

# The Basics of Beamer

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- or do anything else you can think of.

The Bates Department of Mathematics has a full Beamer presentation at <https://www.bates.edu/mathematics/resources/latex-manual/>.

Download the .pdf version of the file there to see a small sample of Beamer's many wonderful features.