# Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2013: Clip Art

## Overview of Clip Art & Using Clip Art in your PowerPoint presentation.

After you choose the source of your clip art, finding the appropriate piece is easy. The Clip Art Gallery can be searched using keywords, or you can browse through clip art grouped into categories (e.g., animals, buildings, or food).

#### **Common Command Tab Buttons**

Clip art added to your Office document can be modified from the Picture Tools command tab. The following is a list of common command tab buttons and their functions.

If you are unsure of the function of a command tab button that is not listed here, simply hold your mouse pointer over the button (without clicking), and a ScreenTip will appear with a short description of the button.

Button	Name	Function
Picture	Insert Picture	Inserts a picture from a file
Clip Art	Clip Art	Opens the Clip Art task pane, which provides offline and online searching for clip art to add to your document.
☆ Brightness ▼	Brightness	Makes all color shades proportionately darker or lighter
Contrast ▼	Contrast	Adjusts the difference between the darkest and lightest colors in the object
<b>₹</b> Recolor <b>*</b>	Recolor	Changes the color scheme of the object
Compress Pictures	Compress Pictures	Reduces image file size (i.e., compresses)
Change Picture	Change Picture	Replace current image with another image that you choose
Reset Picture	Reset Picture	Restores an altered image to its original size and color scheme
Picture Shape 🕶	Picture Shape	Bounds image to a shape that you choose
Picture Border *	Picture Border	Adds a border to your image; provides border customization options

Picture Effects ▼	Picture Effects	Applies image effects (e.g., shadow, reflection, glow) that you choose
Position	Position	Contains options for arranging objects relative to text
Bring to Front 🔻	Bring to Front	Brings an object to the front of a group of objects; where the objects overlap, this object will be the one seen
➡ Send to Back ▼	Send to Back	Sends an object to the back of a group of objects; where the objects overlap, this object will be hidden by all other objects
<b>★</b> Text Wrapping ▼	Text Wrapping	Provides options for alignment of text around objects
Selection Pane	Selection Pane	Opens a pane that lets you choose (i.e., select) from various images in your document
를 Align *	Align	Provides options for positioning an object relative to other objects and/or relative to the page. Also provides options for showing or hiding grid lines
☐ Group ▼	Group	Lets you group several selected images or objects into one image or object
A Rotate >	Rotate	Contains options for rotating an object or flipping it along an axis
Crop	Crop	Allows you to cut out unneeded areas of an object
Shape Fill ▼	Shape Fill	Changes the color within an AutoShape
Text Box •	Text Box	Creates a bounded box for text
:=	Auto Thumbnail	Creates a thumbnail of the selected object

## **Using Clip Art**

You can use clip art to add images to your document, making it more dynamic, colorful, and creative.

## **Inserting Clip Art**

Inserting free clip art in Office is easy and can add creativity to your document. You may choose to search by keyword or browse through the clip art collections available in Office.

#### **Inserting Clip Art: Search Option**

1. From the Insert tab, in the Images grouping, click Clip Art



The Clip Art task pane appears.



- 2. In the Search for text box, type keywords related to the clip art you desire
- 3. Click **GO.** In the Results section, a list of images appears.
- 4. Click the image you want to insert. The clip art is now inserted into the document. The Picture Tools tab is selected and displays options for modifying the image.
- **5.** To deselect the clip art, click outside of the selected area.