

Creating Effective Looking Slides

<https://vimeo.com/104195868>

Fonts

Keep them basic
Bold is easier to see

Colors

Good contrast between
text & background
Don't get too fancy!

Animations/Transitions

Too fancy → distracting
Keep it simple!

Legal

"Fair Use"

Educational Purposes
Not making money
Not widely disseminated

Patient confidentiality

Must be safeguarded
When in doubt, get written
permission
Remove identifying
information

Change Background Graphics

Great for images

Adding Video

Web Sites: YouTube,
Google/Yahoo/Bing Videos
May need to convert from .flv to
.wmv or other format

Adding Images

Screenshots (Snagit)
Web Sites: Library, Google
images, etc
Digital camera / smart phone

Making Effective, Engaging Presentations

Provide Direction & Context

Beginning: Give Overview &
Objectives
During: Link to Objectives
End: Summarize Key Points

Accommodate for Short Attention Spans

Identify Key Points → "Chunks"
No more than 5-6 Key Points in 50
minute presentation
Get Away from the Podium

Provide Change-Ups Between Key Points

Ask questions
Have students solve problems
Video/audio clips, music
Tell Stories, Jokes
Audience Response System

Make Good Slides

(See Part 1 of this talk)
Pictures / Charts / Images
Video Clips
Less Text → More "White Space"
<http://www.presentationzen.com/>

Learn from Others

