Presentation Beyond Powerpoint

Take presentations to the next level.

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Let's look at presentations in two stages. The first stage is delivery: the act of giving and discussing your presentation with your immediate audience. The second stage is the time after your presentation in which discussion can continue around a persistent presentation artifact. This stage usually takes place when a presentation is uploaded to a web site where comments are enabled. Different tools support each stage of your presentation differently.

Powerpoint supports the first stage of a presentation only. When you break away from Powerpoint consider how much authoring time you have available, whether or not you want a persistent artifact, and your interest in continuing the conversation after your immediate presentation. These considerations will help you decide which tool or tools to use authoring and delivering your message.

OTHER PRESENTATION PLATFORMS

Prezi
http://prezi.com

Is a tool that incorporates the element of motion into a presentation. Prezis require some planning before you start building a presentation, but they can be more visually engaging than traditional static slides. You are able to embed images, audio, and video into Prezies. They can be delivered in front of an audience, embedded on a web site, or shared via social media.

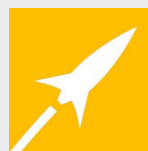### VoiceThread
http://voicethread.com

Is an online platform that allows you to load your slides to the Voicethread web site and add drawn annotations, video, and audio narration. What separates Voicethread is that it enables viewers to make text and audio comments on any slide. VoiceThreads can be delivered in front of an audience, embedded on a web site, or shared via social media.

SlideRocket
http://sliderocket.com

Is an online authoring tool that allows you to embed images, audio, and video into your slides then share and embed your presentation on your web site and other social media sites. SlideRocket is great for delivery in front of an audience as well.

ScreenFlow
http://telestream.net/screen-flow

Is presentation authoring software for Macs. Its power is in its ability to integrate various multimedia pieces into a single screencast-style presentation. It can capture your entire monitor while also capturing your video camera, microphone and computer audio. ScreenFlow is great for creating stand-alone presentations, when you can meet with your audience face-to-face.

SlideShare
http://slideshare.net

Is a web site where you can upload a presentation in PPT, PDF, or Keynote format. Presentations can be viewed and shared by those you choose or opened to the public. You can also choose to include an audio voiceover and allow viewers to leave comments.

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