Make Slides Using Beamer Beamer - The LATEX Document Class

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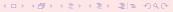
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Part I

Slides Tools





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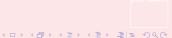
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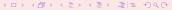
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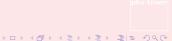


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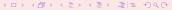
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Guidelines on Making Slides





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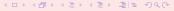


Guidelines on What to Put on a Frame

- A frame with too little on it is better than a frame with too much on it.
- ② Do not assume that everyone in the audience is an expert on the subject matter.
- Nerver put anything on a slide that you are not going to explain during the talk.
- Keep it simple.



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Guidelines on Titles

- Put a title on each frame
- 2 The title should really explain things.
- Idealy, titles on consecutive frames should "tell a story" all by themeselves.
- In English, you should either always capitalize all words in frame title except for words like "a" or "the" (as in a title) or you always use the normal lowercase letters.
- In English, the title of the whole document should be capitalized, regardless of whether you capitalize anything else.

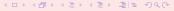


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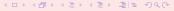


Guidelines on the Body Text

- Never use a smaller font size to "fit more on a frame"
- Prefer enumerations and itemize environment over plain text. Do not use long sentences.
- On not hyphenate words. If absolutely necessary, hyphenate words "by hand", using the command \-
- Beak lines "by hand" using the command \\. Do not rely on automatic line breaking.
- Text and numbers in figures should have the same size as normal text. Illegible numbers on axes usually ruin a chart and its message.



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Guidelines on Graphics

- Put (at least) one graphic on each slide, whenever possible.
- Usually, place graphics to the left of the text
- Graphics should have the smae typographic parameters as the text
- While bitmap graphics, like photos, can be much more colorful than the rest of the text, vector graphics should follow the same "color logic" as the main text (like black==normal lines, red==hilighted parts, green==examples, blue==structure)
- Like text, you should explain everything that is shown on a graphic
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Guidelines on Colors

- Use colors sparsely. The prepared themes are already quite colorful
- ② Becareful when using bright colors on white background, especially when using green.
- Maximize contrast. Normal text should be black on white or at least something very dark on something very bright.
- Background shadings decrease the legibility without increasing the information content. Inverse video (bright text on dark background) can be a problem during presentations in bright environments since only a small precentage of the presentaion area is light up by the beamer. Inverse video is harder to reproduce on printouts and on trnasparencies.

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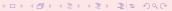
- Use animations to explain the dynamics of systems, algorithms, etc.
- 2 Do not use animations just to attract the attention of your audience. This often distracts attention away from the main topic of the slide
- On not use distracting special effects like "dissolving" slides unless you have a very good reason for using them.



Part III

Make Slides Using Beamer Class



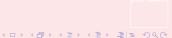


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Installation

- First, copy xcolor, pgf, beamer files in preper texmf directory
- 2 Second, Rehash the TEXconfiguration





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Workflow

- Oreate the structure, using \part \section \subsection
- Add Frames and Overlays, using \frame
- Apply Themes and templates, using \usepackage





A Beginning File of Beamer

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage{beamerthemesplit}
\title{Example Presentation Created with Beamer}
\author{Till Tantau}
\date{\today}
\begin{document}
\frame{\titlepage}
\section*{Outline}
\frame{\tableofcontents}
\section{Introduction}
\subsection{Overview of the Beamer Class}
\frame {
   \frametitle{Features of the Beamer Class}
   \begin{itemize}
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Part IV

Step by Step





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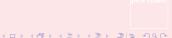
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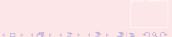
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- allowframebreaks=<fraction> Note: Frame break will has no overlays effects!
- b,c,t vertically aligned at bottom/center/top
- containsverbatim Only one slide of the frame is typeset!
- label=<name>
- plain cause the headlines, footlines and sidebars to be suppressed
- shrink=<minimum-shrink-percentage>
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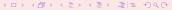


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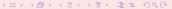
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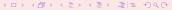
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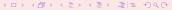
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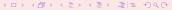
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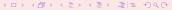
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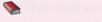


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