

# Apache Forrest s5 Plugin

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## 1. Create Slides from Apache Forrest Documents

This plugin enables you to automatically create slides from Apache Forrest Documents. It uses [S5: A Simple Standards-Based Slide Show System](#) (<http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/>) to present the slides.

### 1.1. Viewing Slide Shows

To view any page as a slide show simply place `s5slides` at the start of a pages URL. For example, [s5slides/index.html](#) will show this page as a slideshow.

## 2. Creating slides

There are two ways of generating slides, the first is fully automatic, whilst the second requires that documents be marked up accordingly. The automatic method is a convenient technique for some types of document, but does not work well in all cases. The manual approach provides full control over the generation of slides and is therefore much more powerful.

### 2.1. The Manual Method

The manual method of creating slide shows is the most reliable. To indicate a section should be a slide simply add a `class` attribute with the value `slide`. For example:

```
<section>
  <title>This section is not a Slide</title>
  <p>This is a normal section.</p>
</section>

<section class="slide">
  <title>This section is a Slide</title>
  <p>This section is a slide, it will be displayed as normal in a web page
or PDF
document (although you could have the skin hide it since it has a unique
class). In slide view it will appear as a slide.</p>
</section>
```

You can view an example of a [manually described slide](#) ([sample/manual.html](#)) .

### 2.2. The Automatic Method

The automatic method does its best to create a slideshow from any Forrest docuemnt. It uses

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some basic rules to decide what a slide should look like. At present this facility is very limited, but we welcome contributions and suggestions to improve upon it.

See [automatic sample](sample/auto.html) (sample/auto.html) for more information.

### **3. Credits**

This plugin would not be possible without [S5: A Simple Standards-Based Slide Show System](http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/) (http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/). There is much more to this plugin than is currently documented, I recommend you visit the [the S5 introductory slide show](http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/s5-intro.html/) (http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/s5-intro.html/) for a full breakdown of functionality.