Creating Dynamic Presentations with Apple Keynote



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What is Keynote?

Keynote is Apple's answer to a better presentation package. Like Microsoft PowerPoint, Keynote is used to create slides that can be printed, collected into a PDF document, or projected on the wall or a television for a class presentation. Keynote excels beyond PowerPoint in several ways, including better looking text and graphics, cooler transitions, and the ability to create interactive Quicktime movies of your presentation.

What will we do with Keynote today?

- Create a new presentation
- Choose and change Themes
- Choose among master slides
- Insert Graphics, Movies, and Sounds
- · Create a Table
- Create and Choose among different Builds
- View our presentations...
- and Export the presentation

What's the real difference between Keynote and PowerPoint?

PowerPoint has a number of features that are not yet available in Keynote, such as the ability to add links and e-mail addresses to the slides.

Can I open PowerPoint presentations in Keynote?

Yes. Features unsupported in Keynote will be unavailable, and some minor formatting issues may arise, depending on how the original presentation was created

Can I open Keynote presentations in PowerPoint?

No, but you can export your Keynote presentation as a PowerPoint file that will open in both the Mac and PC versions of PowerPoint.

Where can I go to get more information on using Keynote?

- Goochland OS X Training Manual, August, 2004
- John's OS X Training Website (http://www.glnd.k12.va.us/resources/macosx/keynote.html)
- Apple's Website (http://user.training.apple.com/demo/keynote/)