

Creating PowerPoint Slides with Animation

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The least technically complicated solution involves the use of [PowerPoint's animation capabilities](#) to simulate the "writing" of new content. In this scenario, instructors would need to prepare comprehensive PowerPoint presentations ahead of each class. Instructors should:

1. Structure the presentation so each slide in the presentation would serve to explain a separate concept, or component of a concept.
2. Prepare text and images as separate objects within each slide. These objects would then be "animated" to appear in sequential order.
3. Be aware that PowerPoint also includes [lightweight tools to draw over slides](#). Instructors can choose to leave white space on slides if they desire to include live drawings.
4. Know they may need to include mathematical and other non-standard symbols. [Here are instructions](#).

PowerPoint is available for download as part of the Microsoft Office Suite at <http://software.brown.edu/>.