

# The Sidebar Theme

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*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

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## 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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# 3 Styling

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## 3.1 Colors

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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## 5.1 Multi-slide Topic

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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