

Connector Lines in PowerPoint

- Sometimes you need to show a **hierarchy** or show how different **steps** or **goals** are connected
- **Classic Example:** A corporate structure diagram showing a company's subsidiaries
 - Who owns what?
 - What percentage do they own?
 - What country is each subsidiary based in?
- *Could* show this in text format... but is that ideal?

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- No! Use connector lines with arrows and boxes instead
- Use **Alt, 09** or **Alt, 08** to draw normal lines
- **Useful:** Elbow connectors for drawing around shapes
- **Useful:** Default Shapes! For multiple connectors
- **Lock Drawing Mode:** Add multiple connectors at once
- **Ctrl + A:** Select All and see all the “green dots”

Your Exercise:

- **Fix** the other version of the “Corporate Structure” slide
- **Think About:**
 - Connectors, Default Shapes, and Lock Drawing Mode
 - Box sizes and alignments
 - The Format Painter and Dipper
 - Grouping and ungrouping shapes