

# Custom Transition Theme

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*Guide to intermediate slide customization*

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Part 1

# Theme Fundamentals

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# 1 Theme Fundamentals

## OUTLINE

1.1 The Purpose of Hooks

1.2 Creating a Transition

## SECTION STRUCTURE

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## OUTLINE

### 1.1 The Purpose of Hooks

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## SECTION STRUCTURE

### 1.1.1 Bridging sections

### 1.1.2 Hook parameters

## 1.1.1 Bridging sections

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The custom-transition theme is designed to handle the slides that appear between your sections and subsections.

By default, it shows a standard outline, but you can override this behavior using **hooks**.

## 1.1.2 Hook parameters

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The template accepts three main hooks:

- on-section-change: Triggers on Level 1 headings.
- on-subsection-change: Triggers on Level 2 headings.
- on-subsubsection-change: Triggers on Level 3 headings.

# 1 Theme Fundamentals

## OUTLINE

1.1 The Purpose of Hooks

**1.2 Creating a Transition**

## SECTION STRUCTURE

1.2.1 Defining the function

1.2.2 Multi-step slides



## 1.2.1 Defining the function

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A transition function receives the current heading as an argument and returns the content to display.

```
#let my-transition(h) = slide[ ... ]
```

## 1.2.2 Multi-step slides

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Since transitions are standard slides, they can include animations (pauses, uncover) to guide the audience through your roadmap.

Part 2

# Practical Application

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## 2 Practical Application

### OUTLINE

2.1 Numbering Control

2.2 Layout Techniques

### SECTION STRUCTURE

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### OUTLINE

#### 2.1 Numbering Control

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### SECTION STRUCTURE

#### 2.1.1 Toggle Numbering

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The `show-heading-numbering` option affects:

- Slide titles (top of the page)
- Breadcrumb (header)
- Default transition slides

Try setting it to `false` in the template to hide all structure numbers.

## 2 Practical Application

### OUTLINE

2.1 Numbering Control

**2.2 Layout Techniques**

### SECTION STRUCTURE

2.2.1 Using Grids

2.2.2 High-Impact Visuals

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Transitions often benefit from multi-column layouts to provide both global context (navigation) and local details (current section structure).



## 2.2.2 High-Impact Visuals

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You can use `set_page(fill: ...)` within your hook to create high-contrast slides that clearly signal a major change in the presentation flow.

Part 3

# Empty Sections Test

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## 3 Empty Sections Test

### OUTLINE

#### 3.1 A section without details

### SECTION STRUCTURE

## 3 Empty Sections Test

OUTLINE

### 3.1 A section without details

SECTION STRUCTURE

### 3 Empty Sections Test / 3.1 A section without details

This subsection has no Level 3 headings. The transition slide will show an empty “Section Structure” column.