there's some things I hate about PowerPoint, and I figure it's kind of my duty to point them out so here we go here's common PowerPoint mistakes number one people tend to put every word they

are going to say on their PowerPoint slides although this eliminates the need to memorize your talk ultimately this makes your slides crowded wordy and boring you will lose your audience's

attention before you even reach the bottom of your first slide, please don't do that anymore please number two most common ah many people did not run smelled cheek sigma stack nothing makes you look stupider than spelling errors it's got a red line under it recheck the spelling and then finally I hate this avoid excessive bullet pointing only bullet key points too many bullet points and your key messages will not stand out in fact the term bullet point comes from

people firing guns at annoying presenters hence the bullet point bad color schemes not good clashing background and font colors can lead to distraction confusion headache nausea vomiting and loss of bladder control I can't stay on that one too long here's something I've noticed the number of PowerPoint slides you have in your talk the less useful your talk actually is unfortunately my presentation is right there also notice this people love to pack data in their presentation to their shove more and more data thinking it's better but it's not the more data you

have the harder it is to read your slide and the effectiveness plummets now you can improve the effectiveness by adding some shading and some 3d effects and then some second order and third-order effects and I know let's add some labels that'll help a lot and that's pretty much every marketing slide I've ever seen right there then some like VP of Marketing standard going it's real clear in q4 what the hell are you talking about now I mean I'm into in animation people become

animators in PowerPoint you can have things flying all over the place and that can be good if you're a visual learner that will improve the effectiveness of your performance but if you're easily distracted more animations and people have no idea what you're talking about they're just wow that is cool Wow and there's regions here by the way there's the simple but effective region

there's the active but confusing the effective it is boring the active it ineffective the dull bit static region the busy be useless the ATD only region the useful but I'm using the stupid confusing adult triangle the hyper triangle the sleepy square the dizzying Pentagon and everything else I just call pointless motion that slide right there took me an hour and a half to make right there

PowerPoint can just suck the life out it's amazing I've also come up with this it's a kind of a little science I've invented called font analysis basically the font you choose says something about

who you are as a person there's a huge list of fonts and you choose one and that says something about you so be careful the font you choose for example, if you choose courier new it happens

to be my favorite, you’re probably organized and structured if you choose Matisse, it means you're artistic and if you choose Times New Roman it means you're lazy apathetic and unimaginative and you always use the default you.