

Beamer features

Where did beamer come from?

The `beamer_presentation` format comes from the extremely popular `beamer` LaTeX class, which is used widely in academia.

- ▶ Github repository for Beamer

Benefits of using beamer

The `beamer_presentation` format has a number of useful features:

- ▶ Default fonts and styles are designed for readability, helping to reduce information overload per slide.

Disadvantages of using beamer

Beamer defaults do not include slide numbers or any other information about the slide deck.

You must write \LaTeX in order to insert page numbers.

Inserting slide numbers

This .Rmd has been customised to include slide numbers in the footer by following two steps:

1. Add this to your YAML header:

```
output:
  beamer_presentation:
    includes:
      in_header: styles/header_pagenrs.tex
```

2. Create a new file styles/header_pagenrs.tex and add these two lines:

```
\setbeamertemplate{navigation symbols}{}
\setbeamertemplate{footline}[page number]
```

Use these slides as a template!

Consider using this .Rmd file as your template for presentation presentations as it contains all of the features I've explained and a bit more.