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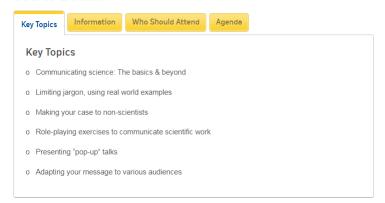
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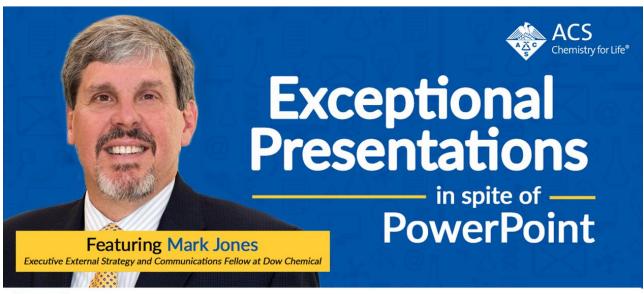
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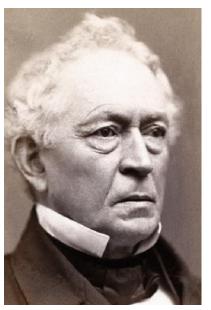


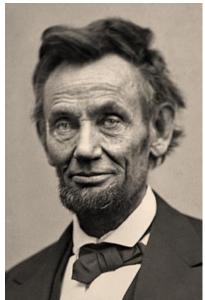




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A presentation succeeds because of what you say, not because of what you show.





Why Use Visual Aids?



	Recall in 3 hrs	Recall in 3 days
Telling (alone)	70%	10%
Showing (alone)	72%	20%
Telling and Showing Together	85%	65%



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Slides as Chorus



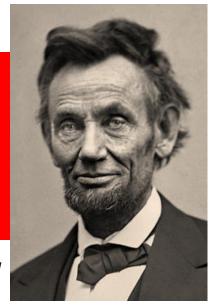


concept by Duarte



Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

Search Peter Norvig PowerPoint Gettysburg – fun stuff



Lincoln quote modified by Duarte





PowerPoint Poisoning Introduced



Dilbert by Scott Adams

Introduced the concept of PowerPoint Poisoning

http://dilbert.com/strip/2000-08-16

August 16, 2000





PowerPoint is cited as a contributing factor in:

(multiple possible correct answers)

- The Watergate Scandal
- The Space Shuttle Columbia disaster
- The Space Shuttle Challenger disaster
- The 2008 Recession
- · None of the above

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The New Hork Times

April 26, 2010

We Have Met the Enemy and He Is PowerPoint

By ELISABETH BUMILLER

WASHINGTON — Gen. <u>Stanley A. McChrystal</u>, the leader of American and NATO forces in Afghanistan, was shown a PowerPoint slide in Kabul last summer that was meant to portray the complexity of American military strategy, but looked more like a bowl of spaghetti.

"When we understand that slide, we'll have won the war," General McChrystal dryly remarked, one of his advisers recalled, as the room erupted in laughter.









DESIGNING A PRESENTATION
WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE IN MIND IS
LIKE WRITING A LOVE LETTER AND
ADDRESSING IT 'TO WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN'.

Ken Haemer
Presentation Research Manager, AT&T











99.999% of presentations are to *influence*. Never fall into the trap of thinking your job is only to *inform*.





Six Signals All Audiences Want to Hear





- 1. I will not waste your time
- 2. I know who you are
- 3. I am well organized
- 4. I know my subject
- 5. Here is my most important point
- 6. I am finished



Ed Wohlmuth in The Overnight Guide to Public Speaking



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Command the Room





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Use your hands – they are great pointers – but don't do anything with them that you couldn't do while holding a book or tablet.















Mind Ready











The beginning is the most important part of the work.









No one can remember more than three points.





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Memorable Is Good



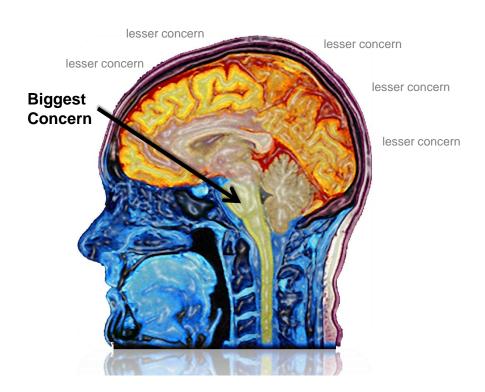
Which is better for the environment?



A VEGAN IN A HUMMER













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1991 Top 50 U.S. Chemical Companies









































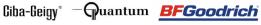
















































1991 Top 50 U.S. Chemical Companies TODAY







Audience Challenge Question





What number of slides is appropriate for a presentation:

- 42
- Approximately one for every two minutes of the presentation
- Approximately one every 5-6 seconds
- Approximately one per minute
- Approximately one every 5-6 minutes





Don't worry about slide count. Just make your slides count.



Nancy Duarte in HBR Guide



The Multi-slide Slide







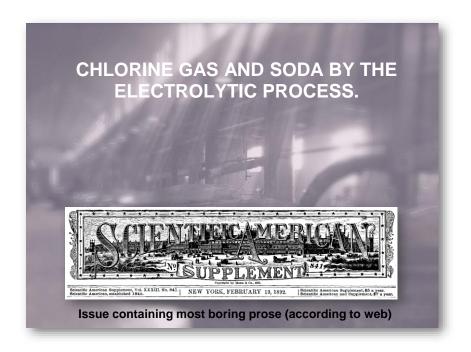
















Five Principles of Data Presentation



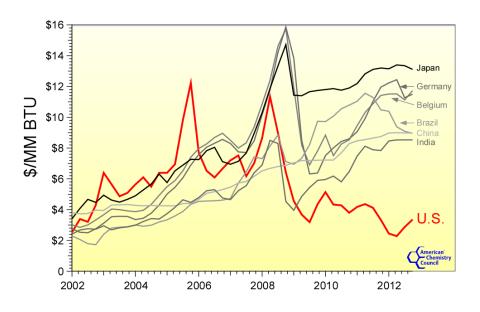
- •Tell the truth
- · Get to the point
- ·Pick the right tool
- · Highlight what is important
- •Keep it simple appropriate





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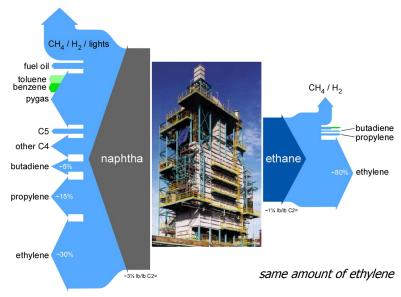




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Naphtha / Ethane Cracking Comparison

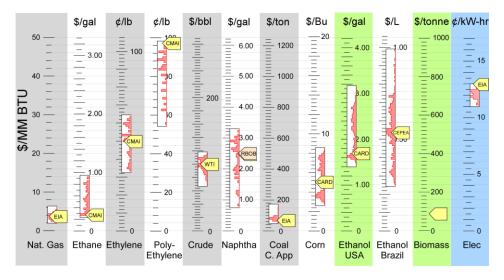




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Example of Data Rich Slide





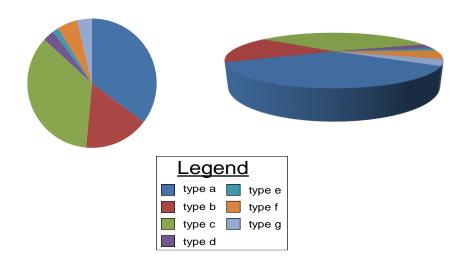




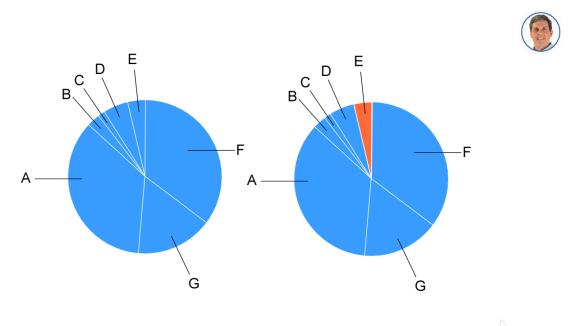
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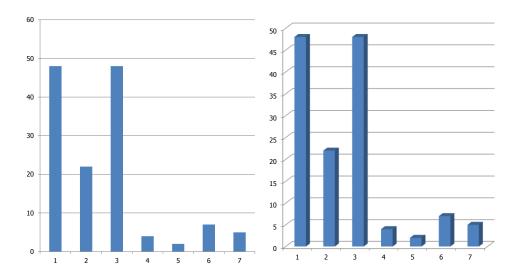




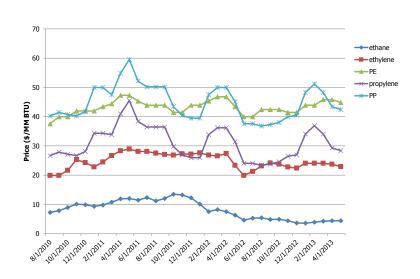






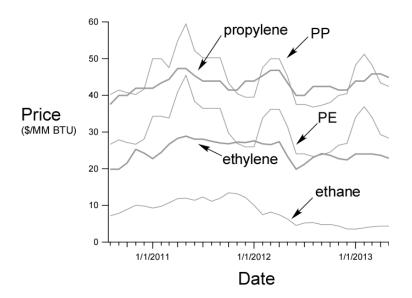


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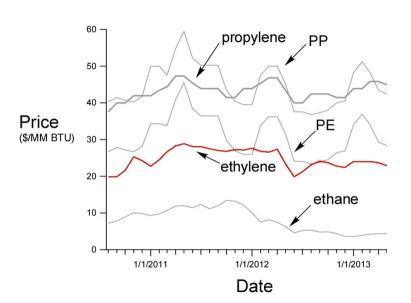




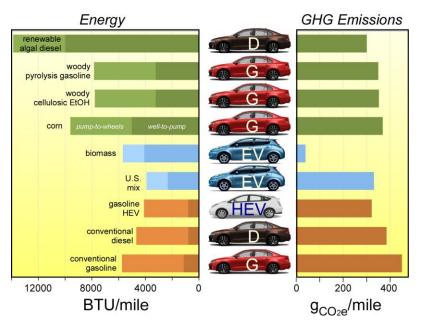
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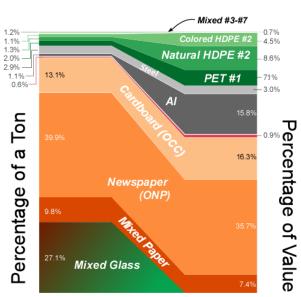
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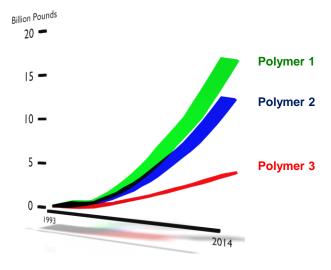


source: RRS from recycling.com and published in November 2015 Resource Recycling











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The top 10 Payment Card Processors account for 57% of the total number of Merchant Outlets in 2010.

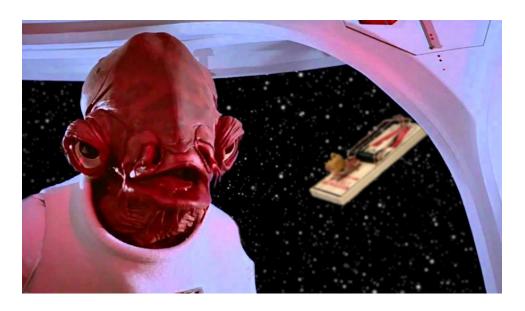




Distribution of the top 100 Payment Card Processors

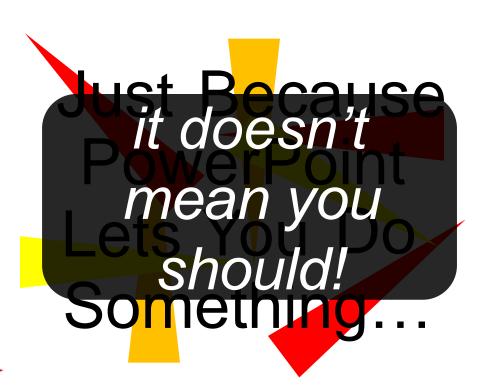
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focus on what you say

influence, don't inform









don't let tools get in the way







- make your presentation mind-ready
- memorable is almost always good and pictures excel at memorable
- make the information density right for your audience







- be prepared
 - practice
 - script at least the first 3 minutesmost valuable real estate







- animation is almost always bad
- don't do real time demos



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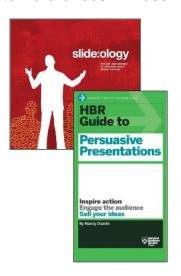






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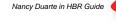


Duarte's Golden Rule





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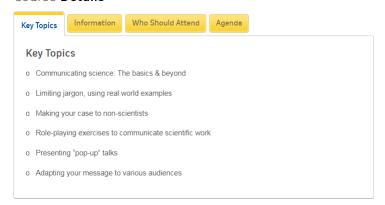
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