What’s wrong with my slides?

They look just like they sound.

Let’s fix it!

1 level: Use short, concise bullet points.
2 level: Use a SmartArt graphic.
3 level: Create a custom graphic.

Mastery: Never use a bullet point again!

Data’s just plopped on your screen.

Let’s fix it!

1 level: Simplify background and data.
2 level: Emphasize relevant points.
3 level: Explain the results.

Mastery: Remake others’ graphs and data.

It doesn’t look very nice.

Let’s fix it!

1 level: Fix the images you have.
2 level: Find better visual resources.
3 level: Select new fonts and colors.

Mastery: Icons are everywhere. Use them.

Generally too much stuff.

Let’s fix it!

1 level: Create modular layouts.
2 level: Use progressive disclosure.
3 level: Ruthlessly Delete. Delete.

Mastery: Get rid of the sacred cows. Really.

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