PPT Makeover Clinic
Formerly “Death by PowerPoint”

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Death by PowerPoint…

1. What is PPT good for?
2. Three suggestions…
3. What you should do now.
1. What is PPT good for?

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<th>Pros</th>
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<td>Visual aid</td>
<td>Can encourage passiveness</td>
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Earthquake in Hawaii

- 2006 E-Learn Conference
- In my hotel
  - 7:04 in morning
  - Entire building was swaying
  - Ran down the fire escape
- On the street
  - Hawaiians were upset
  - Conference not well attended
  - Not much damage, however
The Ebbinghaus Effect

- Ebbinghaus (1885): spacing out loads of learning improves later recall of information. Implications for how to study.

  revising now!

- When the interval is very short, you do better on immediate recall when tested later on.
  - Cramming might be better than nothing!
The spacing effect (Ebbinghaus, 1985)

Learning Learning Learning

Time

Recall

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Recall
Earth’s Layers

- Inner core 1220 km
- Outer core 2260 km
- Mantle 2900 km
  - Upper, lower, lithospheric
- Crust 60 km
  - Continental
  - Oceanic
The Earth has layers!

- Crust
- Mantle
- Outer Core
- Inner Core
Makeover!

- <5 min summary of your work
- Audience: total noobs
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