



BILINGUAL PRESENTATION FOR THE MAJLIS

Hussainiyya Presenter

Quick Start Guide

Everything you need for your first programme — from connecting the shared library to going live and controlling the slides from your phone.

This guide walks you through setting up Hussainiyya Presenter and running your first programme. Work through it once in order; after that you'll only need the sections you use day to day. Settings open from the gear icon, and everything you change there saves automatically.

1 Add your centre name

So any issues you report can be traced back to your centre.

1. Open **Settings** (the gear icon) and go to the **Reporting** tab.
2. In **Centre Name**, type your centre's name, e.g. `Al-Hakim Islamic Centre`.
3. Leave the **Install ID** below it as it is — it's generated automatically and identifies this particular installation.
4. Close Settings. Your name is saved and will travel with any flags you send.

2 Connect the shared library

In **Settings** → **Library**, enter these exactly. They point the app at the shared central library everyone pulls from.

Repository Owner	VideoMaven
Repository Name	HussainiyyaPresenter
Resources Folder	resources
Themes Folder	themes
Publisher Token	leave blank
Auto-update on launch	On
Update frequency	24h (daily)

Leave the Publisher Token blank. It's only needed to *publish* changes back to the library. Pulling the library down works perfectly without it.

3 Outputs & idle media

Hussainiyya Presenter produces three synchronised outputs from one slide:

- **Fill** — the full, finished slide as projected in the hall.
- **Key** — the alpha matte (black & white) a video switcher uses to overlay the slide transparently.
- **Stage** — the operator's confirmation view, with the live slide, what's up next, and the slide number.

In **Settings → Display**, choose which screen each output goes to, or use **Windowed** to test on one monitor. Use **Display On / Off** to show or hide the output.

Idle media is what the output shows when nothing is live — a holding screen, logo loop, or a web page. Set an image, video, or URL as your idle media; whenever you stop live, the output returns to it.

Mac only: Settings → DeckLink sends Fill and Key over SDI to a Blackmagic DeckLink card, straight into a video switcher — ideal for livestreams.

4 The resource library & updates

The library holds du'as, ziyarat and other recitations, each as a list of lines with Arabic and English.

1. Open the **Library** panel to browse the folders of resources.
2. Click **Update** to pull the latest content (this also happens automatically on launch if you left auto-update on).
3. **Search** or scroll to find a resource, and click a line to preview it.
4. Add a single line, a selection, or a whole resource into your current presentation.

5 Create folders & presentations

1. In the **Projects** panel, create a **Folder** to group programmes, e.g. **Fridays** or **Muharram**.
2. **Click the folder to select it first**, then create a **New Presentation** — this makes sure it's saved inside the right folder.
3. Fill the presentation with slides from the library, or add blank slides and type into them.
4. Drag slides to reorder them.

6 Update templates

Templates (slide designs) are shared through the library too.

- Themes live in the **themes** folder of the shared repo and come down whenever you **Update**.
- Click **Update** to fetch the newest templates alongside the resources.

7 The template editor

Use the **Theme Editor** to create a design or adjust an existing one.

- Set the **background** — a colour, an image, or the framed arch look.
- Choose **fonts, sizes, colours and alignment** for the Arabic and English text separately.
- **Save** the theme, then apply it to slides or set it as the default for new ones.

8 Flagging & reporting

If you spot a mistake in a resource, flag it — corrections then reach whoever maintains the library.

1. During a programme, **flag** the slide (right-click → Flag for review, or the flag button). It's instant and doesn't disturb the live output.
2. Afterwards, open **Review** in the slide grid to see everything you flagged. Add a **note** to any slide explaining what's wrong.
3. Click **Send report**. The flags go to the central review page, tagged with your centre name.

Set your Centre Name first (Step 1) — the app won't send a report without it, so the admin always knows who reported the issue.

9 Going live

Run the programme from the **Stage** panel.

- **Next / Previous** move through the slides (also available on the keyboard and the remote controllers).
- **Go Live** puts the current slide on the output; **Stop Live** returns it to your idle media.
- The Stage shows a red **LIVE** marker, an **UP NEXT** preview, and the current slide number, so you always know exactly what's on screen.

10 The web controller

Control the slides from a phone or tablet — handy when someone else is reciting.

1. Put the device on the **same Wi-Fi** as the computer running the presenter.
2. Find that computer's IP address — on Windows run `ipconfig`; on Mac open System Settings → Network.
3. In the device's browser, go to `http://<that-ip>:9977/control`
4. Advance slides and go live right from your hand.

11 The Companion plugin

Drive the presenter from a Stream Deck using Bitfocus Companion.

1. Add the **Hussainiyya Presenter** module to Companion's developer modules folder, then restart Companion.
2. Add the connection with IP `127.0.0.1` and port `9988`. Companion must run on the **same machine** as the presenter.
3. Drag on the ready-made buttons: **Next, Previous, Go Live, Stop Live, Display On/Off**, plus status buttons.
4. The buttons light up automatically — red when live, green when the output is on.

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