Writing Beamer presentations in org-mode

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Overview

- org-mode template
- beamer structure
- beamer settings

A simple slide

This slide consists of some text with a number of bullet points:

- the first, very @important@, point!
- the previous point shows the use of the special markup which translates to the Beamer specific alert command for highlighting text.

The above list could be numbered or any other type of list and may include sub-lists.

A more complex slide

This slide illustrates the use of Beamer blocks. The following text, with its own headline, is displayed in a block:

Theorem (Org mode increases productivity)

- org mode means not having to remember LaTeXcommands.
- it is based on ascii text which is inherently portable.
- Emacs!



Two columns

- this slide consists of two columns
- the first (left) column has no heading and consists of text
- the second (right) column has an image and is enclosed in an @example@ block

Example (A screenshot)

../../images/org-beamer/a-simple-s

Babel

Python code

```
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    return a*a
for i in range(3):
    print f(i)
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The output

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Summary

- org is an incredible tool for time management
- @but@ it is also excellent for writing and for preparing presentations
- Beamer is a very powerful LATEX package for presentations
- the combination is unbeatable!