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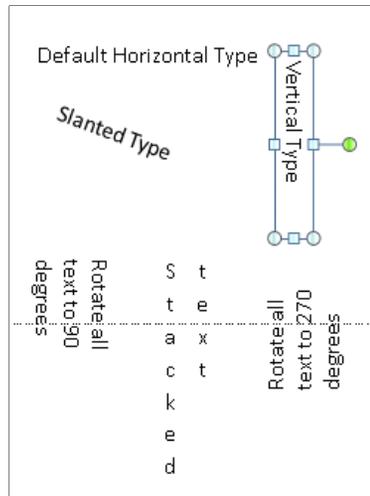
## PowerPoint - Text Direction

Sometimes when you are creating a PowerPoint slide there is a need to have your text appear in a different direction than the default of horizontal.

By rotating your text you can emphasize a point or use for adding titles and notes to things like diagrams and graphs. Text can be set at a variety of degrees -from a simple slant to 90 degree angles.

When rotating text you have two options – turning the text box with the rotation handle or choosing Text Direction from the menu bar.

**Rotation Handle** – the rotation handle appears when you click or highlight a text box. In the sample below you will see the green circle that exists outside of the text box “Vertical Type”. Simply click on the circle and use your mouse to rotate the text box. If you hold down the Shift key as you turn PowerPoint will move the text box in 15 degree increments making it easy to turn a box 90 degrees with precision.



**Text Direction** (only in Version 2007 and above) – On the menu ribbon, Home tab, Paragraph area, Text Direction. From here you can choose a variety of options - rotate all text to 90 degrees, rotate all text to 270 degrees, create stacked text or set the text back to horizontal. See the results of these options in the sample above. If you choose More Options you can further customize the text box.

Now you know how to change the direction of text. As always, I encourage you to try out these options and see what results you get.

If you need help with an MS Office project contact me at [info@aapk.com](mailto:info@aapk.com). I have a lot of experience with PowerPoint, Word, Excel and other MS Office products.

## A Hot New Techno Toy

Imagine using your iphone to control race cars on a track – it’s not so crazy, check out this cool toy it’s going to be a hot seller for the holidays this year.

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Do you remember racing [slotcars as a kid](#)? Using your remote controller to move the little electric cars along a track?

Now think of updating this concept with a technically filled “smart” car that runs on a portable mat and is controlled with your iphone.

A group of guys have taken this concept – added some neat features that make this toy look like a ton of fun. To see how it works click here - <http://techcrunch.com/2013/10/16/ankis-self-driving-toy-race-cars-will-launch-on-oct-23rd-we-go-hands-on/>

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Funny Video: Dog needs his paw held in the car

<http://www.cnn.com/video/data/2.0/video/living/2013/10/11/orig-distraction-dog-needs-paw-held.youtube-adam-douglas.html>

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