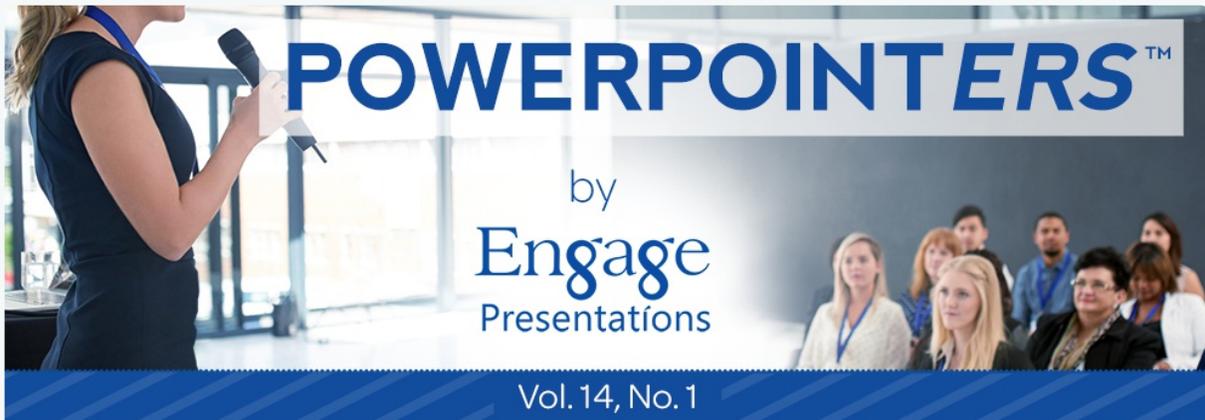


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Making sure you have visuals that support your content in a compelling manner that does not distract your audience is essential to a well-crafted presentation.

PowerPoint has dramatically improved over the last few suites. In this edition of our PowerPointers (formally PowerPoint Tips) I am outlining several tools for editing your images within PowerPoint. Here are a couple of tricks that can help you.

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### **Crop Your Images to a Variety of Shapes**

Images can play a key role in bringing together a presentation, and there are now ways of cropping your graphics into beautiful shapes such as ovals, rounded corner rectangles, triangles or even hearts!

1. Select your image and click on the **Format** tab
2. Click on the **Crop** drop down menu and select **Crop to Shape** and select your desired shape



*Cropping images to shapes*

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### Instantly Remove Colour from a Background

We often help clients rework images to smoothly integrate with other elements of their slide. PowerPoint has a simple tool that allows you to quickly remove the background. This tool works best when you have an image on a white background and you want that background to disappear from the image.

1. Select your image and click on the **Format** tab
2. Under the Color icon, click on **Set Transparent Color**
3. **Click** on the image background you wish to remove



*Remove background colour*

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### Sharpen Your Images

If you cannot find a higher resolution version of an image that you absolutely want to use in your presentation, PowerPoint has a useful Sharpen tool that could help correct your image.

1. Select the image and go to the **Format** tab
2. Click on the **Corrections** icon and choose from the **Sharpen** drop down

3. Select the level of **Sharpness** desired



*Sharpen your images*

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