

IPySlides 4.7.3 Documentation

Creating slides with IPySlides

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This is summary of current section

Oh we can use inline columns

Column A

Column B

here and what not!



Markdown

```
1  ```multicol .block-green
2  toc[True]`## Table of contents`
3  +++
4  Extra content for current section which is on right
5  ```
```

Main App

Slides(extensions=[], **settings)

Interactive Slides in IPython Notebook. Only one instance can exist. settings are passed to `Slides.settings()` if you like to set during initialization.

To suppress unwanted print from other libraries/functions, use:

```
1 with slides.suppress_stdout():
2     some_function_that_prints() # This will not be printed
3     print('This will not be printed either')
4     display('Something') # This will be printed
```



Info

The traitlets callables under settings returns settings back to enable chaining without extra typing, like `Slides.settings.logo().layout() ...`.



Tip

- Use `Slides.instance()` class method to keep older settings. `Slides()` apply default settings every time.
- Run `slides.demo()` to see a demo of some features.
- Run `slides.docs()` to see documentation.
- Instructions in left settings panel are always on your fingertips.
- Creating slides in a batch using `Slides.create` is much faster than adding them one by one.
- In JupyterLab, right click on the slides and select Create New View for Output for optimized display.

Adding Slides



Note

Besides function below, you can add slides with `%%slide number [-m]` magic as well.

Slides.build(slide_number, /, content=None, *, widths=None)

Build slides with a single unified command in three ways:

1. `slides.build(number, str)` creates many slides with markdown content. Equivalent to `%%slide number -m` magic in case of one slide.
 - Frames separator is double dashes `--` and slides separator is triple dashes `---`. Same applies to `Slides.sync_with_file` too.
 - Use `%++` to join content of frames incrementally.
 - Markdown multicol before `--` creates incremental columns if `%++` is provided.
 - See `slides.xmd_syntax` for extended markdown usage.
 - To debug markdown content, use EOF on its own line to keep editing and clearing errors. Same applies to `Slides.sync_with_file` too.
2. `slides.build(number, list/tuple, widths)` to create a slide from list-like contents immediately.
 - We use `write(*contents, widths)` to make slide. This is a shortcut way of step 3 if you want to create slides fast with few objects.
3. **with** `slides.build(number)`: creates single slide. Equivalent to `%%slide number` magic.
 - Use `fsep()` from top import or `Slides.fsep()` to split content into frames.
 - Use **for** item **in** `fsep.loop(iterable)`: block to automatically add frame separator.
 - Use `fsep.join` to join content of frames incrementally.

Important Methods on Slide

Alert

Use slide handle or `Slides[number,]` to apply these methods because index can change on new builds.

`Slide.yoffset`(value)

Set yoffset (in percent) for frames to have equal height in incremental content.

`Slide.set_animation`(this=`None`, main=`None`, frame=`None`)

Set animation of this slide. Provide `None` if need to stop animation. Use `main_all` and `frame` to set animation to all slides.

`Slide.set_bg_image`(src=`None`, opacity=`1`, filter=`None`, contain=`False`)

Adds background image to this slide. `src` can be a url or a local image path or an svg str. `filter` is a CSS filter like `blur(5px)`, `grayscale()` etc.

Tip

This function enables you to add a slide purely with an image, possibly with `opacity=1` and `contain = True`.

`Slide.update_display`(go_there=`True`)

Update display of this slides including reloading citations, widgets etc.

`Slide.get_source`(name=`None`)

```
1 self.write(self.fmt('{self.version!r}' '{self.xmd_syntax}', self=self))
```

'4.7.3'

Extended Markdown

Extended syntax for markdown is constructed to support almost full presentation from Markdown.

Slides-specific syntax

Notes

`notes`This is slide notes`` to add notes to current slide

Slides & Frames Separators

Triple dashes --- is used to split text in slides inside markdown content of `Slides.build` function or markdown file. Double dashes -- is used to split text in frames. Alongwith this %++ can be used to increment text on framed slide.

Citations

`cite`key`` to add citation to current slide. citations are automatically added in suitable place and should be set once using `Slides.set_citations` function. With citations mode set as 'footnote', you can add `refs`ncol_refs`` to add citations anywhere on slide. If `ncol_refs` is not given, it will be picked from layout settings.

Sections & TOC

`section`content`` to add a section that will appear in the table of contents. `toc`Table of content header text`` to add a table of contents. See `Slides.docs()` for creating a TOC accompanied by section summary.

Adding Content



Note

Besides functions below, you can add content to slides with `%%xmd,%xmd` as well.

`Slides.write(*objs, widths=None, css_class=None)`

Write `objs` to slides in columns. To create rows in a column, wrap objects in a list or tuple.

You can optionally specify `widths` as a list of percentages for each column. `css_class` can have multiple classes separated by space, works only for multiple columns.

Write any object that can be displayed in a cell with some additional features:

- Strings will be parsed as extended markdown that can have citations/python code blocks/Javascript etc.
- Display another function in order by passing it to a lambda function like `lambda: func()`. Only body of the function will be displayed/printed. Return value will be ignored.
- Display IPython widgets such as `ipywidgets` or `ipyvolume` by passing them directly.
- Display Axes/Figure from libraries such as `matplotlib`, `plotly`, `altair`, `bokeh`, `ipyvolume` ect. by passing them directly.
- Display source code of functions/classes/modules or other languages by passing them directly or using `Slides.code` API.
- Use `Slides.alt` function to display obj/widget on slides and alternative content/screenshot in exported slides.
- Use `Slides.clip` to add screenshots from clipboard.
- `ipywidgets`.`[HTML, Output, Box]` and their subclasses will be displayed as `Slides.alt(html_converter_func, widget)`. The value of exported HTML will be most recent.

Adding Speaker Notes

[→ Skip to Dynamic Content](#)

You can use `notes`notes content`` in markdown.\n{.note .success}\n

Danger

This is experimental feature, and may not work as expected.

`Slides.notes.display()`

`Slides.notes.insert(content)`

Add notes to current slide. Content could be any object except javascript and interactive widgets.

Tip

In markdown, you can use `notes`notes content``.

Displaying Source Code

`Slides.code.cast(obj, language='python', name=None, **kwargs)`

Create source code object from file, text or callable. kwargs are passed to `ipyslides.formatter.highlight`.

`Slides.code.context(returns=False, **kwargs)`

Execute and displays source code in the context manager. kwargs are passed to `ipyslides.formatter.highlight` function. Useful when source is written inside context manager itself. If `returns` is `False` (by default), then source is displayed before the output of code. Otherwise you can assign the source to a variable and display it later anywhere.

Usage:

```
1 with source.context(returns = True) as s:
2     do_something()
3     write(s) # or s.display(), write(s)
4
5 #s.raw, s.value are accesible attributes.
6 #s.focus_lines, s.show_lines are methods that are used to show selective lines.
```

`Slides.code.from_callable(callable, **kwargs)`

Returns source object from a given callable [class,function,module,method etc.] with `show_lines` and `focus_lines` methods. kwargs are passed to `ipyslides.formatter.highlight`

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Layout and Theme Settings

Slides.Settings

Apply settings to slides programatically. Fewer settings are available as widgets.

Settings can be nested or individual attributes as set as well. For example:

```
1 Slides.settings(layout = {"aspect": 16/10}) # Top
2 Slides.settings.layout(aspect = 16/10) # Individual
3 Slides.settings.layout.aspect = 16/10 # Attribute
```

All settings calls including top level returns settings instance to apply method chaining. e.g.

```
Slides.settings.layout(aspect = 16/10).footer(text="ABC").logo( ... ).
```

Slides.Settings.Code

Set code block styles. background and color may be needed for some styles.

Slides.Settings.Fonts

Set fonts of text and code and size.

Slides.Settings.Footer

Set footer attributes of slides.

Slides.Settings.Layout

Set layout of slides.

Useful Functions for Rich Content

Font Size



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clipboard image

Markdown

```
1 clip[caption=clipboard image]`test.png`
```

`Slides.clip(filename, export_only=False, quality=95, **kwargs)`

Save image from clipboard to file with a given quality when you paste in given area on slides. Pasting UI is automatically enabled and can be disabled in settings panel. On next run, it loads from saved file under `Slides.clips_dir`.

If `obj` is given (any object), that is directly shown on slides without any parsing and pasted image is exported. If no `obj` is passed, both slides and exported HTML shares same image view.

On each paste, existing image is overwritten and stays persistent for later use. You can use these clips in other places with `Slides.image("clip:filename")` as well.



Tip

`Slides.alt('clip:test.png', obj)` is same as `display(obj);Slides.clip('test.png', export_only=True)`.

If you have an HTML serialization function for a widget, pass it directly to `write` or use `alt(func, widget)` instead. That will save you the hassle of copy pasting screenshots. `ipywidgets`'s `HTML`, `Box` and `Output` widgets and their subclasses directly give html representation if used inside `write` command.

Citations and Sections

Use syntax `cite`key`` to add citations which should be already set by `Slides.set_citations(data, mode)` method. Citations are written on suitable place according to given mode. Number of columns in citations are determined by `Slides.settings.layout(..., ncol_refs = int)`.¹

Add sections in slides to separate content by `section`text``. Corresponding table of contents can be added with `toc`title``.

`Slides.set_citations(data, mode='footnote')`

Set citations from dictionary or file that should be a JSON file with citations keys and values, key should be cited in markdown as `cite`key``. mode for citations should be one of ['inline', 'footnote']. Number of columns in citations are determined by `Slides.settings.layout(..., ncol_refs=N)`.



Note

- You should set citations in start if using voila or python script. Setting in start in notebook is useful as well.
- Citations are replaced with new ones, so latest use of this function represents available citations.

[1.](#) Citation A

Dynamic Content

```
Slides.interact(_BaseSlides__func=None,  
_BaseSlides__options={'manual': True, 'height':  
''}, **kwargs)
```

ipywidgets's interact functionality tailored for ipyslides's needs. It adds 'height' as additional parameter in options. Set height to avoid flickering output.

See a usage example in `Slides.docs()` or check documentation of `ipywidgets.interact`.



Tip

You can use this inside columns using delayed display trick, like `write('First column', lambda: interact(f, x = 5))`.



Alert

Do not use this to change global state of slides, because that will affect all slides.

Python

```
1 import time  
2  
3 @self.interact({'height': '2em'}, date = False  
4 def update_time(date):  
5     local_time = time.localtime()  
6     objs = ['Time: {3}:{4}:{5}'.format(*local_time  
7         if date:  
8             objs.append('Date: {0}/{1}/{2}'.format(*local_time  
9             self.cols(*objs).display()
```

Time: 14:16:27







Python

```
1 import datetime  
2  
3 @self.on_load # self is Slides here  
4 def push_toast(slide):  
5     t = datetime.datetime.now()  
6     time = t.strftime('%H:%M:%S')  
7     self.notify(f'Notification at {time} for {slide}',
```

Content Styling

You can **style** or **colorize** your *content* and *text*. Provide **CSS** for that using `Slides.html("style", ...)` or use some of the available styles. See these **styles** with `Slides.css_styles` property as below:

Use any or combinations of these styles in `css_class` argument of writing functions:

css_class	Formatting Style
'text-[value]'	[value] should be one of tiny, small, big, large, huge.
'align-[value]'	[value] should be one of center, left, right.
'rtl'	اردو عربی
'info'	Blue text. Icon  for note-info class.
'tip'	Blue Text. Icon  for note-tip class.
'warning'	Orange Text. Icon  for note-warning class.
'success'	Green text. Icon  for note-success class.
'error'	Red Text. Icon  for note-error class.
'note'	 Text with note icon.
'export-only'	Hidden on main slides, but will appear in exported slides.
'jupyter-only'	Hidden on exported slides, but will appear on main slides.
'block'	Block of text/objects
'block-[color]'	Block of text/objects with specific background color from red, green, blue, yellow, cyan, magenta and gray.
'raw-text'	Text will not be formatted and will be shown as it is.
'zoom-self'	Zooms object on hover, when Zoom is enabled.
'zoom-child'	Zooms child object on hover, when Zoom is enabled.

Python

Highlighting Code

[pygments](#) is used for syntax highlighting ¹. You can **highlight** code using `highlight` function ² or within markdown using code blocks enclosed with three backticks:

Python

```
1 import ipyslides as isd
```

Javascript

```
1 import React, { Component } from "react";
```

[1.](#) Citation A

[2.](#) Citation B

Loading from File/Exporting to HTML



You can parse and view a markdown file. The output you can save by exporting notebook in other formats.

Slides.sync_with_file(start_slide_number, /, path, interval=500)

Auto update slides when content of markdown file changes. You can stop syncing using `Slides.unsync` function. interval is in milliseconds, 500 ms default. Read `Slides.build` docs about content of file.

The variables inserted in file content are used from top scope.



To debug a linked file, use EOF on its own line to keep editing and clearing errors.

Slides.demo()

Demo slides with a variety of content.

Slides.docs()

Create presentation from docs of IPySlides.

Slides.export_html(path='Slides.html', overwrite=False)

Build html slides that you can print.

- Use 'overrides.css' file in same folder to override CSS styles.
- If a slide has only widgets or does not have single object with HTML representation, it will be skipped.

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Python

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4 def highlight_code(slide): widget.value = code.focus_lines(range(slide.indexf + 1)).value
5 self.on_load(highlight_code)
6
7 for ws, cols in self.fsep.loop(zip([None, (2,3),None], [(0,1),(2,3),(4,5,6,7)])):
8     cols = [self.html('h1', f"{c}", style="background:var(--bg3-color);margin-block:0.05em !im
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Adding User defined Objects/Markdown Extensions

I will be on
exported slides

Python

```
1 self.write('## Adding User defined Objects/Markdown Extensions')
2 self.write(
3     lambda: display(self.html('h3','I will be on main slides',css_cl
4     metadata = {'text/html': '<h3 class="warning">I will be on expor
5     s.get_source(), widths = [1,3]
6 )
7 self.write('If you need to serialize your own or third party objects
8 self.doc(self.serializer,'Slides.serializer', members = True, itself
9 self.write('**You can also extend markdown syntax** using `markdown
10 self.doc(self.extender,'Slides.extender', members = True, itself = F
```



Note

If you need to serialize your own or third party objects not serialized by this module, you can use `@Slides.serializer.register` to serialize them to html.

Slides.serializer.get_func(obj_type)

Get serializer function for a type. Returns None if not found.

Slides.serializer.get_html(obj_type)

Get html str of a registered obj_type.

Focus on what matters

- There is a zoom button on top bar which enables zooming of certain elements. This can be toggled by Z key.
- Most of supported elements are zoomable by default like images, matplotlib, bokeh, PIL image, altair plotly, dataframe, etc.
- You can also enable zooming for an object/widget by wrapping it inside `Slide.zoomable`` function conveniently.
- You can also enable by manually adding `zoom-self`, `zoom-child` classes to an element. To prevent zooming under as `zoom-child` class, use `no-zoom` class.

Focus on Me 🕶️

- If zoom button is enabled, you can hover here to zoom in this part!
- You can also zoom in this part by pressing Z key while mouse is over this part.

SVG Icons

Icons that appear on buttons inslides (and their rotations) available to use in your slides as well besides standard ipywidgets icons.

arrow: → arrowb: ↗ arrowbd: ↓ arrowbl: ↶ arrowbr: ↘ arrowbu: ↗ arrowd: ↓ arrowl: ← arrowr: → arrowu: ↑ bars: ≡ camera: 📷 chevron: > chevrong: ∨ chevronl: < chevronr: > chevronu: ^ circle: ○ close: ✕ code: </> columns: 📄 compress: ⌵ dots: ⋮ edit: ✎ expand: ↗ info: ⓘ laser: 🎯 loading: ⌛ pause: ⏸ pencil: ✎ play: ▶ refresh: 🔄 rows: 📄 search: 🔍 settings: ⚙ stop: ■ win-maximize: 🖥 win-restore: 🖥 zoom-in: 🔍 zoom-out: 🔍

Python

```
1 import ipywidgets as ipw
2 btn = ipw.Button(description='Chevron-Down Icon', icon='chevrong')
3 self.write(btn)
```

Auto Slide Numbering

Use **-1** as placeholder to update slide number automatically.

- In Jupyter notebook, this will be updated to current slide number.
- In python file, it stays same.
- You need to run cell twice if creating slides inside a for loop while using -1.
- Additionally, in python file, you can use `Slides.build_` instead of using -1.

Presentation Code

Python

```
1  def docs(self):
2      "Create presentation from docs of IPySlides."
3      self.close_view() # Close any previous view to speed up loading 10x faster on average
4      self.clear() # Clear previous content
5      self.create(range(24)) # Create slides faster
6
7      from ..core import Slides
8
9      self.set_citations({'A': 'Citation A', 'B': 'Citation B'}, mode = 'footnote')
10     self.settings.footer(text='IPySlides Documentation', date=None)
11
12     with self.build(0): # Title page
13         self.this.set_bg_image(self.get_logo(), 0.25, filter='blur(10px)', contain=True)
14         self.write(f'## IPySlides {self.version} Documentation\n### Creating slides with IPyS
15         self.center(self.fmt(''
16             alert`Abdul Saboor`sup`1`
```