

Section 2

Slides

By the end of this Section you should be able to:

Understand and Use Different Views





Understand Slide Show Basics

Save, Close and Open Presentations

Exercise 11 - Views

Guidelines:

The *PowerPoint View* tab lists four different ways to view a presentation on screen. (**Master Views** are covered in the Advanced Guide). Each view shows a different aspect of the presentation. The views are (with the **View** menu icons):


Normal		Combines the main Slide View with an Outline View , a multiple Slides view and an area for Notes . Each area of the screen can be resized individually.
Slide Sorter		A miniature of each slide is shown. Used to change the order, effects and timings of the slide show.
Slide Show		Used to view presentations.
Notes Page		Used to create speaker's notes for the slides (only available from the View tab).

Buttons for the first three of these views can be found at the bottom right of most *PowerPoint* screens.

Views within the **Normal View** are:




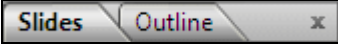




Slide View	Used to change the text, graphics and layout of a slide and to add graphics and artwork from other applications. This is the main view for editing slides.
Outline View	The text content of the slides is listed in the left panel of the screen. Used to add or edit the presentation page titles and text.
Slides View	A vertical list of miniature slide images with the same functions as Slide Sorter View . Occupies the same panel as Outline View. Tabs are used to toggle between them.

Actions:

1. Start *PowerPoint*. Click the **Office Button** and select **New**.
2. From the **New Presentation** dialog box, select **Installed Templates**. Select **Introducing PowerPoint 2007** and click **Create**.
3. Click on the **View** tab. **Normal** view is displayed by default. Click the **Slide Sorter** button, . Several slides of the presentation are shown on the screen at once.



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4. Click on the **Notes Page** button . The slide is shown in the top of the screen, with an area for notes at the bottom.
 5. Click the **Slide Show** button, , at the bottom right of the screen. The presentation slide show starts, beginning with the slide currently being viewed.
 6. Click the mouse button to go from one slide to the next. Each slide is shown in turn on the screen. Continue to the end or press <Esc> to finish.
 7. Make sure **Normal** view, , is selected and click on the **Slides** tab, . A list of slide miniatures is displayed with the current slide (as shown in the **Slide** pane) highlighted.
 8. Each pane works independently of the others, although they are also linked. Click slide **4** in the **Slides** list and slide **4** will be shown in the **Slide** pane. Click in the **Slide** pane.
 9. Display the **View** tab, click **Zoom** and choose **100%** from the **Zoom** dialog box. Click **OK**.
 10. Use the scroll bar at the bottom of the **Slide** pane to see more of the slide.
 11. Now click **Zoom** again and select **Fit** from the list. Click **OK**. The slide returns to its dimensions when *PowerPoint* was originally opened.
 12. Select the **Outline** tab,  to show the contents of the slides in the left pane. Each slide is represented by a small icon and the slide number, .
 13. Use the scroll bar at the right of the pane to display slide **10**. Move the mouse over the icon until it becomes . Click once to display slide **10** in the **Slide** pane. The associated **Smart Art** icon is highlighted in the **Outline** pane.
 14. Move the mouse over the border at the right of the **Outline** pane until it becomes . Click and drag to change the size of the pane until it fills about half the screen. Drag to the left to decrease the size of the pane or to the right to increase it. Drag the border back to its original position.
 15. View slide **15, Quick Styles**. Click in the **Notes** pane (Click to add notes) and type in **Mention the huge number available**.
- Note: If graphics are required in notes, they must be inserted in **Notes Page** view.*
16. Leave the presentation on screen for the next exercise.

Exercise 12 - Slide View

Guidelines:

Slide View is the pane on the right within **Normal View** - it shows the presentation slides, one at a time, with all text properly formatted and with a background template. This is the main area used to create, edit and format most slide content.

The scroll bar at the right of the screen is used to move from one slide to another.


In all the views except **Slide Show**, pressing <Ctrl Home> or <Ctrl End> moves directly to the first or last slide in a presentation respectively.

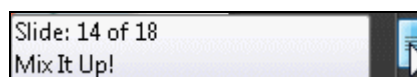
Actions:

1. The presentation started earlier should still be on screen, if not start a new presentation from **Installed Templates** called **Introducing PowerPoint 2007**.

2. Click on the **Next Slide** button, , to move to the next slide.

*Note: The sequence number of the current slide is always displayed on the **Status Bar**, e.g. **Slide 2 of 18**.*

3. Click on the **Previous Slide** button, , to move back one slide.
4. Click and drag the scroll button up or down the scroll bar, as appropriate. Release the mouse button when the marker for slide **14, Mix It Up**, appears.





5. Press <Ctrl End> to move to the last slide in the presentation.
6. Press <Ctrl Home> to move to the first slide in the presentation.
7. Practise navigating through the slides in **Normal** view, then return to **Slide 1**.
8. Leave the presentation on screen for the next exercise.

Exercise 13 - Slides and Outline View

Guidelines:

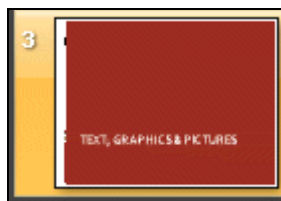
Slides and **Outline** views are optional within **Normal** view. Either can be used to move to different slides or rearrange slides in the context of the presentation.

Slides does this using thumbnail pictures, while **Outline** uses only text. Text can be entered in **Outline** and it will appear on the slide. Text can also be hidden in **Outline** so that only the slide titles appear. This is useful if there are a number of slides which need to be reordered.

If the pane using these options is narrowed, then the tab titles,  are replaced with pictures, .


Actions:

1. With the **Introducing PowerPoint** presentation still on screen, from within the **Slides** tab, click on slide **3 Text, Graphics & Pictures**.



2. The slide is shown in the main part of the window.
3. Move the scroll button in the **Slides** tab down so that slide **9** is in view.

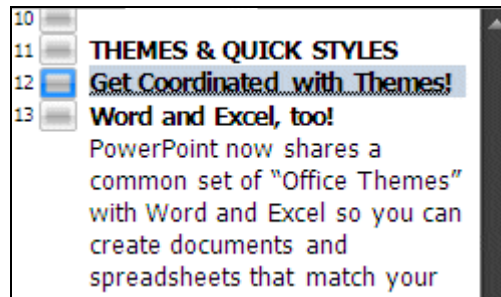



4. Click on it. It is now on view in the **Slide** pane.
5. Click on the **Outline** tab. The pane expands to better accommodate the text. Note that no graphics appear in **Outline** view.
6. The current slide is shown as . There is no text in the view for this slide because the text on the slide is actually part of the graphic.
7. Click on slide **12**. The slide title and text become highlighted in **Outline**.



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8. In the **Outline** pane, click at the end of the text for slide **12**, beyond the highlighted text. The flashing insertion point cursor should be shown.
9. Press <Enter> and type the text: **Text can be added in Outline View**. The text appears on the slide.
10. Double click on the slide icon for slide 12. The slide text is hidden; only the title is shown, underlined, to denote the hidden words.



11. Right click anywhere in the **Outline** pane and select **Collapse** and then **Collapse All**. All text is hidden, apart from the slide headings.
12. Right click anywhere in the **Outline** pane and select **Expand** then **Expand All**. All text is now shown again.
13. Click on the **Slides** tab.
14. Close the **Slides/Outline** pane by clicking on , this gives more space to the slide.




15. Click the **View** tab and then **Normal** button , to replace the **Slides** pane on screen.

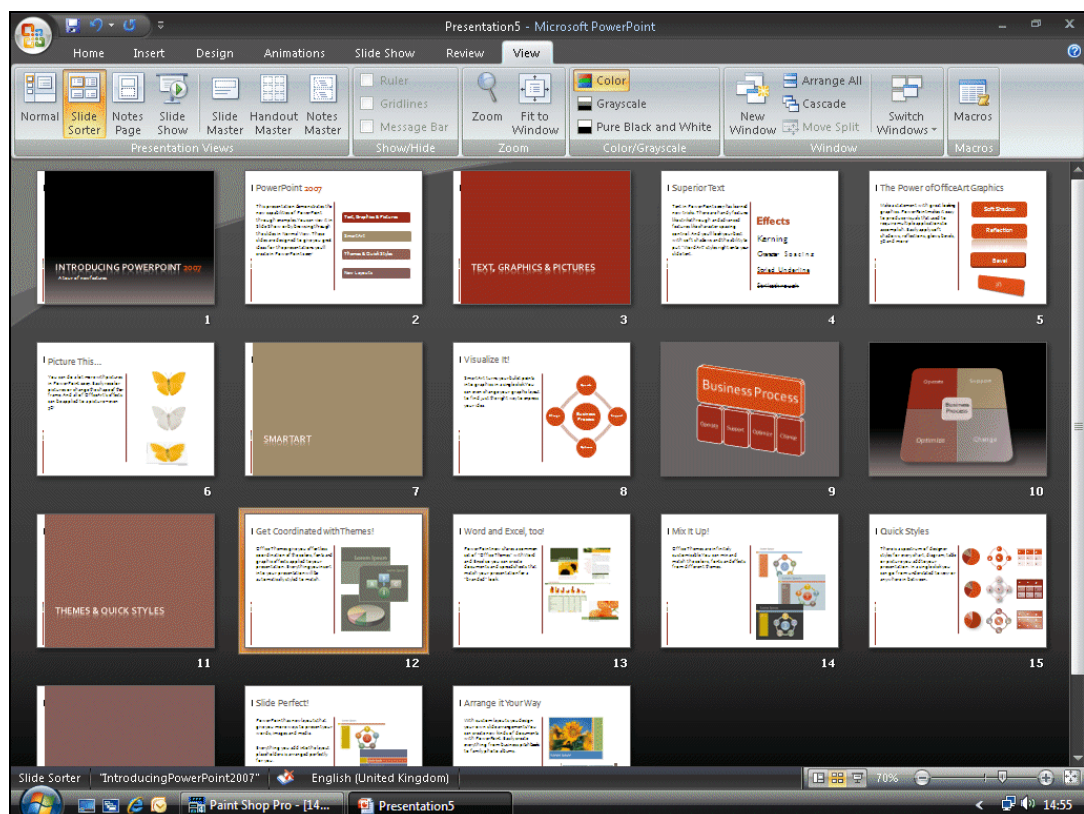
Exercise 14 - Slide Sorter View

Guidelines:

Slide Sorter view shows a thumbnail of slides in a presentation on-screen at the same time. This makes it easy to move, add or delete slides and to decide on animated transitions (special effects, e.g. fade or dissolve) for moving from slide to slide. Transitions and effects are covered in later exercises.

Actions:

1. With the presentation still on screen, switch to **Slide Sorter** view. The screen will appear similar to below. Use the **Zoom Control** slider on the **Status bar**, , to display more or fewer slides (fewer slides will be shown if the screen resolution is below 1024x768).



2. Click on the middle of slide number **3**, hold down the left mouse button and move it about the screen. Notice that as the mouse pointer moves about the screen, an orange line appears, moving between slides. When the mouse button is released, the line is replaced by the slide.
3. Release the mouse button when the line is to the left of slide **6**. The **Text, Graphics & Pictures** slide has now become slide **5**.

Exercise 15 - Notes Page View

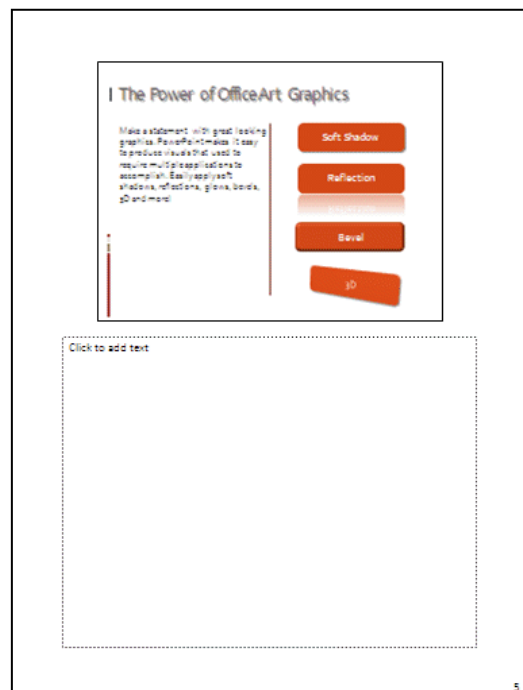
Guidelines:

Notes Page view allows speaker's notes to be added to slides. The top of the screen shows the slide and lower part is reserved for speaker's notes. These can be used to prompt the person delivering the presentation.

*Note: Notes can also be added via the **Notes** pane in **Normal** view. This can be resized by dragging the border between the panes.*

Actions:

1. Using the current presentation, display the **View** tab and select **Notes Page** in the **Presentation Views** group.
2. Use the scroll bar, if necessary, to move to the notes for slide 4.
3. Click on the **Zoom** button on the **View** tab and choose **100%** from the dialog box, then click **OK**.
4. The bottom half of the page should now be visible, with the words **Click to add text**. If this notes area is not visible, try scrolling the page up and down using the scroll bar.
5. Click on the words **Click to add text**. The words disappear and the box is highlighted. Type the following note:



This is a notes page. Speaker's notes can be added here so that the presenter knows what to say when this slide is being shown.

6. Click on the white space outside the notes area to finish entering the text. Zoom to **50%** to see the whole page.
7. Switch to **Normal** view and move to slide 1.
8. Click in the **Notes** pane and add the following note, zooming in if necessary:

This is the first slide.

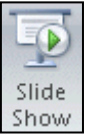
9. Switch to **Notes Page** view to confirm that the note is there.


Exercise 16 - Slide Show Basics


Guidelines:

Slide Show is used to preview the presentation. The slides are displayed in full screen view one at a time, with all transitions and effects applied. While the show is in progress, the mouse can be used to draw on the slide using the pen options, to highlight key points.

Actions:

1. Using the presentation from the previous exercise, click the **Slide Show** button on the **View** tab. The slide show starts, with the first slide filling the screen. 
2. Click the mouse button or press <Page Down> to move to the next slide.
3. To move back to the first slide, press <Page Up> or click the right mouse button and select **Previous** from the shortcut menu.
4. To move to a non-adjacent slide, click the right mouse button and select **Go to Slide** from the shortcut menu. Select **8 Visualise It** and that slide will be displayed.

Note: The shortcut menu can also be displayed by clicking the popup menu button, , that appears at the lower left corner of each slide.

5. Display the shortcut menu (using the method shown in the note above) and click the pointer button.  This displays the **Pointer Menu**. Select **Ballpoint Pen** from the menu. The mouse pointer changes into a small dot.
6. Move the pen on to the slide and click and drag. The pointer draws a line on the slide. All lines drawn with any pen are saved to the presentation. Select **Erase All Ink on Slide** from the **Pointer options menu** to delete the lines drawn.
7. Display the **Pointer Menu** again this time select **Arrow** to return the mouse pointer to normal. View the rest of the presentation. When the end of the show is reached, a black screen appears, with the words **End of slide show, click to exit.**

*Note: If this black screen does not appear, view **PowerPoint Options** and click the **Advanced** button. Select the **End with black slide** option, click **OK** and view the show again.*


8. Click once to return to the last view used.
9. Leave the presentation open for the next exercise.

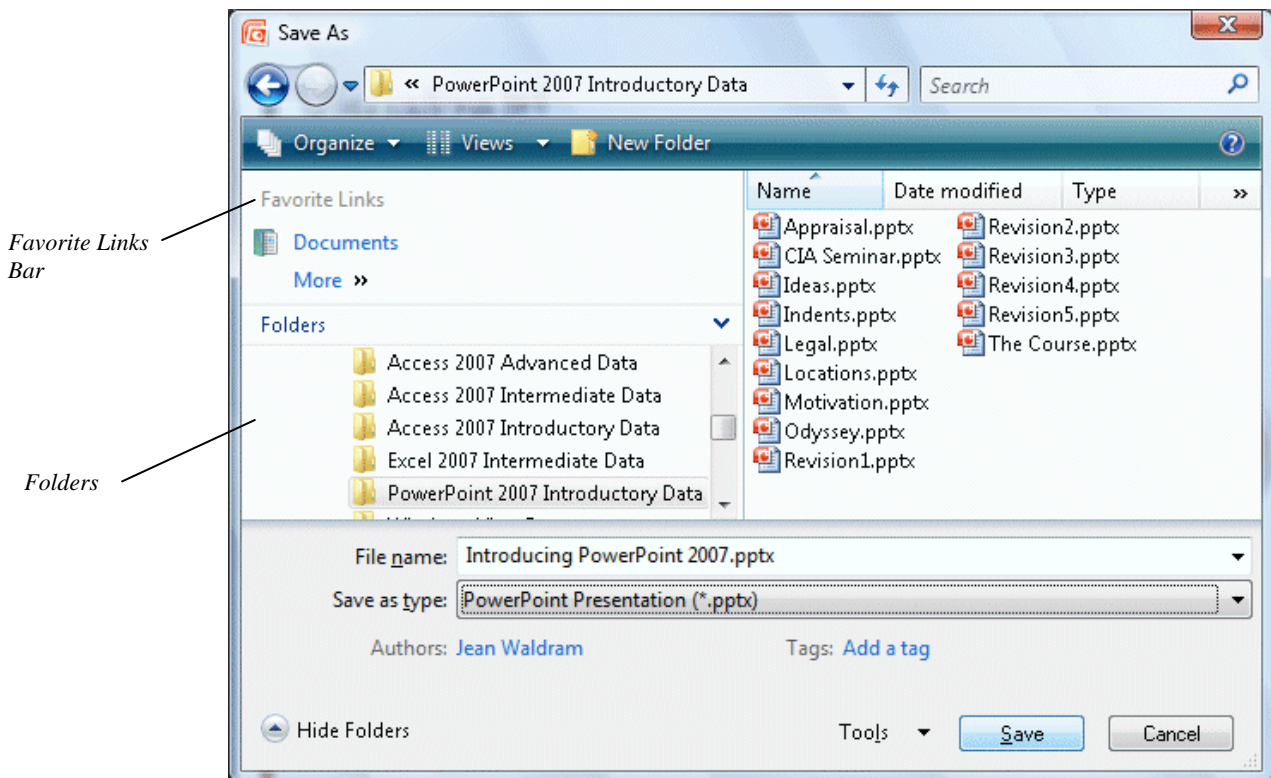
Exercise 17 - Saving a Presentation

Guidelines:

A presentation must be saved if it is to be used again. There are two main ways to save; **Save** to save a new presentation or to update changes made to an existing one; **Save As** to save a presentation under a new name, to a different location, or in a different format.

Actions:

1. The presentation opened earlier is now going to be saved. Click the **Office Button** and select **Save** (the **Save** button, , can also be used).
2. From the dialog box, choose **Documents** from the **Favorite Links Bar** (if not already there by default).
3. Double click on **CIA DATA FILES** then **Open Learning**, then on **PowerPoint 2007 Introductory Data**.
4. In the **File name** box, edit the suggestion to **PowerPoint 2007**.

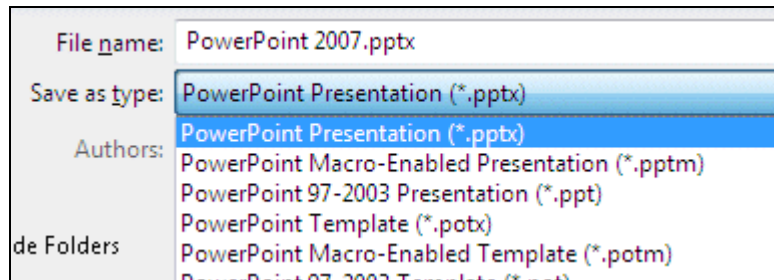


5. The files are shown above as **List**, your **View** may be different. To view the files as a **List**, click the **Views** button and select **List**.



Exercise 17 - Continued

- Click on the drop down arrow at the right of the **Save as type** box to see the different formats available, including: text format **Outline/RTF (*.rtf)**, **Template (*.potx)**, earlier versions of *PowerPoint*, e.g. **PowerPoint 97-2003 (*.ppt)**, graphics formats including **JPEG File (*.jpg)** and **Windows Metafile (*.wmf)**.

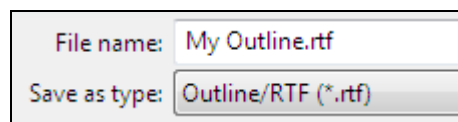


- Choose the default format **PowerPoint Presentation (*.pptx)**.


- Click the **Save** button, .

Note: To save the presentation in a different format, or another name, select the **Office Button** and then **Save As**.

- The presentation can also be saved as an **Outline** file. This means that a presentation saved as an **rtf (Rich Text Format)** outline can be opened in various programs such as *Word*, although any graphic content will be lost.
- Open the **Save As** dialog box. Change the **File name** to **My Outline** and from **Save as type** select **Outline/RTF (*.rtf)**, then click **Save**.



- To make sure that the file has been saved correctly, click the **Office Button** and select **Open**, make sure the location where your files are saved is selected and change to **All Files (*.*)**, (to the right of the **File name** box).

- The **Outline** file should appear as  **My Outline.rtf**. This icon indicates that only the text has been saved.

- Click the **Cancel** button to close the **Open** dialog box.

Note: Remember that files can be saved to any folder or to a particular folder that you have been instructed to use.

Note: To be able to post a presentation to the World Wide Web, select **Save As** and select **Web Page** to save the presentation in the correct format.

- Leave the **PowerPoint 2007** presentation open for the next exercise.

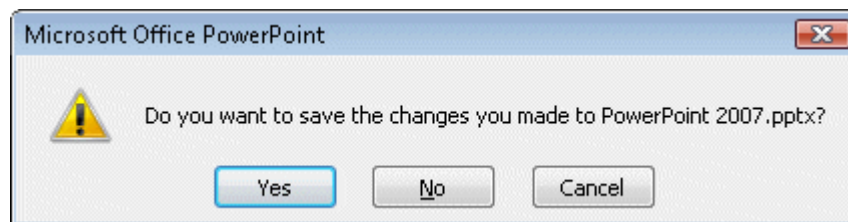
Exercise 18 - Closing a Presentation

Guidelines:

To clear the screen and begin working on a new presentation, the current one can be closed. If the presentation has not been previously saved, or if it has been modified in any way since the last save, a prompt to save it will appear.

Actions:

1. The **PowerPoint 2007** presentation should still be on the screen.
2. In **Slide Sorter** view, move slide **1** to a position after slide **4**. The presentation has now been modified since it was last saved.
3. Click the **Office Button** and select **Close**. If no changes to the presentation have been made since it was saved the presentation would have closed immediately.
4. The following message appears asking if the new version of the presentation is to be saved:



*Note: In the prompt to save box, clicking **Yes** would start the **Save** process. Clicking **No** would close the presentation without saving anything. Clicking **Cancel** will cancel the close process and return to the presentation.*

5. The change carried out in step 2 does not need to be saved. Click **No**. The presentation now closes without saving.
6. A blank *PowerPoint* screen is now shown, ready to start a new presentation, open an existing one or close *PowerPoint*.

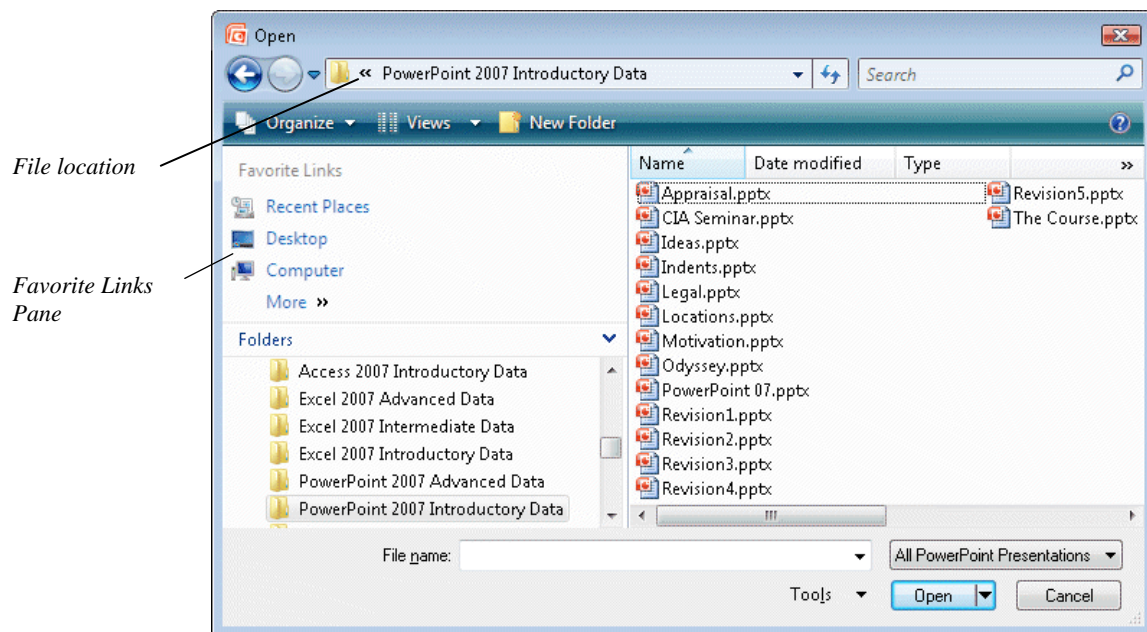
Exercise 19 - Opening Presentations

Guidelines:

Once created and saved, a presentation can be opened at any time.

Actions:

1. Click the **Office Button** and select **Open** to display the **Open** dialog box.
2. Check that the location of the files is **PowerPoint 2007 Introductory Data** folder, if not, click on **Documents** from the **Favorite Links** pane to view the contents of that folder, then double click on **CIA DATA FILES**, then **Open Learning** and finally on **PowerPoint 2007 Introductory Data**.



3. The **PowerPoint 2007** presentation should be listed. Click on it once to select it, then click **Open** to open the presentation.
4. Move to the **Notes** page for slide 4. Change **This is a notes page** to **This is an interesting notes page**.
5. Because the presentation has been changed, but a copy of the original is required as well, use **Save As** to save the presentation as **PPT2** and leave it open.
6. Now open the presentation called **Locations**, which should also be in this folder.
7. Practise switching between the presentations, by clicking on the buttons in the **Taskbar**.



8. Close the presentations without saving.

Exercise 20 - Revision: Slides

1. Open the presentation **CIA Seminar**.
2. View the notes page for the first slide.
3. Use the **Zoom** control to change the magnification of the page to **75%**.
4. Insert the following text into the notes page area.

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Sunderland.

I am (your name) and I will be your speaker for this presentation.

First of all I would like to give you a brief introduction to CiA Training.

5. Change to **Slide Sorter** view and select slide **2**.
6. Display the slide in **Notes Page** view and insert the following text:

Since 1985 CiA Training have been successfully providing training materials to customers throughout the world.

Materials can be uniquely customised to our clients' requirements. Our aim is to ensure each student who uses a CiA product receives the highest quality training materials, written by our dedicated products team.

7. Make sure the option is set to end the presentation with a black end slide. Switch to **Slide Show** view.
8. View the whole show.
9. Save the presentation as **CIA Training**.
10. Close the presentation.