

Using columns in rst2beamer

The LaTeX source for the corresponding Beamer example can be produced:

```
rst2beamer columns.rst columns.tex
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Containers as columns

The custom `r2b` directives won't be recognised by any writer other than `rst2beamer`.

Therefore, we allow certain containers (which most other writers should recognise and at worst ignore) to act like column sets.

Any container with the name `'r2b-simplecolumns'` or `'r2b-simplecolumns'` will be handled like the simple columns directive.

Explicit columns

If you insist on setting columns explicitly, you can, grouping multiple elements. The width of the column set and individual columns can be given. This set and column are 0.95 and 0.60 wide respectively.

Columns not given a width (like this one) share the remainder.

A slide without columns

Just to make sure our “columnization” isn’t persistent, this should show up up as a plain normal slide.

Has it?