PowerPoint Design Resources

Accessibility Tools

Adobe Color: https://color.adobe.com/create/color-contrast-analyzer
- In the **Create** section, use the **Accessibility Tools** tab to check the contrast ratio. You can also check to see if the colors are color blind safe. If the colors do not pass the contrast ratio, the website suggests different colors for you to try that do pass.

Accessible Colors: https://accessible-colors.com/
Enter your text and background color to get the contrast ratio. If it does not pass, the website suggests different colors for you to try. They modify the lightness values only in order to stay as true to the original color as possible.

Color

Adobe Color: https://color.adobe.com/create/color-wheel
- In the **Create** section, use the **Color Wheel** tab to create harmonious colors that make a palette by starting with a base color. Use the **Extract Theme** and **Extract Gradient** tabs to have Adobe Color automatically extract a color palette theme or a color gradient from an image you upload.
- Use the **Explore** and **Trends** tabs to search for color palettes and discover current color trends.

PaletteGenerator: https://palettegenerator.com/
Upload an image to have the palette generator create a color palette based on the predominant colors in your image. You can also select a specific section of the image to take the sample from.

Paletton: http://paletton.com
Interactive color wheel picker that lets you start with a base color and explore various color palettes and combinations.

RGB.to Color Conversion: https://rgb.to/
Use this site to convert a hex color code to RGB or other color codes. The site also displays color schemes for inspiration to go with the color code you enter.

Images

Burst: https://www.shopify.com/stock-photos
Free stock photos and royalty-free images.

Free Animations-Clipart-Animated Gifs: https://www.fg-a.com/
Free graphics in a variety of categories that come as clipart, animated clipart, or animated GIFs.

MorgueFile: https://morguefile.com/
Royalty free images. Videos, vectors, and templates available at cost.

Nappy: https://nappy.co/
Free, diverse stock photos.

Pexels: https://www.pexels.com/
Free stock photos and videos.

Pixabay: https://pixabay.com/
Royalty-free images (photos. illustrations, and vectors), videos, music, sound effects, and GIFs.

The Gender Spectrum Collection: https://genderspectrum.vice.com/
Free photo library with images of trans and non-binary models.

Unsplash: https://unsplash.com/
Free, high-quality pictures.

Vecteezy: https://www.vecteezy.com/
Royalty-free vectors, photos, and videos are available in the free license section. Attribution is required.

Inspiration

Build-a-Graphic: https://billiondollargraphics.com/build-a-graphic/
PowerPoint add-in that includes thousands of graphics. You must pay to use the graphics. You can use their graphics as inspiration to create your own. *Note, there is no online version of this, you must have the add-in. I had no issues getting the add-in on a DWFS computer.*

Design To Present: https://designtopresent.com/
Julie Terberg is one of the leading presentation designers in the United States and a PowerPoint MVP. Her SlideADay project showcases a variety of different ways to design a slide. Her slides and examples are copyright protected, so you cannot use them. They are great starting points for inspiration.

The Noun Project: https://thenounproject.com/
Free icons and photos. Attribution is required on the slide where you use it. The free version also does not allow you to edit the color, background, shape, or crop a photo.

Miscellaneous

BrightCarbon: https://www.brightcarbon.com/resources/
Multiple free resources on presentation and eLearning.

LnD Tools by Garima Gupta: https://padlet.com/garima3/lnd-tools-by-garima-gupta-okmcw9l61wk3
Collection of resources for everything LnD related (images, video, audio, fonts, colors, etc.). The site has live links to take you to the various other sites. Some sites are free and others are not. Be sure to read the fine print on each site to determine if you can use it with or without attribution or cost.

Training Magazine Webinars: https://www.trainingmagnetwork.com/recordings
Some of the best presentation designers in the industry give free webinars via Training Magazine. All the webinars are usually around one hour. Search their recordings for:
- Rick Altman - *Awesome Makeovers from PowerPoint Slides that Suuuuuuck, Marvelous Makeovers (of PowerPoint Slides)*
- Richard Goring - *Create Beautiful and Effective Presentations with PowerPoint*
- Nolan Haims - *Designing Slides without Bullet Points*
- Mike Parkinson - *Speedy Slide Makeovers, Super Simple PowerPoint Slide Design, Quick Fixes for Bad PowerPoint Slides*

Sound

Bensound: https://www.bensound.com/
Offers a free license that allows you to use the tracks available in their 'Free Music' section in your projects. Attribution required.

Soundeffects+: https://www.soundeffectsplus.com/
Royalty-free sound effects that you can download and use in your projects free of charge.

Templates

PresenterMedia: https://www.presentermedia.com/
A free account gives you access to download a variety of royalty-free templates, animations, clipart, video backgrounds, and graphics. Templates come with instructions for changing colors and removing some features. You are also able to view premium templates for inspiration.

SlidesCarnival: https://www.slidescarnival.com/
Free templates for any use with no registration or download limits. You must keep credit to SlidesCarnival.

Slidesgo: https://slidesgo.com/
Free, downloadable templates. Must keep last slide where credits appear for attribution purposes.

Slide Team: https://www.slideteam.net/share-and-download-products
Free PowerPoint templates, slides, and diagrams available to use with no catch. Must create an account. Also able to view other templates that can be downloaded for a fee.