Making Presentations in LaTeX

A hands-on workshop

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Motivation
Why LaTeX for presentations?

- Pick the look once, never have to fiddle with it again

- Focus on content as opposed to design

- Automatic consistent typesetting

- Link figures that will auto-update

- Link to your existing reference database

- Lots of blank space

Presentation Etiquette
Just a reminder...

- Know your message and structure the presentation around it

- KISS: Keep It Short and Simple (pictures and statements)

- Be consistent in font and design

- Rule of thumb: 1 slide per minute ($\pm$)

- Avoid complete sentences (Exception: Definitions)

- 6x6 rule: 6 words per line, 6 lines per slide

Contents
The building blocks

Useful links

- Presentation rules:
  http://www.prb.org/pdf/ConnectingPeopleSect3.pdf

- Theme matrix: https://hartwork.org/beamer-theme-matrix/

- General instructions:
  https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Presentations

- Exhaustive instructions:
  https://tobi.oetiker.ch/lshort/lshort.pdf

- Your best friend: https://tex.stackexchange.com/

Q & A

Thank you!

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