

Power Point - Animating Graphs

Animating graphs is having lines or bars appear on the screen when commanded.

To create an animated graph

Right click on the mouse. Choose "Custom Animation"

Click on the tab titled "Chart Effects"

There are several different ways that the graph can be animated into the slide show

By Series: puts up one line at a time or all bars of the same color at once.

By Category: puts up the first point of all lines or the left group of bars (like the first year), then the second points of all lines, etc.

By Element in a Series: Puts up the first line one point at a time, then the second line. Or, for a bar chart, puts up the first bar of each group, one bar at a time. Then the second bar in each group, etc.

By Element in a Category: Puts up the first point of each line (like year), one point at a time, then the second points. Or, the bars are shown one at a time from left to right across the graph.

You can also pick the manner in which the categories and series are moved in to the slide as well as the sound or timing that you would like incorporated into the graph.

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