



# **How to Give Frightfully Boring and Uninformative Slide Presentations**

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# 1. Always read directly from your powerpoint slides!

People already know how to read, and they can usually read in their heads faster than you can read out loud so if you put a large block of text onto the screen and then start reading it really slowly, you can be guaranteed to bore your audience, who will have reached the end of this giant block of text long before you have and already had time to yawn at least once or twice, as well as check their phones and possibly like something on instagram omg this is so boring stawp - omg that is hilarious look at that doge its walking like a human on two legs wow oh wait I'm supposed to look like I'm paying attention to this boring presentation omg are you serious is he still only on the 3rd line uggg this is going to take forever geezzzz ok keep a straight face oo i wonder if there's a new episode of that show out pleassee can i go home nowww.

# **The main idea.**

- One supporting idea.**
- Another supporting idea.**

## 2. Never use images!

Images are for people who like to use their eyes. That's clearly nobody!  
Why not just replace your images with... 1000 words!

An image could go here but instead I'm gonna put in 1000 words here.  
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## A Mandarinfish in Aquarium-Muséum Liège (Belgium)

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## The main idea about the image.

- One supporting idea.
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**3. Always use the most ridiculous fonts you can find!**  
*(And always make them really small or really big!)*

*Cursive fonts are super easy to read (especially when small)!*

## **GIANT CARTOONY FONTS AREN'T DISTRACTING AT ALL!**

Handwritten notepad fonts really make people think you are a serious researcher!

SUPER TINY FONTS ARE ALSO REALLY GREAT BECAUSE THEN ONLY SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE CAN READ THEM AND CHUCKLE TO THEMSELVES ABOUT LAME PUNS LIKE THIS ONE: GET WITH THE TIMES, NEW ROMAN... HAHA...

我的氣墊船充滿了鰻魚

## **Use Large, Simple, “Sans Serif” Fonts:**

- like **Arial**
- or **Helvetica**

**4. At the end of your presentation, make sure to mumble quietly to yourself the following phrase:**

**“Umm ok well I guess... so  
yeah... that’s it.”**

**“Thank you.”**

