Slide Settings for DS Lab Digital Display Wall

This is the PowerPoint template settings recommended for making your slides more presentable on the Digital Scholarship Lab display wall.

- **Guides in slide:**
  They represent the borders ("bezels") between the TVs that help you to avoid overlapping your texts on them.

- **Background colour:**
  The best background would be in black color which can hide the bezels (guides) between TVs.
  If you prefer a lighter colour background, you may use the colour scheme in the last slide.

- **Font colour:**
  It would be the best if you can use font colour that has a high contrast with the background colour, e.g. background in black with white font.

- **Font type:**
  It will look good if you choose a font type that looks narrow, e.g. Arial Narrow used in this slide.
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**Image scaling:**
Scale your image to be presented to 75% in width for 100% in height:

![Image before scaling vs. after scaling]

**Overall:**
As the display wall will “stretch” your content horizontally, try making your PowerPoint slide font, images, etc. narrow. They may look narrow in your monitor, but it would be displayed normally in the digital display wall. Please feel free to contact us for detailed settings.
Light Grey Background with Black Font

Recommendation:
Audience will be difficult to concentrate if the PowerPoint background uses shining white colour like this:

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Therefore, if you prefer using light color PowerPoint, we recommend using light grey background with black font.