



Zentation <http://www.zentation.com/> allows account users to synchronize PowerPoint presentations with Google videos.

Presentations are displayed in four panes: the Google video, chapter links, PowerPoint slides, and comments.

Using Zentation

To merge and synchronize video and PowerPoint slides, first do the following:

- Choose an existing Google video or upload your own video after setting up an account at Google Video <http://video.google.com/>.
- Prepare a PowerPoint presentation.
- Then register to set up an account at Zentation <http://www.zentation.com/>.
- After signing up and logging in, choose "Add a Presentation."

These are the four easy steps for using Zentation:

Step 1: Give the presentation a name and description. Copy and paste the URL of the Google video you wish to use. Click Next Step.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "New Presentation - Step 1". It contains the following elements:

- A text input field for "Presentation Name:".
- A text input field for "Presentation Description:".
- A text input field for "Google Video URL: (Go to [Google Video](#) and Upload Your Video)". Below this field is an example URL: "example: http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8735889757702013026".
- A "Check Video" button next to the URL field.
- A video player area with a play button and a progress bar.
- A "Public" checkbox, which is checked, with the text "(non-public presentations may be inactivated within 2 weeks)".
- A "Next Step" button at the bottom.

Step 2: Upload a PowerPoint file. A message will be displayed in the progress information area when the file has been successfully uploaded.

Step 3: Synchronize the PowerPoint slides with the video by entering the time you want the slides to start under the Slide Start column. You can see the time for the video in the video player. When synchronizing is complete, click "Done."

Step 4: Share the presentation via email or select, copy, and paste the html code to embed the presentation in a Web site.

Students can make videos and merge them with PowerPoint presentations for many types of class projects, such as:

- make commercials
- give advice
- interview a classmate or community member
- make a report
- summarize, explain, analyze, evaluate video content
- make movie trailers.