Pointless Viewer demonstration

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What is Pointless Viewer?

- A Beamer presentation viewer

- that runs in a web browser

- and displays speaker notes alongside the slides

Pointless Viewer is web-based

- No installation is required

- It can be used on a provided computer

- It is offline capable

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- No installation required: just visit the website and load a presentation
- -> If your presentation room has a desktop computer with a web browser, you can use it! No need to setup your laptop.

Offline capability:

- The presentation is rendered locally, it's not sent to a server.
- The app remains in the browser's cache and can be used offline, so you can bring your laptop and do presentations in places with no Internet connection, or avoid the hassle of asking for the WiFi passphrase

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- Takes a double-width presentation PDF as input, with slides on the left and speaker notes on the right, and splits it into two separate windows.

- One for the speaker's screen, the other to be projected for the audience: simply move those windows around and press the F11 key to enter fullscreen mode

- Both are kept in sync: use the keyboard arrows or swipe gestures on either one of the windows, the other will follow automatically

Beamer with notes in LaTeX

```latex
1  \documentclass{beamer}
2  \usepackage{pgfpages}
3  \setbeameroption{show notes on second screen}
4
5  \begin{document}
6    \begin{frame}{Slide title}
7      Slide content
8    \end{frame}
9    \note{Some notes}
10 \end{document}
```

Here's how to make a Beamer presentation with notes in classic LaTeX.

- `show notes on second screen` is set at line 3
- notes for the sldie are added at line 9

Beamer with notes in Pandoc Markdown

```
1    ---
2    header-includes: |
3      \usepackage{pgfpages}
4      \setbeameroption{show notes on second screen}
5    ---
6
7    # Slide title
8
9    Slide content
10
11   ::: notes
12   Some notes
13   :::
```

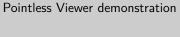Pointless Viewer demonstration

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└─Beamer with notes in Pandoc Markdown

Here's how to do the same using Markdown and Pandoc.

- the Beamer note option is set in `header-includes`
- notes are added to the slide at line 11-13

This was a demo of Pointless Viewer

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- Please submit issues on the bug tracker if you encounter any!

- Code contributions are welcome!