Wide blocks on a poster usually have too long lines (more than 60 letters per line is difficult to read).

Example Beamer Poster

One Giant Slide, Subdivided Various Ways Paul E. Johnson · 2018



One Block that is as wide as the whole poster (probably wasting space)

This commentary is inside the larger blue block. There is also a Green, Red, and Blue box within this one super-wide block.

Example blocks appear as green

The only thing that is different about the Example Block is that its outline is GREEN. Equations work as expected, but cause a lot of empty space within this giant wide block(you could check that).

An Alert Block is Red

The red text draws attention.

This is a standard blue block

This is a standard blue block. After this, we create space with a vertical fill. Everything from "One Block that is as wide as the whole poster" to here is inside the wide block.

A Four Column Area within a Block

Wide blocks are difficult to read. One way to solve this is using the LaTeX \multicols environment. LyX has a module, "Multiple Columns" to facilitate (documented in Help > Additional Features). The content will automatically "snake" from top left to fill the columns. The space between the columns can be adjusted via the LaTeX code \setlength{\columnsep} . A manual column break is inserted here with \vfill\null followed by a \columnbreak.

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Heres is a tcolorbox object that seems to fig gracefully within a column

I'm shocked this works. When I put a beamer block in here, it ran off into the right margin!.

Fontsizes: From tiny to most giant!

Smallest Smaller

Normal

Large

Larger

Largest

Huge

Huger Giant

More Giant

Blocks in different colors

Beamer provides special blocks with specific colors that can also be used for posters. This one is an "alert" block.

Blocks in different colors

This is an "example block".

Yet another color.

About logical term markup

The LyX "logical markup" module creates these right-click accessible types structure, Alert, Code, Noun, Bold, Emph, Strong (same as bold), and others.

Enumerated Lists

- some items
 - 1 some items 2 some items
 - 3 some items

Some items and some math

- \blacksquare some items and $\alpha = \gamma, \sum_{i}$
- some items
- some items

$$\alpha = \gamma, \sum_{i}$$

More items ...

- some items

and yet more!

- some items
- some items
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