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Prezi is a tool for delivering presentations in a linear or non-linear format. This cloud-based software enables users to structure presentations on an infinite canvas in a way that is more engaging and visually stimulating to the audience. This book covers all of the technical elements of the software, whilst also looking at the practicalities of using Prezi in a business environment. It teaches the reader how to think for Prezi, and approach their design in the best way. This is an essential resource for people who want to use Prezi seriously. Apart from covering best practices for inserting images, sound, and video, this book also covers topics for business users such as collaborating and sharing Prezis online, using Prezi at a meeting to brainstorm with overseas colleagues, and how to "Prezify" PowerPoint or Keynote slides. This book will escalate you from Prezi user to Prezi master with ease. Powerful presentations that close every deal! It's time to rethink your approach to PowerPoint® presentations. Rather than oversee data-filled information sessions, you need to tell a compelling story that holds your audience's attention while selling your ideas. PowerPoint® Presentations That Sell helps business professionals efficiently structure presentations that address audience needs, while providing the necessary tools to create slide elements. With sample slides on every page, this unique guide explains how to: Format and organize slides to emphasize your main points Select and create compelling charts using data Use shortcut techniques to create slides faster Create a memorable, focused conclusion Ending with a case study displaying each presentation tip in action, PowerPoint®

Presentations That Sell replaces the same old features and benefits with actionable recommendations in a dynamic package guaranteed to get results. Primarily for business presentations, but also suitable for home use, this guide is aimed directly at busy people, providing time saving shortcuts, step-by-step instructions, habit and strategy notes, and definitions Presents practical approaches for developing an effective presentation, covering such topics as creating diagrams, displaying data, arranging elements, creating movement, and interacting with slides. Get up and running fast with the PowerPoint 2019 PowerPoint continues to be the go-to tool for business presentations. The software helps anyone who needs to communicate clearly by creating powerful and effective slideshow presentations featuring data in the form of charts, clip art, sound, and video. You can even use it to create presentations for the Web. In PowerPoint 2019 For Dummies, expert Doug Lowe shows you how to use this popular tool to make show-stopping presentations that will get your message across — and your audience excited. Create a slide presentation with special effects Work with master slides and templates Collaborate with other users in the cloud Add charts, clip art, sound, and video Want to learn to use PowerPoint quickly and efficiently? Look no further! A no-nonsense guide to overcoming the fear of designing and creating a great presentation quickly and easily covers content, organizing an effective message, delivery techniques, pacing, humor, statistics, handouts, managing the Q&A, making a good impression, and equipment tips for video conferences and teleconferences. Original. Fast, easy way to get the very most out of PowerPoint 2010 Present your work in style in a PowerPoint presentation using the tips and techniques in this visual guide to PowerPoint 2010. It covers the basics, as well as all the exciting new changes and additions in a series of easy-to-follow, full-color, two-page tutorials. Learn how to create slides, dress them up using templates and graphics, add sound and animation, and more. If you're looking for a practical, "show me, don't tell me" guide to PowerPoint 2010, this is the book for you. Helps you create presentations with greater impact using PowerPoint 2010, the latest generation of Microsoft's presentation software; PowerPoint 2010 is part of the new Microsoft Office 2010 suite of products Introduces PowerPoint 2010's new features, including the new Reading View, new transitions tab, and a new screenshot function Shows you how to create slides, dress them up with templates and graphics, add sound and animation, and present in a business or Internet setting Features easy-to-follow, full-color, two-page tutorials Add more power to your PowerPoint presentations with this practical guide. Master PowerPoint and improve your presentation skills-with one book! It's no longer enough to have slide after slide of text, bullets, and charts. It's not even enough to have good speaking skills if your PowerPoint slides bore your audience. Get the very most out of all that PowerPoint 2010 has to offer while also learning priceless tips and techniques for making good presentations in this new PowerPoint 2010 Bible. Well-known PowerPoint expert and author Faithe Wempen provides formatting tips; shows you how to work with drawings, tables, and SmartArt; introduces new collaboration tools; walks you through five special presentation labs; and more. Coverage includes: A First Look at PowerPoint What Makes a Great Presentation? Creating and Saving Presentation Files Creating Slides and Text Boxes Working with Layouts, Themes, and Masters Formatting Paragraphs and Text Boxes Correcting and Improving Text Creating and Formatting Tables Drawing and Formatting Objects Creating SmartArt Diagrams Using and

Organizing Clip Art Working with Photographic Images Working with Charts Incorporating Content from Other Programs Adding Sound Effects, Music, and Soundtracks Incorporating Motion Video Creating Animation Effects and Transitions Creating Support Materials Preparing for a Live Presentation Designing User-Interactive or Self-Running Presentations Preparing a Presentation for Mass Distribution Sharing and Collaborating Customizing PowerPoint Presenting Content Without Bulleted Lists Adding Sound and Movement to a Presentation Creating a Menu-Based Navigation System Creating a Classroom Game It's the book you need to succeed with PowerPoint 2010 and your next live presentation! You use PowerPoint at work to create strategic plans, executive briefings, research reports and other boardroom-style slides. But could your slides be clearer, more convincing and built in half the time? You bet! Learn a new method for business managers who want to use PowerPoint at work to drive strategy. The Mindworks Presentation Method is based on 40 years of research in brain science, instructional design and information design and will help you to eliminate time wasters and complete PowerPoint decks three times faster, to enhance your credibility by creating visually pleasing slides using simple graphic design rules, to make complex slides easier to understand and avoid "Death by PowerPoint" forever, to make audiences more likely to agree with you by applying the proven principles of master persuaders. Use these great ideas to help you make your point Create PowerPoint presentations with Flash(r) movies, Excel(r) charts, and more Okay, you've Powerpointed before, right? And you knew there must be more cool things you could do? Here they are! This handy guide gives you pointers on what makes a powerful presentation, tips on using the right formats and templates, and directions for dressing up text, wow'ing 'em with color, adding action, and much more. Discover how to * Tweak and streamline PowerPoint * Get the most from color * Avoid amateur mistakes * Use shapes, fills, and 3D effects * Add photos, soundtracks, and DVD video * Deliver your presentation with punch Building PowerPointTemplates Supercharge your PowerPoint® presentations with custom templates and themes! Want to create presentations that are more consistent and cost-effective? Presentations that fully reflect your branding? Then don't settle for Microsoft's "out-of-the-box" templates and themes: create your own! In this easy, hands-on guide, two PowerPoint MVPs teach you every skill and technique you'll need to build the perfect template—from planning and design, through theme building, custom layouts, colors, and deployment. Echo Swinford and Julie Terberg have distilled their immense PowerPoint knowledge into simple, step-by-step techniques you can use right now, whether you're using PowerPoint 2010 or 2007 for Windows, or PowerPoint 2011 for Mac. Well-built templates are the backbone of great presentations—whether building them for your own use or designing for thousands of users, this book will guide you through the process of creating the most effective templates. Important Note: Upgrading from older versions of PowerPoint, such as PowerPoint 2003? Your old templates may no longer work. This book will help you make the transition painlessly! • Plan new templates and themes to maximize their business value for years to come • Understand the differences between templates and themes, and how they work together • Make better choices about color, fonts, and slide layouts • Create efficient templates for individual users, teams, and large organizations • Incorporate Notes and Handout Masters into your presentation templates • Provide example slides and default settings that lead to better presentations • Use Microsoft's

little-known Theme Builder to create effects and background styles • Work around hidden quirks in PowerPoint's advanced template and theme features Echo Swinford, a Microsoft PowerPoint MVP since 2000, has been a featured speaker at the Presentatio Summit (formerly PowerPoint Live) since its inception. She is the expert voice and instructor behind PowerPoint 2010 LiveLessons (Video Training), the author of Fixing PowerPoint Annoyances and co-author of The PowerPoint 2007 Complete Makeover Kit. Julie Terberg is a Microsoft PowerPoint MVP and featured speaker at the Presentation Summit. She is the owner of Terberg Design and has been designing presentations since the mid-1980s. She is co-author of Perfect Medical Presentations. As contributing author for Presentations Magazine, she won awards for her Creative Techniques columns. Get ready to add punch and pizzazz to your presentations and wow your audience using the latest PowerPoint techniques. This friendly book/CD-ROM combo covers all of the new features of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, including interface changes, presentation themes, multimedia, the Slide Library, and more. The guide introduces you to the elements of PowerPoint: text; background, images, and info-graphics; shapes; fills, lines, and effects; sound and video; animations and transitions; and interactivity, flow, and navigation. Packed with numerous tips, shortcuts, workarounds, and timesaving techniques, it shows you step-by-step how to: Dress up your text by using fonts creatively and using WordArt to create artistic effects Work with masters and layouts, templates and themes, and fills, lines, and effects Maximize visual appeal by combining Photoshop with PowerPoint Add transitions, photos, motion, sound (narration and music), video, and animation Use SmartArt to create diagrams Create dynamic charts, equations, maps, and more Use PowerPoint's extensive clip art collection Test and set up your presentation Link to Flash, Acrobat, Word, and Excel Print presentation materials and create helpful handouts The CD includes templates, textures, backgrounds, background music scores, images, alpha channel equipped graphics, maps, illustrations, and more, so this combo gives you the know-how and the tools. An 8-page color insert shows you how to use color effectively. With this friendly guide, you're ready to bring your presentation to life with PowerPoint 2007. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. Using specific examples, Tufte explains how PowerPoint's templates "usually weaken verbal and spatial reasoning and almost always corrupt statistical analysis," and describes concrete ways to improve content of presentations. Ideal for all managers, speakers, sales professionals, and entrepreneurs More than 300,000 books in the QuickSteps series have been sold Microsoft PowerPoint, the standard software for presentations, is used by millions of business professionals This brief book focuses on creating dynamic presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. It goes beyond the traditional step-by-step manual by exploring specific design techniques that lead to superior PowerPoint presentations. Lessons and exercises are built around Microsoft PowerPoint 2000, to allow students the full benefit of the latest PowerPoint functionality and features, but will also include explanations compatible with PowerPoint '97. Master PowerPoint and improve your presentation skills with one book! In today's business climate, you need to know PowerPoint inside and out, and that's not all. You also need to be able to make a presentation that makes an impact. From using sophisticated transitions and animation in your PowerPoint presentations to interfacing in person with your audience, this information-packed book helps you succeed. Start creating professional-

quality slides that captivate audiences and discover essential tips and techniques for making first-rate presentations, whether you're at a podium or online. Combines both the technical software skills and the soft presentation skills needed to be a successful presenter in today's business climate. Explains PowerPoint 2013's features and tools in detail, so you can create impressive, professional presentations for your job. Shows you essential formatting techniques, including tables and working with Layouts, Themes, and Masters. Covers working with drawings and SmartArt, photos, charts, sounds, music, video, and data from other sources. Explains how to prepare for live presentations and also how to create and present material in the Cloud or online, including e-learning. For compelling, successful presentations in person, in the cloud, or on the web, start with PowerPoint 2013 Bible. Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Essentials is an explicit bit of training materials for use with the revamped version of PowerPoint 2013. The information is extensive and handy for someone that has knowledge of the previous version and wants to become very familiar in a short amount of time with the new interface. A perfect candidate for this product would be someone that uses PowerPoint presentations for business matters daily. A Chart would be instrumental as a quick reference point that illustrates the locations of the previous functions in correlation with the new interface. When you're giving a slide presentation, a positive impression can make a sale or win over an audience. The revised and updated second edition PowerPoint Basics In 30 Minutes can help you connect with audiences and make great presentations that get real results. This unofficial PowerPoint user guide covers the basic features of PowerPoint 2019 (part of the Office 365 suite), PowerPoint Online, and the PowerPoint mobile apps, including PowerPoint for Android and PowerPoint for iOS. The PowerPoint manual also demonstrates how to use some of PowerPoint's most powerful features and tools, such as:

- * Premade PowerPoint templates with gorgeous backgrounds and fonts.
- * Custom PowerPoint layouts that fit your personality or corporate identity.
- * Special PowerPoint formatting and design options.
- * PowerPoint Designer, a feature that can help make boring slides look more interesting.
- * Tools to place photos, video, and audio onto slides.
- * Shapes, graphs, tables, and SmartArt.
- * Graceful transitions between PowerPoint slides.
- * PowerPoint animations that can make text and other elements come to life.
- * Proofing tools for spelling and review.
- * PowerPoint collaboration features that make it easy to work with colleagues or classmates.
- * Exporting PowerPoint PDFs, online versions for the Web, and package presentations to share with others.
- * Creating paper copies and printed PowerPoint handouts.

* Showing your presentation with a mouse or mobile device, or using a PowerPoint remote or PowerPoint clicker. Author Angela Rose also gives tips on how to communicate more effectively using PowerPoint decks. Whether you are giving a business presentation, preparing a lecture for a class or seminar, or using Microsoft PowerPoint for personal use, PowerPoint Basics In 30 Minutes (2nd Edition) can help you create a better-looking presentation that makes a big impact. Start creating dynamite presentations with PowerPoint 2010 PowerPoint, the number one presentation software, has been revised and improved with the introduction of Microsoft Office 2010. More than 120 million people are using PowerPoint to create business and educational presentations worldwide. Both new and veteran PowerPoint users will improve their skills with the fun and friendly advice in PowerPoint 2010 For Dummies. Bestselling author Doug Lowe makes it easy to grasp the new features and shows you how to create presentations with pizzazz.

PowerPoint is used in more than 60 countries to create visual presentations for business and educational settings. The newest revision to PowerPoint adds new features, an online version of the software, and improved audiovisual and video editing capabilities. This easy-to-follow guide explains how to create and edit slides, import data from other applications, and add charts, clip art, sound, and video. Also covers working with hyperlinks, creating Web pages with PowerPoint, video editing, and collaboration via online access. PowerPoint 2010 For Dummies helps you take full advantage of the enhancements in the new version, so you can create more effective and impressive presentations. Think about the most powerful speech you've ever heard a leader give. What made that speech—and that speaker—memorable was likely a mix of authenticity, stage presence, masterful delivery, and—above all—an inspirational message. Nobody ever walked out of a great speech saying, "I loved the way she used PowerPoint." Yet, all too often, speakers rely on tools like it to carry them through a presentation. Real leaders speak to make a difference, to promote a vision, to change the way people think and feel and act. Their ability to lead goes hand in hand with their ability to get their message across, no matter what size audience they're addressing. Drawing on his years of experience in coaching executives, Christopher Witt shows not just how to make a speech but why and when you should make one. His practical advice on how to take your game to the next level includes:

- You are the message. Who you are—your character, experience, values—shapes the message your listeners hear.
- Content is king. Delivery is important, but it is only the helpful—or unhelpful—servant of your message. So build each speech around one, and only one, "Big Idea."
- A confused mind always says no. When you want your listeners to say yes, you've got to make them understand what you want them to do and why they should care.
- Dare to do the unexpected. Leaders know the rules, and they know when, why, and how to break them.

In chapters that can be read in five minutes or less and in a book that can be gone through in one sitting, Witt shows you how to become more confident, more commanding, more compelling speakers. But this isn't just a book about speaking. It's about leadership and about how people—CEOs and PTA presidents, small business owners and sales reps, middle managers and techno geeks—can present themselves and their ideas with greater impact. PowerPoint was the first presentation software designed for Macintosh and Windows, received the first venture capital investment ever made by Apple, then became the first significant acquisition ever made by Microsoft, who set up a new Graphics Business Unit in Silicon Valley to develop it further. Now, twenty-five years later, PowerPoint is installed on more than one billion computers, worldwide. In this book, Robert Gaskins (who invented the idea, managed its design and development, and then headed the new Microsoft group) tells the story of its first years, recounting the perils and disasters narrowly evaded as a startup, dissecting the complexities of being the first distant development group in Microsoft, and explaining decisions and insights that enabled PowerPoint to become a lasting success well beyond its original business uses.

MCA Microsoft Office Specialist Study Guide: PowerPoint Associate Exam MO-300 is your roadmap to preparing for taking the MO-300 exam and earning the PowerPoint Associate (PowerPoint and PowerPoint 2019) certification. The following objectives are covered: Manage presentations Manage slides Insert and format text, shapes, and images Insert tables, charts, smartArt, 3D models, and media Apply transitions and animations Major topics include creating, editing, and enhancing presentations and slideshows,

including the ability to create and manage presentations, insert and format shapes and slides, create slide content, apply transitions and animations, and manage multiple presentations. This Study Guide also covers creating professional-grade sales presentations, employee training, instructional materials, and kiosk slideshows. Readers will also have access to Sybex's superior online test bank, including hundreds of practice questions, flashcards, and a glossary of important terms. We all know the feeling of attending a lack-lustre, dreary and formulaic presentation where dense lumps of text are read verbatim from the screen. It is beyond tedious, and it is unsurprising that the phrase "death by PowerPoint" has entered the language. But it need not be that way. With a little time and effort you can add power to your presentations and do so simply. The PowerPoint Detox is a straightforward, practical guide that will help you to prepare and use slides that will fit with your message and support it; add power to your presenting style; enhance your presentation with a visual element in a way that makes explanation easier and clearer; be more likely to be understood, make your message memorable and assist retention. It is designed to appeal to anyone who needs to use PowerPoint: new presenters and those with some experience, those who have had some training or read a book or two and those who have not. With sample slides and plenty of examples reproduced in PowerPoint style, The PowerPoint Detox is a clear how-to book that will help you to add explanatory power, style and professionalism to your presentations. This fully illustrated book guides the user through the basics of presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Unlock the amazing story buried in your presentation—and forget boring, bullet-point-riddled slides forever! Guided by communications expert Cliff Atkinson, you'll walk you through an innovative, three-step methodology for increasing the impact of your presentation. Discover how to combine classic storytelling techniques with the power of visual media to create a rich, engaging experience with your audience. Fully updated for PowerPoint 2010, and featuring compelling presentation examples from classroom to boardroom, this book will help transform your presentations—and your business impact! The In Business system is the only series that prepares you expressly for your core business classes such as Accounting, Economics, Marketing, Finance and Business Statistics by doing the following: exposing you to real business files that meet professional standards; providing a useful reference to be used in your business classes; instructing how to use the software as a tool to accomplish business goals; coverage of the core Office skills that you will need in your business courses. In Business includes tools that will benefit any style of learning. Whether you need to reference specific skills for another course or understand how to utilize Microsoft Office to complete your business objectives, In Business will allow you to apply these skills directly to your own education and career aspirations. Microsoft Office Access 2007 In Business, Adv., 1/e covers the following topics: advanced techniques for managing and using tables; date, text, and error functions; forms; and macros. Ideal for business students and professionals. Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007. With the success of SlideShare and other online presentation sites, slide presentations have become the language of business. This practical book demonstrates how you can use this visual language to make the story of your organization, brand, or initiative effective and entertaining—and how social sharing networks like SlideShare, Prezi, and Scribd can present your story to a worldwide audience. Using real-world examples from SlideShare users, Present Yourself puts marketing principles and business trends

in context to help you understand how online presentations can boost your business. The final chapter provides case studies that reveal how organizations and individuals use SlideShare to meet their needs. Learn the latest trends and technologies for visual communication in business. Discover how SlideShare works, and get started with your own account. Use SlideShare to plan, execute, and provide follow-up for event presentations. Share your wealth of content to promote trust in your company or brand. Anticipate a customer's needs with knowledge-rich content about their market. Collaborate with colleagues and conduct online business research. Explore how presentations can help you recruit, hire, or get hired.

PowerPoint 2016 is a presentation program that presents information in the form of slides. This program is developed by Microsoft and was originally called "Presenter" released by another company Forethought Inc. It was originally launched in May 1990 and was and always been a part of the Microsoft Suite. It is popularly known as a program that helps users to develop slide based presentations and is currently the most used presentation program in the world. The purpose of this guide is to introduce users to the latest version of the Microsoft PowerPoint program. Reviews on the newest issue, purport that it is new and improved; boasting redesigned and creative features. The manual will first look at the genesis of the program's manufacturer; Microsoft Inc. The Microsoft Office suite and its foundation and subsequent growth will then be discussed followed by growth of the actual PowerPoint program. Learn the Secrets Needed to Master PowerPoint for Training. As a successful facilitator, you know the importance of the resources in your professional toolkit. How you engage your audience and improve learning can be affected by how well you use them. But mastery of PowerPoint evades many. Feedback on presentations can range from "What was the point?" to "That changed my life." Most, though, fall closer to the former. If you are looking for a guide to the PowerPoint practices that will push your presentations into the latter category, look no further. A Trainer's Guide to PowerPoint: Best Practices for Master Presenters is Mike Parkinson's master class on the art of PowerPoint. While Parkinson wants you to understand how amazing a tool PowerPoint is, he's the first to tell you that there is no magic button to make awesome slides. There are, however, proven processes and tools that deliver successful PowerPoint content each and every time you use them. In this book he shares them, detailing his award-winning PowerPoint process and guiding you through three phases of presentation development—discover, design, and deliver. What's more, Parkinson is a Microsoft PowerPoint MVP—most valuable professional—an honorific bestowed by Microsoft on those with "very deep knowledge of Microsoft products and services." He shares not only his tips and best practices for presentation success, but also those from several of his fellow MVPs. Parkinson invites you to master PowerPoint as a tool—just like a paintbrush and paint—and to realize that the tool doesn't make the art, you do. Want to become a PowerPoint Pro? Written by a PowerPoint expert and Microsoft MVP, this book helps you create visually appealing PowerPoint presentations using advanced tools, features, and expert techniques for better impact. Purchase of the print or Kindle book includes a free PDF eBook. Key Features: Learn how to plan your content and prepare your PowerPoint masters. Create beautiful content using PowerPoint features and add-ins. Deliver impressive presentations by leveraging PowerPoint's advanced delivery tools. Book Description: Giving great business presentations that stand out can mean the difference between getting and losing out on an important promotion, a critical client deal, or a

grant. To start creating PowerPoint presentations that showcase your ideas in the best light possible, you'll need more than attractive templates; you'll need to leverage PowerPoint's full range of tools and features. This is where this PowerPoint book comes in, leading you through the steps that will help you plan, create, and deliver more impactful and professional-looking presentations. The book is designed in a way to take you through planning your content efficiently and confidently preparing PowerPoint masters. After you've gotten to grips with the basics, you'll find out how to create visually appealing content using the application's lesser known, more advanced features, including useful third-party add-ins. The concluding chapters will equip you with PowerPoint's advanced delivery tools, which will enable you to deliver memorable presentations. By the end of this book, you'll be able to confidently choose processes to create and deliver impactful presentations more efficiently. What you will learn

- Plan your PowerPoint presentation content and know your audience
- Prepare PowerPoint masters to speed up the development process and maintain consistency
- Add and modify visual and multimedia elements
- Use transitions and animations efficiently
- Build flexibility and interactivity into your presentations
- Practice your delivery with Presenter Coach
- Leverage Presenter View during delivery to increase your confidence
- Use PowerPoint Live in Teams for easy-to-manage remote presentations

Who this book is for If you are a business professional looking for best practices for presentations and are interested in the features PowerPoint has to offer to help you create and deliver impactful presentations, this book is for you. No formal presentation design knowledge is needed, but you do need to know PowerPoint's basic tools and functions such as starting and saving files, adding, copying, pasting, or moving slides. A sound understanding of cloud storage and the use of Office 365 is also needed. A guide to using Microsoft PowerPoint describes how to use stories to create effective business presentations. The 2016 version of Microsoft PowerPoint is one of the products included in the new Microsoft Office 2016, now referred to as 'Office 16'. The Office was designed as an improvement to the earlier Office 2013 and Office for Mac 2011 versions. The initial release came in July of 2015 in the OS X software for Office 365 users, with the licensed version following in September of 2015. Microsoft PowerPoint has received rave reviews for its improvements. The improvements include more modern themes, introduced in greater quantity for a more enhanced user experience. The new version also boasts new animation panes for editing or changing effects as desired. Earlier versions of the PowerPoint software had animation ribbons placed at inconvenient areas or in the Toolbox. The more modern panes are now located in the open; making the editing process easier for users.

FOREWORD BY GUY KAWASAKI Presentation designer and internationally acclaimed communications expert Garr Reynolds, creator of the most popular Web site on presentation design and delivery on the Net — presentationzen.com — shares his experience in a provocative mix of illumination, inspiration, education, and guidance that will change the way you think about making presentations with PowerPoint or Keynote. Presentation Zen challenges the conventional wisdom of making "slide presentations" in today's world and encourages you to think differently and more creatively about the preparation, design, and delivery of your presentations. Garr shares lessons and perspectives that draw upon practical advice from the fields of communication and business. Combining solid principles of design with the tenets of Zen simplicity, this book will help you along the path to simpler, more effective presentations.

You've got imminent deadlines, your bosses are breathing down your neck, and a restless audience is waiting for your company's PowerPoint presentation. But you can't remember how to change the background color of your slide show, or you can't quite master the art of integrating that sales graph for the last two quarters. What to do? Get in, get the information you need, get out, and get back to work with *PowerPoint 97 For Windows For Dummies Quick Reference*, the quick and easy way to create and fine-tune powerful multimedia presentations with Microsoft's PowerPoint program. This invaluable A-to-Z reference guide gives you all the facts, and none of the fluff, to create dazzling presentations with text, graphics, sound, and video. Discover quick pointers on preparing PowerPoint slides for paper, screen, or Web site presentations; take a crash course in pulling a PowerPoint presentation together in no time at all; and cut to the chase with templates, wizards, and masters. Plus, *PowerPoint 97 For Windows For Dummies Quick Reference* also includes dozens of ideas for creating special slide shows for business, education, or family fun. This hands-on text offers students a step-by-step approach to PowerPoint presentations. With an emphasis on real-world situations, this text is designed for an office professional. This text and accompanying software cover concepts and techniques in Microsoft PowerPoint 97, including: using a design template and style checker to create a presentation; using outline view and clip art to create an electronic slide show; and importing clip art from the Microsoft Web site.

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