and **Picture** categories at the top of the **Format Background** pane.
17. Add or Remove Animation	Select the words, or graphic that you wish to animate. On the **Animations** tab, in the **Animation** group, select the animation that you want from the **Animate** list by clicking on the pull down arrow**.** **To remove animation**: Click the words, or the graphic with the animation that you want to remove. Click the number of the animation. In the **Animation** group, select **None.**
18. Add Slide Transitions	From **Normal** view, in the **navigation pane** on the left, click on a slide. On the **Transitions** tab, in the **Transition To This Slide** group, click a slide transition. To see more transitions, click the **More** button . Some transitions will have **"Effect Options"** that allow you to customize them. In the **Timing** group, you can add other features to your transitions. **Sound** allows you to choose a sound to accompany the transition. **Duration** will adjust the length of time it takes for the entire transition to take place. In **Advance Slide,** you can choose to have your slides advance automatically. *All of these settings will apply only to the slide that is currently selected. To apply them to all slides, you must click on **Apply to All** in the **Timing** group.
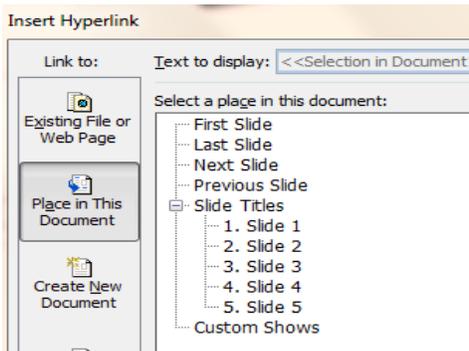
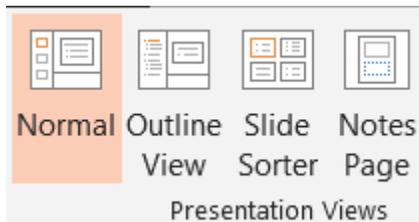| 19. **Add a Hyperlink**	Create a hyperlink using text, image or a shape. Then in the slide show mode, click on the hyperlink and move to another slide within the same presentation or to a website.
  	To create a link to another slide within the same presentation: From **Normal** view, select the text or the image that you want to use as a hyperlink. From the **Insert** tab, in the **Links** group, click **Hyperlink**. Under **Link to**, click **Place in This Document**. Under **Select a place in this document**, click the slide that you want to use as the hyperlink destination. **To create a hyperlink to a website**: From **Normal** view, select the text or image that you want to use as a hyperlink. From the **Insert** tab, in the **Links** group, click **Hyperlink**. Under **Link to**, click **Existing File or Webpage** In the **Address** box type in the complete website address and then click **OK**. **Note: The hyperlink will only work when the presentation is in the Slide Show mode.**
20. **Views** 	Click on the **View** tab on your **Ribbon**. Choose the view you want from the following options**: Normal**, **Outline**, **Slide Sorter**, **Notes Page**, **Reading, and Master Views – Slide, Handout and Notes**. **Normal view**: the default view, where you create, edit, and design your presentation. **Outline View:** instead of showing a thumbnail of each slide in the slides pane, it shows the text of each slide in outline form. **Slide Sorter view**: view your slides in thumbnail form and modify the order of the slides. **Notes Page view**: type your notes in the Notes pane, which is located just below the Slide pane in Normal view. You can also use the short-cut buttons on the bottom right side of the window in the **Status Bar**. The views offered are the icons for: **Normal, Slide Sorter, Reading,** and **Slide Show**.

21. View Your Presentation	Click on the **Slide Show** tab then choose one of the following: **From Beginning**, **From Current Slide** or **Custom Slide Show**. Move to the next slide with a left click of your mouse or use the **Enter** key. To go back to the previous slide use the **Backspace** key on your keyboard. You can also use the right and left arrow keys on your keyboard to go backwards and forwards in your presentation. To exit the view mode without viewing the remaining slides, use the **Escape (Esc)** key on your keyboard. To start your slide show you can also click on the fourth icon from the left, which is situated on your **Status Bar**. You can start your slide show at the beginning by clicking the 4th icon in your **Quick Access Toolbar**.
22. Print	Click on **File** then **Print**. Under settings you have a number of choices for printing. Under the first option you can choose to print the entire presentation or just sections of it. Under the second option you can print full page slides, notes pages, or outline. Under the other options you can print your presentation on one or both sides of the page. You can collate your presentation in several different ways. You can also print in color or grayscales.
23. Help	The **Microsoft Office PowerPoint Help** icon opens the **PowerPoint Help** pane where you can click on links or use keywords to search.

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