

Assignments for 1/26/201

1) A taste of Prezi

- a) Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Hj0iK4cQI> to learn about the capabilities of Prezi
- b) Explain two potential dis/advantages of using Prezi rather than PowerPoint for giving a scientific talk, class lecture, or business presentation. Two or three sentences per dis/advantage will suffice.

Note: I do NOT expect you to use Prezi for your presentations, but that is an option.

2) Advice on Giving Talks

- a) Read the two-page document entitled “Method for a Talk” and the follow-up document “Further thoughts on Presentations”. Both documents are available on the course website.
- b) Be prepared to use them to discuss the choices made in the two talks to be given in class on 1/26.

Assignment for 3/2/2018

Resume Writing

- 1) Select one of the job advertisements supplied by Dr. Dibble
 - Analytical Chemist
 - Synthetic Organic Chemist
 - Organic/Polymer Chemist
 - Biochemist
- 2) Write a 1-2 page resume tailored towards one of these jobs (in the footer, identify which job you are applying for). I realize that your background may not be a great fit for any of these jobs, but just pick the best fit.

Grading scale for resume

There are four (4) jobs. **At most** four people will be hired. In terms of grades, at most four people will get grades of A on this assignment. The basis of selection will not just be your technical fit, but other qualities illustrated by your resume.

The rest of you will not get jobs. Of these people, some of you may get a grade of B on this assignment. Others may get earn lower grades. More details to come

We will discuss resume-writing in class.