Writing Posters with Markdown

To some extent, with markdown package

- (Nested) bullet and numbered lists
- Text formatting (*italic*, **bold becomes italic** + **alerted**)
- Redefine #### to start a block with title and ---- to end the block
- **Compile with --shell-escape** (Overleaf does this already)

Caveats

- Nothing too complicated!
- No verbatim or fragile stuff!
- No #and _ characters!
- (I used \texthash and \textunderscore)
- Alternatives: Pandoc, wikitobeamer

Overview

- This is the template I created for my poster presentations. [1]
- ▶ You can provide an optional \footimage. [2]

Options

It's based on beamerposter, so you can change some options:

size a0, a0b, a1, a2, a3, a4 orientiation landscape, portrait scale a decimal number to scale the fonts

Colour Themes

- I've included some colour themes, using the colour palettes from http://colourlovers.com
 - ComingClean (current theme)
 - Entrepreneur (light blue + grey)
 - Conspicious (a bit garish!)

This is a sample of a wiiiide column

- One, two, pick up my shoe
- Three, four, shut the door
- Five, six, pick up sticks
- Seven, eight, lay them straight

This is a sample

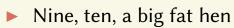
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Some maths material

Α

$$= U \times S \times V^T \sigma \qquad \qquad = \frac{x \times y}{\sqrt[3]{\alpha + \beta}} \qquad (1)$$



Bibliography

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