Presentation Skills: Speaking

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Pictures complement words
Remember to breathe

Leave silent spaces
Hat trick

“Sanity, seriousness, and sense”

“Purveyors of panic, prejudice, and pessimism”
Put nervous energy to use
Memorize your opening
Open with a joke relevant to the talk
Humour—lots—specific, not general
Avoid sexism!
Begin with your conclusion
Motivate!
Don’t begin with an outline—may be ok later
Say what you’re going to say, say it, say what you said
End with your conclusion
Examples

Drive your talk with examples
Back up talk with detailed information elsewhere
Timing

Show up early!
Finish early!