



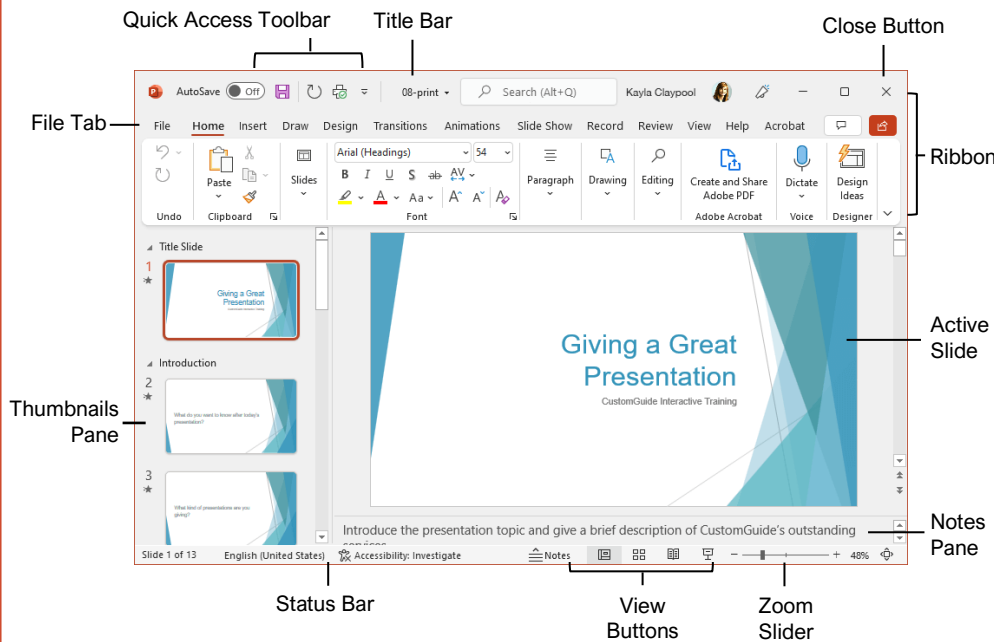
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PowerPoint 2021 Basic

Quick Reference Guide



The PowerPoint 2021 Program Screen



Keyboard Shortcuts

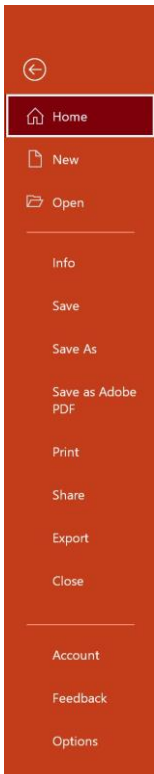
General

Open a presentation	Ctrl + O
Create a new presentation ...	Ctrl + N
Save a presentation	Ctrl + S
Print a presentation	Ctrl + P
Insert a new slide	Ctrl + M
Toggle the Notes pane	Ctrl + Shift + H
Close a presentation	Ctrl + W
Exit PowerPoint	Ctrl + Q
Help	F1

Editing

Cut	Ctrl + X
Copy	Ctrl + C
Paste	Ctrl + V
Undo	Ctrl + Z
Redo	Ctrl + Y
Group	Ctrl + G
Find	Ctrl + F
Replace	Ctrl + H
Select All	Ctrl + A

Getting Started



The File tab opens Backstage view, which contains commands for working with your files like Open, Save, New, Print, Share, and Close.

Create a New Presentation: Click the **File** tab, select **New**, and click **Blank Presentation**. Or, press **Ctrl + N**.

Open a Presentation: Click the **File** tab and select **Open**, or press **Ctrl + O**. Select a location with a file you want, then select a file and click **Open**.

Save a Presentation: Click the **Save** button on the Quick Access Toolbar, or press **Ctrl + S**. Choose a location where you want to save the file. Give the file a name, then click **Save**.

Preview and Print: Click the **File** tab, select **Print**, specify print settings, and click **Print**.

Close a Presentation: Click the **File** tab and select **Close**, or press **Ctrl + W**.

Close PowerPoint: Click the **Close** button in the upper-right corner.

Undo: Click the **Undo** button on the Quick Access Toolbar.

Redo or Repeat: Click the **Redo** button on the Quick Access Toolbar. The button turns to Repeat once everything has been re-done.

Change Presentation Views: Click the **View** tab and select a view, or click one of the **View** buttons at the bottom of the window.



Normal View



Outline View



Slide Sorter View



Reading View

Get Help: Press **F1** to open the Help pane. Type your topic or question and press **Enter**.

Use Zoom: Click and drag the zoom slider to the left or right.

Formatting

Bold	Ctrl + B
Italics	Ctrl + I
Underline	Ctrl + U
Align Left	Ctrl + L
Align Right	Ctrl + R
Center	Ctrl + E
Justify	Ctrl + J

Slide Show Delivery

Begin slide show	F5
Resume slide show	Shift + F5
End slide show	Esc
Go to next slide	Page Down
Go to previous slide	Page Up
Go to first slide	Home
Go to last slide	End
Jump to slide	[Slide #] + Enter
Toggle screen black	B
Toggle screen white	W
Pause show	S
Change arrow to pen	Ctrl + P
Change pen to arrow	Ctrl + A

Work with Presentations

Insert a New Slide: Click the **Home** tab and click the **New Slide**  button in the Slides group, or press **Ctrl + M**.

Change the Slide Layout: Click the **Home** tab, click the **Layout**  button in the Slides group, and select a layout.



Title Slide



Title and Content



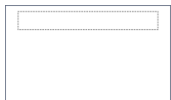
Section Header



Two Content



Comparison



Title Only



Blank



Content with Caption



Picture with Caption

Add Slides from Another Presentation: Click the **New Slide**  list arrow on the Home tab and select **Reuse Slides**. Click **Browse** and locate the file with slides you want to add. Click a slide in the Reuse Slides pane to add it to the current presentation.

Duplicate Slides: Select the slide you want to duplicate. Click the **New Slide**  list arrow on the Home tab and select **Duplicate Selected Slides**.

Copy and Paste: Select the text you want to copy and click the **Copy**  button on the Home tab. Then click where you want to paste the text and click the **Paste**  button.

Cut and Paste: Select the text you want to cut and click the **Cut**  button on the Home tab. Then click where you want to paste the text and click the **Paste**  button.

Work with Presentations

Add Slide Notes: Click the **View** tab on the ribbon and click the **Notes**  button in the Show group to turn on the Notes pane. Enter a slide note to use during the presentation or for slide handouts.

Add a Comment: Click the slide where you want to add a comment. Click the **Review** tab on the ribbon and click the **New Comment**  button. Type your comment and click outside the Comments pane to save it.

Compare Two Presentations: Open the first presentation you want to compare. Click the **Review** tab on the ribbon and click the **Compare**  button. Navigate to and select the second presentation you want to compare. Click the **Merge** button.

Check Spelling and Grammar: Click the **Review** tab and click the **Spelling**  button.

Find Text: Click the **Find**  button on the Home tab, enter the word you want to find in the **Find what** field, and click the **Find Next** button to locate the word in the presentation.

Replace Text: Click the **Replace**  button on the Home tab. Enter the word you want to find in the **Find what** field, then enter the text that will replace it in the **Replace with** field. Click **Replace** or **Replace All**. Click **OK** when finished.

Edit Document Properties: Click the **File** tab and ensure **Info** is selected. The right column contains properties for the presentation such as file size, number of slides, hidden slides, and author, among others. Click in a field to edit it.

Password Protect a Presentation: Click the **File** tab, click the **Info** tab, click the **Protect Presentation** button and select **Encrypt with Password**. Enter a password to protect the presentation and click **OK**. Reenter the password and click **OK**.

Organize a Presentation

Add a Section: Select the slide where you want the section to start. Click the **Section**  button on the Home tab and select **Add Section** from the menu.

Rename Sections: Click any section heading in the Thumbnails pane to select it. Click the **Section**  button on the Home tab and select **Rename Section**. Type a new name for the section and click **Rename**.

Outline View: The Outline view allows you to focus on just the slide text without seeing any pictures or graphics. Click the **View** tab on the ribbon and click the **Outline View**  button.

Slide Sorter View: The Slide Sorter view is the easiest way to rearrange and organize slides after a presentation is created. Click the **View** tab on the ribbon and click the **Slide Sorter**  button.

Organize a Presentation

Move a Slide: Click a slide in the Thumbnails pane and drag it to a new location.

Hide or Unhide a Slide: Select a slide in the Thumbnails pane in Normal view. Click the **Slide Show** tab on the ribbon and click the **Hide Slide**  button in the Set Up group to toggle the slide visibility.

Deliver a Slide Show

Start a Slide Show: Click the **Slide Show** tab on the ribbon and click either the **From Beginning**  or **From Current Slide**  button. Or, click the **Slide Show**  button on the status bar, or press **F5**.

End a Slide Show: While presenting a slide show, click the **Options**  button in the toolbar at the bottom left and select **End Show**. Or, press the **Esc** key.

Advance to the Next Slide: Click the **Next Slide**  button, press the **Spacebar**, click the left mouse button, or press the **Page Down** key.

Go Back to the Previous Slide: Click the **Previous Slide**  button, press **Backspace** key, or press the **Page Up** key.

Use the Laser Pointer: In Slide Show view, press and hold down the **Ctrl** key while clicking and holding the left mouse button.

Use the Pen: In Slide Show view, press **Ctrl + P** and then draw on the screen. Press **Ctrl + A** to switch back to the arrow pointer. Press **E** to erase your annotations.

Hide a Presentation Slide: In Slide Show view, temporarily hide the current slide. Press the **B** key to make the screen black or the **W** key to make it all white. Press the **Esc** key to make the slide visible once again.

Slide Zoom: In Slide Show view, click the **Zoom**  button in the slide show toolbar. Click an area of the slide to zoom in. Right-click or press the **Esc** key to zoom out and view the entire slide.

Start Presenter View: While presenting, click the **Options**  button in the slide show toolbar and select **Show Presenter View**.

End Presenter View: While in Presenter view, click the **Options**  button in the slide show toolbar and select **Hide Presenter View**.

Create a Custom Slide Show: Click the **Slide Show** tab on the ribbon. Click the **Custom Slide Show**  button and select **Custom Shows**. Click the **New** button. Select the slides you want to add to the custom show and click the **Add** button. Click **OK** to save the custom show.

Convert Presentations to Video: Click the **File** tab on the ribbon and select **Export** at the left. Click **Create a Video**. Adjust the video settings and click **Create Video**.