# Microsoft PowerPoint Templates Webinar August 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Welcome

The webinar will begin at 2pm

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## **Todays Speakers**

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## Agenda

- What are Microsoft PowerPoint templates?
- Why do they matter?
- Key PowerPoint terms
- How do we create a template?
- Distributing templates to your organisation

# What Are PowerPoint Templates?

## What Is a PowerPoint Template?

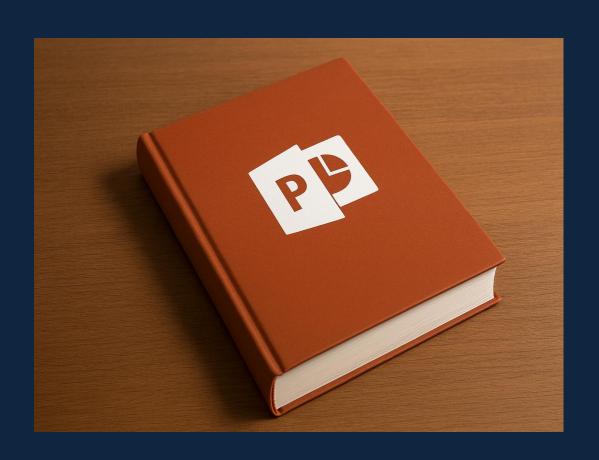


- Templates are files with certain elements pre-set
- Safely generate new presentations from a template without changing the template
- Can be used with Copilot

## Why Templates Matter

- Ensures Consistency
- Saves Time
- Enhances Professionalism
- Reinforces Branding

## Essential PowerPoint Terms



#### **Slide Master**

Slide Master controls the overall formatting and design of all slides, ensuring consistency throughout your presentation.

### **Layouts and Placeholders**

Layouts define how content is arranged, while placeholders allow easy insertion of text, images, or charts on slides.

### **Themes and Backgrounds**

Themes set the color schemes and fonts, and backgrounds determine the visual appearance of each slide.

# How to Create PowerPoint Templates



## Distribution of Templates

- Traditional methods
  - Email
  - Shared Folder
- Best Practice
  - Deploy a templates folder

## Next Steps

- Define templates list
  - Internal (e.g. Regular Meetings)
  - External
- Create your templates
- Deploy your templates
  - Deploy Templates folder

## How to learn more

- Further webinars
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