

Selected Things New in PowerPoint 2010:

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The New Look – The Ribbon of Power

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Enrich your presentations with video, picture, and animations

- [Embed, edit, and play a video in your presentation](#)
Trim your videos, add synchronized overlay text, poster frames, bookmarks, and fades to your videos. And, as you can do with pictures, you can also apply a border, shadow, reflection, glow, soft edges, 3-D rotation, bevels, and other designer effects to your videos. Furthermore, when your video plays back, so do all the effects.
- [Link to a video from a web site](#)
Link videos to your slides from social media web sites such as YouTube or hulu, and more. Each web site generally provides an embed code that allows you to link to the video from your presentation.
- [Trim an audio or video clip](#)
Trim your video or audio clips to remove parts that are not pertinent to the message of your clip and to make the clip shorter.
- [Use bookmarks in your audio and video clips](#)
Add bookmarks to indicate time points of interest in a video or audio clip. Use bookmarks as a way to trigger animations or to jump to a specific location in a video.
- [Apply artistic textures and effects to your pictures](#)
Apply different artistic effects to your pictures to make them look more like a sketch, drawing, or painting. Some of the new effects include Pencil Sketch, Line Drawing, Chalk Sketch, Watercolor Sponge, Mosaic Bubbles, Glass, Cement, Pastels Smooth, Plastic Wrap, Glow Edges, Photocopy, and Paint Strokes.
- [Remove the background and other unwanted portions of a picture](#)
Automatically remove unwanted portions of a picture, such as the background, to accent or highlight the subject of the picture or to remove distracting detail.
- [Crop your pictures with more precision](#)
use the enhanced cropping tools to trim and efficiently remove unwanted portions of pictures to get just the look that you want and make your documents pop.

- [New SmartArt graphic picture layouts](#)
A SmartArt graphic is a visual representation of your information that you can quickly and easily create, choosing from among many different layouts, to effectively communicate your message or ideas. You can create SmartArt graphics in Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word.
- [Use transitions with 3-D motion graphic effects](#)
captivate audiences with new, fluid transitions between slides that include motion paths and rotations in a true 3-D space.
- [Add a screenshot to a slide](#)
Quickly add a screenshot to your PowerPoint 2010 presentation without having to leave PowerPoint. After you add the screenshot, you can use the tools on the **Picture Tools** tab to edit and enhance the image.

Deliver and share your presentations more effectively

- [Make your presentations portable for sharing](#)
By embedding audio and video files directly into your presentation, you make it more portable for sharing. Embedded files eliminate the need to send more than one file. You can now have confidence knowing that your animated, narrated, multimedia presentation will play without a glitch. You'll save disk space and improve playback performance by compressing your media files. Additionally, you can save your slide show to a disc and then anyone with a standard DVD or disc player can watch and enjoy it.
- [Turn your presentation into a video](#)
Turning your presentation into a video is a new way to distribute and deliver it. When you want to give a high-fidelity version of your presentation to colleagues or customers (either as an e-mail attachment, published to the web, on a CD or DVD), save it as a video file. And you can control the size of the multimedia file and the quality of your video
- [Compress your media Files](#)
You can improve playback performance and save disk space by compressing your audio and video media files.
- [Turn your mouse into a laser pointer](#)
When you want to emphasize a point on a slide, you can turn your mouse pointer into a laser pointer. In Slide Show view, simply hold down CTRL, click the left mouse button, and begin pointing.

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