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STKB146 Canva - Creating "Animated" Presentations Part 1: Adding Animations

Canva is a graphic design platform for creating all types of projects, from flyers to websites to posters to presentations. There are many great things about the Canva platform, but at the top are:
- It is extremely simple - the learning curve is very small
- As opposed to more powerful tools like Adobe's suite, students can complete Canva projects on their Chromebooks.
- It is 100% free!!

You can add effects to Canva presentations that can give 'pop' to your assignments. These efforts take planning and precise deployment, but can make your presentations fit the story you are trying to tell.

This is a multi-part Knowledge Base article. Look for other articles related to Canva animations including:
- [STKB147 Canva - Creating "Animated" Presentations Part 2: Adding Audio](#)

Adding animations to Canva
1. Click to select the page or element that you want to animate.
2. On the toolbar above the editor, click on Animate. Animation options will show on the side panel.
3. To apply an animation to your selected page, choose from the Page Animations tab.
4. To apply an animation to your selected element, choose from the Element Animations, Photo Animations, or Text Animations tab. The available tabs will depend on your selected element.
5. To preview an animation, hover your mouse cursor on it.
6. To apply an animation, click on it.

Changing or removing animations
1. Click to select the page or element.
2. On the toolbar above the editor, click on the icon. Animation options will show on the side panel.
3. To change animations, simply click on a different one from the options.
4. To remove animations, click Remove animation at the bottom of the side panel.

Can I change the timing of animations?
No, changing the timing of animations or making it appear on click is not yet available, but Canva is working on it!

For now, you can only change the duration of the animated page before it transitions to the next page. To do this, click or tap to select the page, then click or tap on the clock icon from the editor toolbar. Use the slider or text box to set how long you want the page to play.

Can I change the order of animations?

No, changing the order of animations is not yet available, but Canva is working on it!

For now, animations will appear based on the position of your elements: top to bottom and then left to right.

How can I share designs with animations?

You can download animated designs as [videos or GIFs](#).

Contact the Help Desk with any questions.
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