

WBU PowerPoint Guidelines

Examples of styles

Strategies for Low Vision

- Colour contrast
- Font size
- Font type
- Colour and brightness contrast
- Simple background design

Text and background should be of high contrast.

If the text is dark, the background should be light.

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Some good text/background color combinations are:

Dark green and white

Yellow and violet

Dark blue and yellow

Black and yellow

Pink and black

Dark red and white

Violet and white

Black and white

Dark blue and white

Because they provide only poor contrast, certain colors should not be used together either as graphic features, background or text:

Red and green

Blue and black

Red and black

Green and black

Dark blue and violet

Violet and black

Sans Serif Fonts

should always be used for text and headings of more than one line. Some good choices are:

Verdana

Tahoma

Antique Olive

Arial

- **Bold text is easier to read**
- *Italics is not*
- *Nor is other fancy text*

Font Size

- 48 pt for headings
- 40 pt for body of slide
- 32 pt is minimum size to be used
- Smaller is fine for your own notes such as page numbers

Where bulleted lists occur side by side, text of one list should be on a different colored background to avoid confusion:

- zebra
- emu
- gazelle
- flamingo
- giraffe

- fur
- feathers
- horns
- legs
- neck