

The Sidebar Theme

A “Hannover/Marburg” *inspired theme for Presentate*

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1.1 The Sidebar Theme

This theme provides a persistent sidebar (left or right) containing a progressive outline of your presentation.

It is inspired by classic LaTeX Beamer themes like **Hannover** or **Marburg**.

Key Features:

- Automatic navigation tracking.
- Fully customizable colors and dimensions.
- Logo support.

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1.2 How to use

Simply import the theme and apply it to your document:

```
#import "@preview/presentate:0.2.3": *
```

```
#import themes.sidebar: template
```

```
#show: doc => template(doc,
```

```
    title: [My Presentation],
```

```
    side: "left",
```

```
    sidebar-color: blue
```

```
)
```

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2 Layout Options

2.1 Side & Width

You can control the placement and size of the sidebar.

- side: "left" (default) or "right".
- width: The width of the sidebar column (e.g., 20%, 4cm). Default is 22%.

```
#show: doc => template(doc,  
  side: "right",  
  width: 25%  
)
```

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2.2 Logo Positioning

Add a logo to your sidebar using the `logo` parameter.

Control its position with `logo-position`:

- "top" (default): Puts the logo at the top.
- "bottom": Puts the logo at the very bottom.

```
logo: image("logo.png", width: 80%),  
logo-position: "bottom"
```

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Customize the look to match your brand identity.

- sidebar-color: Background of the sidebar.
- main-color: Background of the content area.
- title-color: Color of headings.

Sidebar Text Colors:

- text-color: Color for inactive items.
- active-color: Color for the current item.

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3.2 Numbering

Enable or disable section numbering globally.

- numbering: A format string (e.g., "1.1") or none.

```
numbering: "1.1" // Default
```

```
numbering: none // No numbers
```

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4.1 Outline Configuration

The sidebar uses the progressive-outline module internally.

You can override advanced options via the outline-options dictionary:

```
outline-options: (
  level-1-mode: "current",
  spacing: (indent-2: 0pt)
)
```

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Sometimes a single topic is too long for one slide.

This is the **first slide** of this section.

Look at the sidebar: “**Multi-slide Topic**” is highlighted.

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This is the **second slide** of the same topic.

We called `#slide(none) [. . .]` (or just passed body content) so no new heading was created.

Result: The sidebar **still** highlights “Multi-slide Topic”.

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This is the **third slide**.

The context remains preserved across pages until you define a new section or slide title.

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