Notes and handouts in rst2beamer

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Showing notes

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where option can be:
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only show only the notes, not the presentation
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This is an example.

This is an example of that.

Look at the previous slide for an example of that.

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Compatibility is important

Important: I must find out why the container names are being munged.