

Notes and handouts in rst2beamer

The LaTeX source for the corresponding Beamer example without notes can be produced:

```
rst2beamer notes.rst notes.tex
```

Notes will be included (on the right) via:

```
rst2beamer --shownotes true notes.rst notes_shownotes_true.tex
```

A presentation with only the notes can be produced:

```
rst2beamer --shownotes only notes.rst notes_shownotes_only.tex
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This is an example of that.
Look at the previous slide for an example of that.

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