

A demonstration of the beamer switch class: Testing features

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This very brief demonstration shows how to use the beamer switch class. It allows easy switching between four beamer modes:

- **beamer:** regular slides
- **trans:** slides suitable for printing on transparencies
- **handout:** slides suitable for printing on paper
- **article:** transcript, paper, notes or other article-style document based on the slides

Notice how the text outside frames is only shown in article mode. Also,

- Different class options are passed to the beamer and article classes.
- The ‘trans’ and ‘handout’ versions do not have the intermediate slides used by the ‘beamer’ version for uncovering content.
- The handout has three slides to a page with room for handwritten notes at the side, and is in black and white.

See the source code of this example to see how it was done.

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