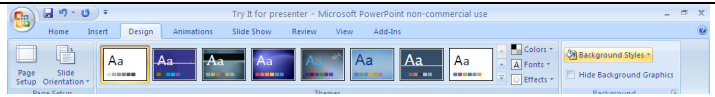


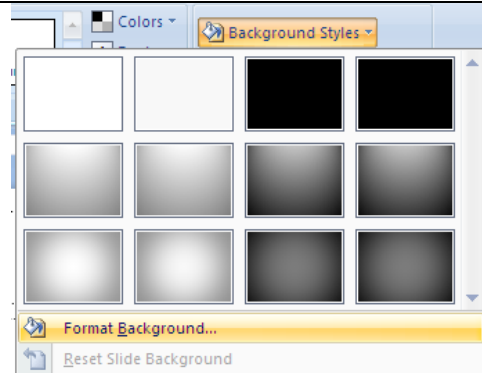
# Backgrounds in PowerPoint 2007

Avoid adding a design template to your slideshow.  
You can make a much better impact with simple colors.

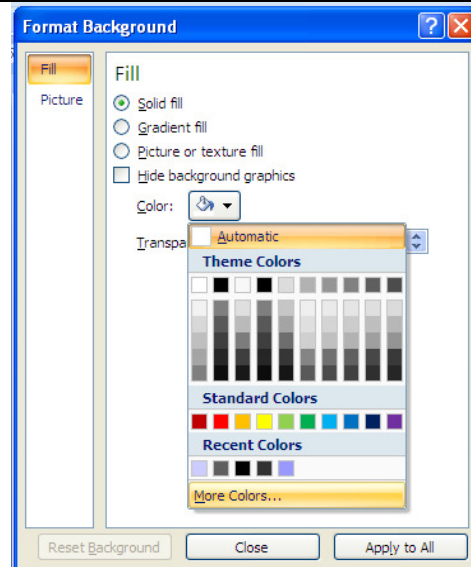
Click on the **Design Ribbon**.  
Click on **Background Styles**.



Click on **Format Background**.



Select **Solid Fill**.  
Choose a color.  
**Close** to have this color on this slide  
ONLY.  
Click **Apply to All** to have this color on  
ALL slides. Click **Close**.



If you have **pictures with white borders**, keep your background white with black words.

If your pictures have **black borders**, make the background black with white or pale yellow or pale blue words. This is the most dramatic presentation theme.

**If color is important to you**, you can use:

a deep background color with pale words

a pale background color with deep colored words