Beginning with PowerPoint

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Use this as a starter file

- 1. Grab this file to get started
- 2. Look on the View menu and get into normal mode for editing
- 3. This gets you a selected slide surrounded with a tool bar.
- 4. Move up and down the slide set with a scroll mechanism (wheel, slider, etc)

New Slide

- 5. Go to Insert menu and insert a new slide form. When asked pick the format that suits.
- 6. Click into the *Title Block* and start type away for the title
- 7. Now click into the work area below. Start creating presentation material

New Slide

- 6. If creating text, just type away applying tools from the menu bar as required
- 7. For images, or other constructs, use the Insert menu.
- 8. To create a new textbox, select the B&W icon from the bottom that looks like a newspaper, being with a large A in upper left.

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Views

- 9. The View menu gives you useful choices. The *normal* mode is good for editing and creating.
- 10. *Slide Sorter* is really handy for assembling, moving around with drag and drop, deleting, coping, etc.

Views (cont)

- 11. *Slide Show* is the proper mode for presentations.
- 12. *Master* lets you modify the overall template and apply to all. It is a more advanced feature. It is fine to stick with the given format.

Graphics, Etc

- 13. Use the *Draw* and *AutoShapes* features in lower left to annotate and image.
- 14. Colors, formats, tables, etc, are reasonably obvious.

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Other picks

This "postit"
comes from
Insert menu.
Pick the
Comment
option.

15. Associated with any slide, one can create a Notes Page, again arrived at via View menu. This material is not displayed in seen in Slide Show mode during presentations. It can be printed out for presenter. Use this feature in assignment for elucidating your material.

Take it away from here...

- 16. This should get you started. Save often using the save icon and/or the save icon.
- 17. Good luck. Ask someone experienced rather than losing a lot of time. Help menu can be useful.

the end

- 17. PowerPoint is rich with features that all take time to learn and apply.

 Many things are possibly including video clips, sound, animation, and the like.
- 18. Have fun...

End of Chapter 1