

# The Sidebar Theme

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*Persistent navigation for long talks*

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# Theme Overview

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

The presentation title is automatically displayed at the top of the sidebar for better branding.

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# Dynamic Tracking

The sidebar automatically tracks your progress through the document. Items are highlighted based on your current position, and the transition engine provides a full roadmap when switching sections.

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# Sidebar Placement

You can control the placement and size of the sidebar:

- `side: "left" or "right".`
- `width: Percentage or fixed length (default 22%).`

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# Logo Support

Add a logo using the `logo` parameter. It can be positioned at the "top" or "bottom" of the sidebar.

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# Colors & Fonts

Customize colors (sidebar-color, active-color, text-color) and typography (text-font, text-size) globally.

All elements, including the sidebar entries, scale proportionally.

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# Summary

The Sidebar theme is ideal for long presentations where the audience needs constant structural context.

```
#import "@preview/presentate:0.2.3": sidebar, pause
#import sidebar: template, slide
```

```
#show: template.with(
  title: [My Presentation],
  side: "left",
)
```

```
#slide[ Hello World! ]
```