Beamer for PDF

Making presentations with markdown

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What is beamer?

Beamer is a format template for PDF files that creates presentations.

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3. You can run on any computer

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## Title

Some text.

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This is a new slide.
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Text for new slide

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- ▶ You can even make incremental lists!

Themes

Beamer has lots of themes built in. Click here for a whole gallery of them.

Use one with a color variant by putting it into your YAML:

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title: My Awesome Presentation
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theme: Bergen
colortheme: crane
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