

The Minimal Theme

Content-first design with smart transitions

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The **Minimal** theme is designed for presenters who want zero distractions.

There are no persistent headers, sidebars, or footers. The entire slide is your canvas.

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Despite its simplicity, it fully integrates the **Unified Transition Engine**.

Roadmap slides appear automatically between sections, providing context without cluttering your content slides.

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By removing all navigation elements, this theme provides the maximum possible area for your text, images, and diagrams.

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With `auto-title: true`, your headings automatically become slide titles, keeping your code clean and your slides consistent.

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You can still use hooks to create custom transition slides:

```
#show: template.with(  
  on-section-change: (h) => {  
    empty-slide(fill: black)[ #h.body ]  
  }  
)
```

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Minimal is the “clean slate” theme of Presentate.

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

#show: template.with(
  title: [My Presentation],
)

#slide[ Focus on what matters. ]
```