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Persistent navigation for long talks

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

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III.a. 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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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! ]
```