

How to Create Your Own Custom Greeting Video



STEP 1: Get ready the raw materials

Authoring software used: MS PowerPoint, Office 365



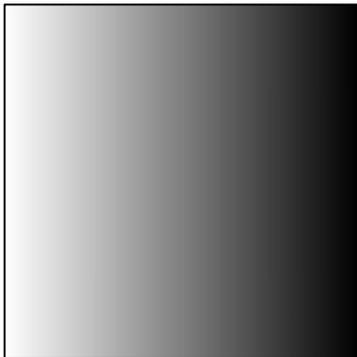
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Customize your greeting message (color doesn't matter)

Font type used here: Arial Black



Create black color shape with a gradient fill (2 points):
100% transparent (L); 0% transparent (R)



STEP 2: Create a custom shape

Duplicate this slide and follow the instructions below:

- Click on background shape first (this is the base)
- Click on text box second (this is the portion you're cutting out)
- Go to Shape Format > Merge Shapes: Subtract
- You'll get a custom shape with the words cut out



STEP 2 (result): Custom shape

(Duplicate the previous slide and follow the instructions listed there)



STEP 3: Export as video

- Embed the background video behind the custom shape
- SAVE this slide alone AS a NEW file (i.e., remove all the previous slides)
- Export the new single-slide file as a new video

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