

Brand Guidelines



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I work for Yes Marketing.

We are a unique combination of marketing services, data, and marketing technology.

We assist our clients by getting their consumers to say "yes".

What differentiates Yes Marketing is:

- Our experienced team of marketing trusted advisors
- Our data assets
- Our proven marketing tech

When used in a sentence, Yes Marketing should be spelled with a single capitalization of each word - Yes Marketing.

DO NOT use "YES Marketing" or "yes marketing".



Logo & Usage



Primary logo

The Yes logo is our strongest branded visual element.

The Yes logo by itself is our primary logo.

The logo embodies our spirit of positiivity, action and movement.

Think of it as the Nike Swoosh.

It should be used frequently, large or small.





Secondary "Full Logo"

The "full logo" is the Yes mark with MARKETING below it.

The full logo should be used occasionally. This is not our primary logo.

The only time it should be used is when it is entirely alone, outside of Yes properties.

Example: use this logo in trade show sponsorship.



MARKETING



Shapes around the logo

Our primary logo can be used in rounded squares and circles. These shapes are limited to our primary colors: green, black, and white.





Colors

The logo can be green, black, white, or placed on a dark background.











Changes to the logo and YES mark to avoid



DO NOTUse Background that makes logo difficult to read



DO NOTTilt or rotate logo



DO NOT USEColors outside of brand guidelines for logo

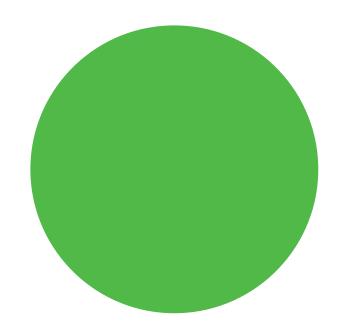


DO NOTStretch or compress logo



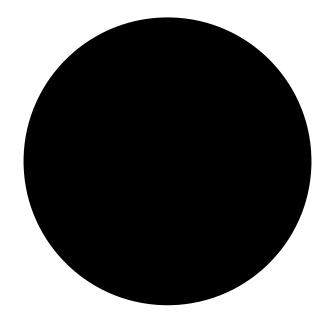
Primary palette

Our colors are Green, Black and White.



YES Green

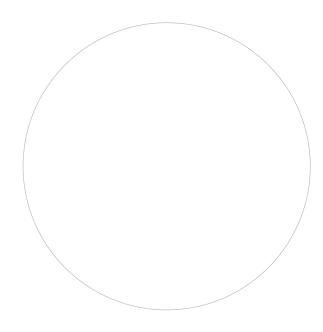
hex: #54B948 RGB: 84, 185, 72 CMYK: 69, 0, 100, 0



hex: #231F20 RGB: 35, 31, 32

Black

CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 100



White

hex: #FFFFFF RGB: 255, 255, 255 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0



Colors Analogous greens

In addition to our primary colors of Yes Green, black, and white. We can also use up to 7 Greens. These greens are analogous, which means they "sit next" to the YES green on the color wheel and add an energetic feel.

				<i>yes</i>			
Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex
#ECE64A	#D5DD48	#A6CC44	#8AC347	#54B948	#27B14F	#1DA24A	#009949
RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB
236, 230, 74	213, 221, 72	166, 204, 68	138, 195, 71	84, 185, 72	39, 177, 79	29, 162, 74	0, 153, 73
CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK
10, 1, 84, 0	20, 1, 87, 0	40, 1, 94, 0	51, 1, 95, 0	69, 0, 100, 0	78, 1, 96, 0	81, 7, 98, 3	85, 11, 98, 5



Colors Greys



Background

Hex	Hex
#F6F6F6	#FBF9F2
RGB	RGB
246, 246, 246	251, 249, 242
CMYK	CMYK
0, 0, 0, 3	1, 1, 4, 0

Cool Grey

Hex	Hex
#BCBECo	#A7A9AC
RGB	RGB
188, 190, 192	167, 169, 172
CMYK	CMYK
0, 0, 0, 30	0, 0, 0, 40

Carbon

Hex	Hex
#6D6E71	#58595B
RGB	RGB
109, 110, 113	88, 89, 91
CMYK	CMYK
0, 0, 0, 70	0, 0, 0, 80



Highlight colors

Our world is not all black, white and greens. We can also use these select highlight colors.

- Highlight colors will be used as 5% or less of any page they are on
- Highlight colors are never to be used as a "full flood" or "wash of a page"



Turquoise		Orange		Purple	Purple	
Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	Hex	
#28CoD2	#o8BoBC	#F4985F	#F28049	#807AB9	#6A66AA	
RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	
40, 192, 210	8, 176, 188	244, 152, 95	242, 128, 73	128, 122, 185	106, 102, 170	
CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	
68, 0, 18, 0	73, 3, 25, 3	1, 48, 68, 0	1, 61, 78, 0	54, 54, 0, 0	67, 66, 2, 0	



Usage of highlight colors

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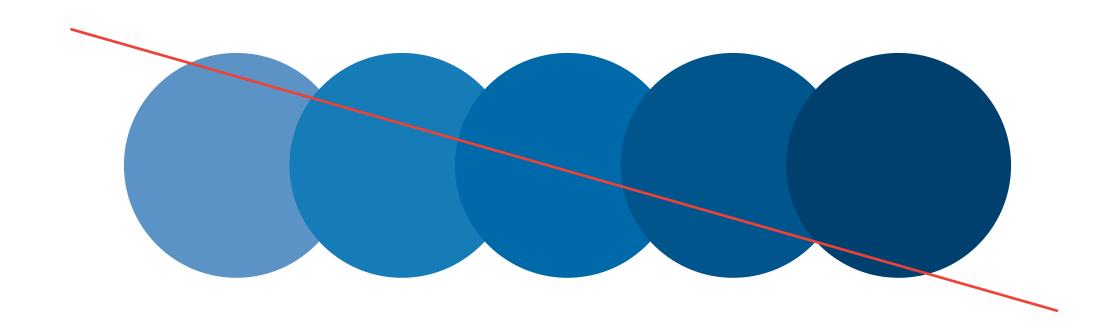


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Retired colors: blues

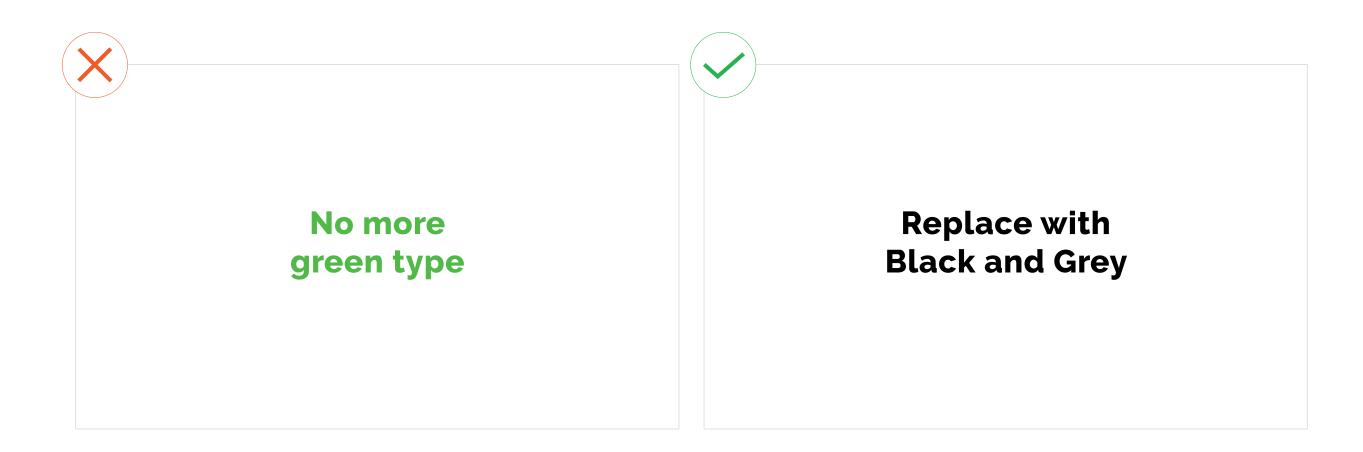
We have used BLUE extensively in the past. We are no longer using BLUE of any shade in our brand. Why? Green + Black + White is a strong color combination. The blue "weakens" our green.





Colors and typography

We are removing all green type from our branding. Additionally type in retired colors should be replaced with black and grey.







Our primary typeface: Raleway

Our main typeface is Raleway. We chose this font because it is bold, direct, human and positive. We will no longer use Arial Rounded or Din. This is a free font that you can download today.



RALEWAY

People & technology for marketers

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Raleway Usage

Raleway has 9 type weights. We will use 3 weights most often: light, regular, and bold. An easy way to remember which weights to use is: big = LIGHT, medium = BOLD, body copy = REGULAR.

Raleway Thin Raleway Extra Light Raleway Light —— Services Your success is our success Raleway Regular — [Our marketing services teams act as an extension Raleway Medium of your team and deliver creative, strategic, analytic, program management and campaign Raleway Semi Bold production support. Raleway Bold -Raleway Extra Bold Raleway Black



Our secondary typefaces

Raleway is our primary font and should be used for 90% of all type. However, there are times we will need a contrasting typeface. In those cases we can use the serif-based Merriweather.

For times that Raleway cannot be used, especially in documents where Raleway is not installed, please use Open Sans.

Merriweather

Open Sans

Used as an accent only

Used when Raleway is unavailable

Download https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Merriweather

Download https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Open+Sans

Tone of Voice



Tone of voice

Direct, literal and positive. Never boastful

Be direct, literal, and positive. Avoid the use of generic business speak and jargon.

Short copy

Use fewer words. Get to the point. Single line headlines. Bullets that do not wrap.

Do not boast

Do not claim to the best at anything, instead prove it with examples.

Examples

Instead of boasting about our products and services, use examples, case studies, and metrics/results.

Heritage

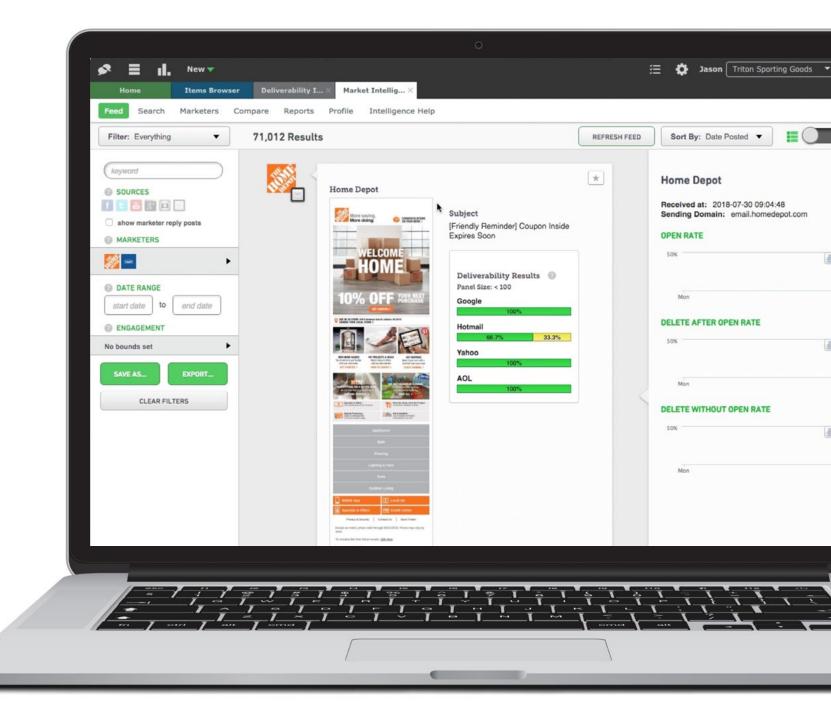
Do talk about our long lasting experience in marketing services - since 1999.





Software

We will show our software on physical devices like laptops, monitors, tablets and phones.





How we show our people

Because we are direct, literal and positive we'll photograph our employees that way. Smiling, looking directly at the camera and "knocked out" on white (no background).

- Attire: It's preferred that when photographed, employees wear business or business casual clothes.
- Colors: Crisp white shirts are preferred. Khaki, grey, black or dark denim pants or skirts.
- **Highlights:** To embody our brand, we'll ask that you use a highlight tie, handkerchief or scarf. There are 2 highlight patterns to choose from: black & white, and green geometric.





Conceptual images: active data

Active Data is the combination of athletics and data. It is used to conceptually show action and results.







Decorative images: leaves

Leaves are positive and show healthy growth. We can occasionally use a single leaf, on the side of a page. Do not place leaves on every page.



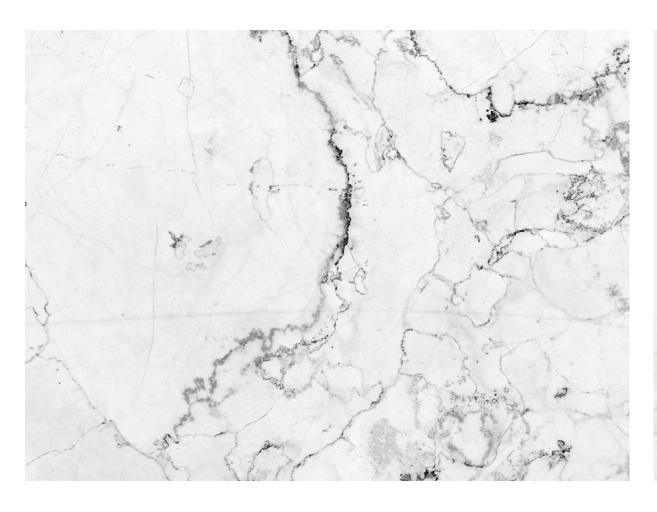


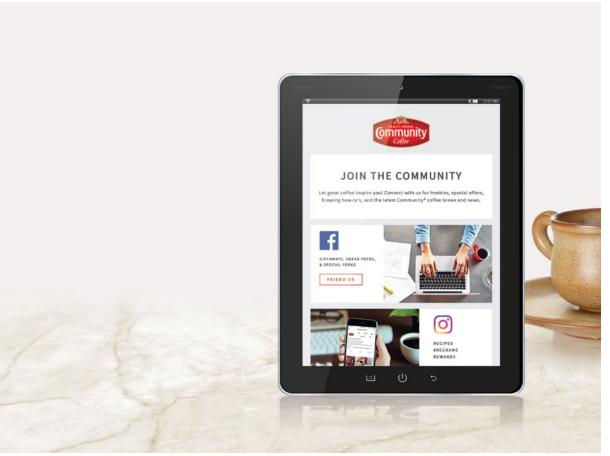




Decorative images: marble

Occasionally we will use marble as a surface. Marble is a timeless classic and embodies our heritage.





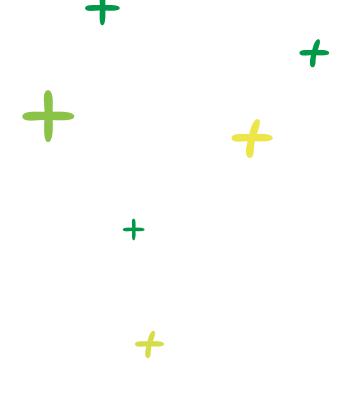


Avoid overly stock images

We will no longer use obviously stock photography. Using this type of imagery diminishes our expertise.



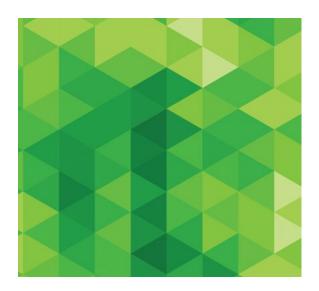




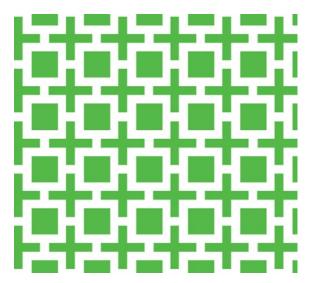


Decorative patterns: greens

These green patterns add a positive and stylish effect. They can be used as stripes, rectangles and squares on white-dominant layouts. Use sparingly, a little goes a long way.





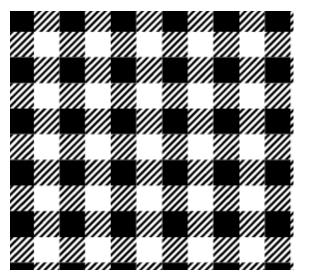


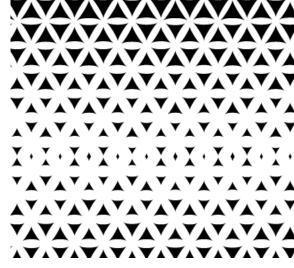


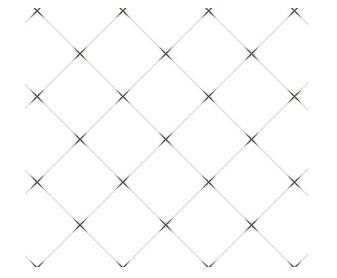


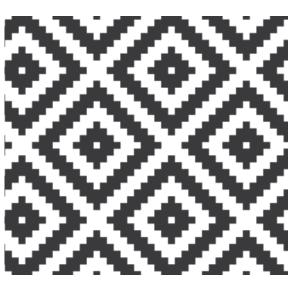
Decorative patterns: black and white

We'll use these black and white patterns to lend a fashionable yet literal feel.





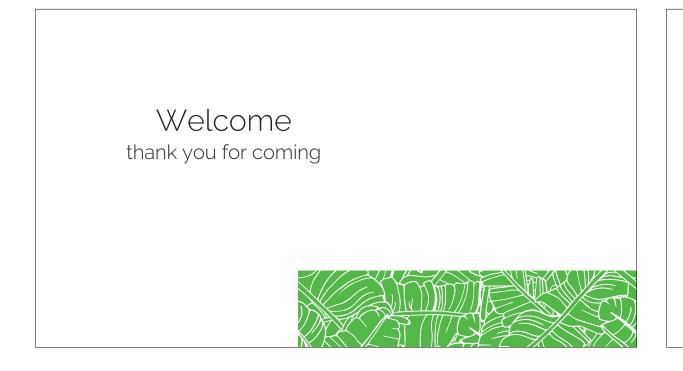






Decorative Patterns

Examples



Goals:

- Share & learn email creative, content & marketing tactics
- Meet others who are industry colleagues
- Keep it informal ask questions any time!
- We want to hear from you. Please add to the conversation anytime.



Icons

Icons are human and positive.

Plus signs

Note the use of the "plus sign" to inject positivity and motion.

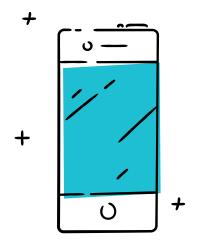
"Line-dash-dot-line" paths

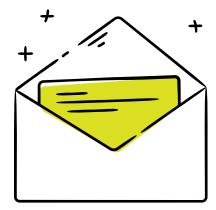
Imperfect lines add a human touch.

Highlight colors

Slighly mis-registered highlight colors bring a pop to the icons.











Icons

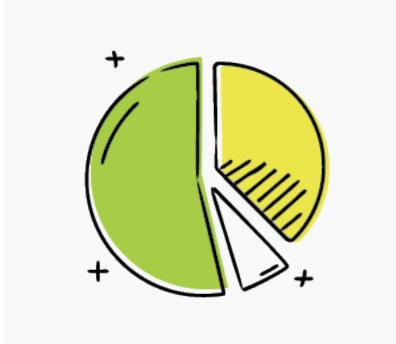




















Continuous line drawings

These conceptual illustrations always start and frequently end with a horizontal line. They are drawn without picking up the pen and have overlapping, imperfect human feel. They can be shaded with gray and any colors in our palette.



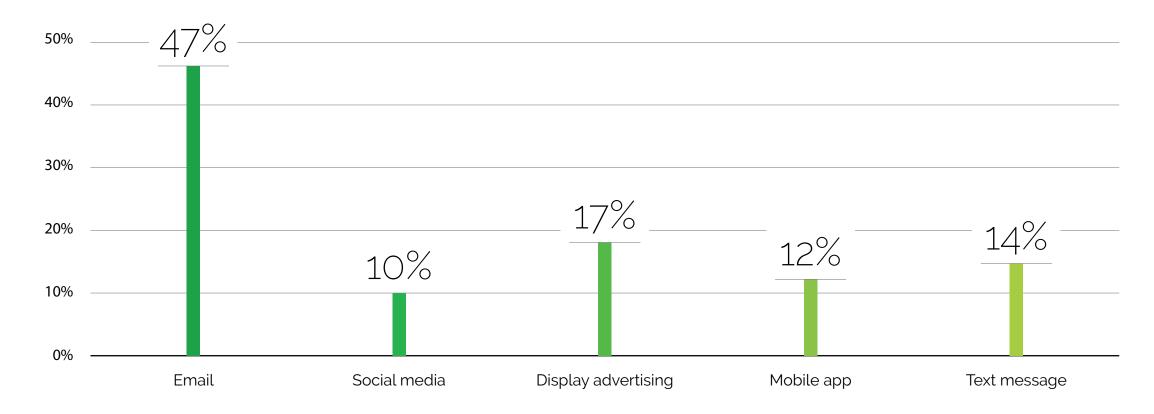




Graphs

Showing data is a big part of what we do. We recommend using fine lines with plenty of whitespace.

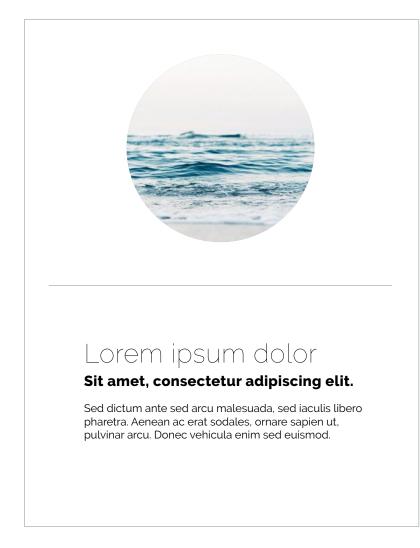
Percentage of respondents who ranked each of the following channels as their preferred channel for brand communications

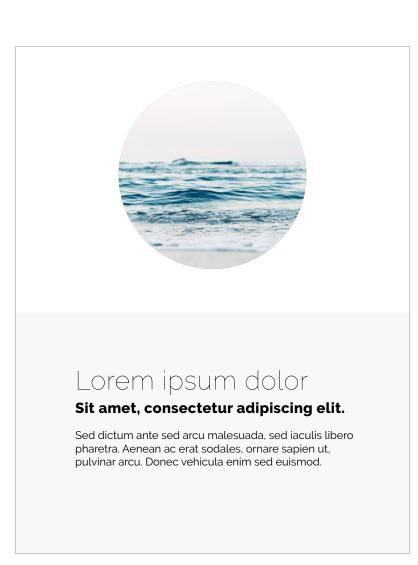


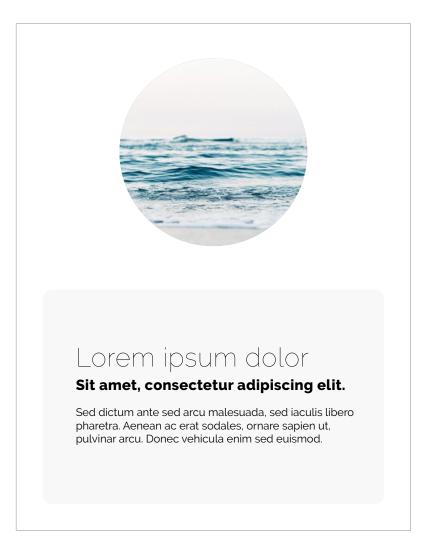


Page dividers

To divide a page use simple 1 pixel gray dividers. They can be used horizontally or vertically only. In addition to simple dividers, you can also divide a page using our warm grey color. The warm grey can be used "full flood" or with a rounded rectangle.







Additional Resources





Email signature

Your email signature can be set up within Outlook and should conform as closely as possible to the below example.

Feel free to copy the text from the example and use the links to the right in order to create your email signature.

All type is in 8 point Arial.

Name

Title

Yes Marketing

Office: 123.456.7891 Mobile: 456.789.1234

Meet: https://infogroup.webex.com/join/myname

Dial in: 123.567.8910, 123456789#

Please link the words "Yes Marketing" to our website: www.yesmarketing.com



Business cards

Submit your business card request to Marketing.

Please include your name, title, company email, office and/or mobile number.



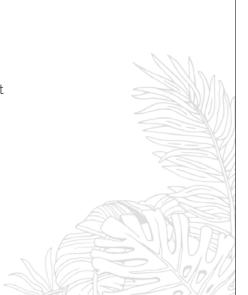




Powerpoint

Agenda title can wrap to two lines if necessary

- Agenda non numquam eius modi tempora inidunt ut labore point one
- Ut officiis agenda point two
- Agenda numquam modi tempora inidunt ut labore point three
- Expedita agenda point four
- Agenda minima point five
- Voluptatibus agenda point six



Sample two-line title with subhead and carryover copy line

Subhead (Raleway 18 pt. bold)

- Bullet point one (Raleway 16 pt.)
- Bullet point two (Raleway 16 pt.)
- Sub-bullet point 1 (Raleway 14 pt.)
- Sub-bullet point 2 (Raleway 14 pt.)
- Four bullets per slide is optimal
- When adding a background photo, allow white space by forcing line breaks to accommodate image



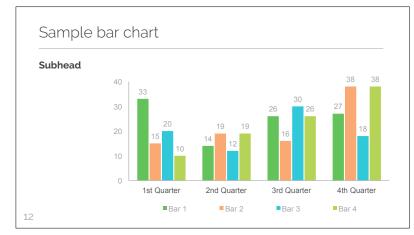
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Two-line title with bullets & image right

- Bullet point 1 (Raleway 16 pt.)
- Bullet point 2 (Raleway 16 pt.)
 Sub-bullet point 1 (Raleway 14 pt.)
- Sub-bullet point 2 (Raleway 14 pt.)
- No more than six bullets on a slide
- To retain brand mark over your photo
- Copy white Yes logo on this slide and paste on top your photo (automatically placed at correct coordinates).







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September 13, 2018

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Dear ,

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