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At Sun, 10 Jun 2007 14:00:21 -0400,
Echo S wrote:

PowerPoint itself doesn't do what I would consider "high quality typography." In addition, it relies on the font being installed on the receiving system. So you'll generally see Arial, Times New Roman, Verdana, Tahoma in PPT templates.

Those fonts are fine. However, I wouldn't mind if I had to buy an additional one.

PPT 2007 does do kerning, which previous versions didn't do. It also allows you to create outlined text and add effects to text (such as reflections, etc).

I don't think that kerning, etc. is that important. I'm just looking for a clean layout where the sizes of the text blocks, fonts, etc. and their distances are easy on the eye.

You may want to consider creating your own template or having one created for you since your requirements are pretty specific. (Like, what exactly do you consider a "frill"?)

Everything that goes beyond black text on white background is a frill to me. Of course, when it makes sense, I do use colored text and nice illustrations, but I don't want to have any of that in the master.

– Felix

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