

Microsoft Office | PowerPoint

PowerPoint provides a platform to build multimedia presentations and is excellent at demonstrating processes to students. The custom animation features allow the user to create an engaging and effective presentation.

How are Acadia Professors using it?

Professors use PowerPoint to keep track of lecture points and are then able to post them on ACME for students to use as a study guide.

They use an add-on called 'Live Web' for PowerPoint that allows them to remain in their presentation while viewing webpages that are relevant to the lecture. They also encourage students to use this feature in assignment presentations and to show webpages they created. It is helpful because it improves the flow of presentations.

Faculty use custom animations when doing conference presentations, or demonstrations. For example showing how rays of light refract through glass lenses.

VBA or Visual Basic Application text boxes are used to take notes, questions, or feedback during the presentation. These notes and comments can be saved with the presentation and reviewed at a later time.

The PowerPoint Jeopardy Game is a fun and interesting way for professors to quiz and interact with their class. Based on the TV show Jeopardy, professors put questions on a slide and use this to quiz the class. It works very well as a review for tests with different sections of the class competing against each other.