The \texttt{biblatex-ext} Bundle

Extensions for the \texttt{biblatex} standard styles

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1. Introduction

1.1. About

The \texttt{biblatex-ext} bundle provides an extended version of the standard styles that come with \texttt{biblatex}. For each standard style this bundle provides a style with the same name prefixed with \texttt{ext-} which can be used as a drop-in replacement for the standard style – for example, the replacement for \texttt{authoryear-icomp} is called \texttt{ext-authoryear-icomp}.

The aim of the styles of this bundle is to offer a simple interface to change some of the stylistic decisions made for the standard styles that would otherwise need cumbersome and tedious redefinitions. Additionally, some customisation features that were not deemed
appropriate for inclusion in the \biblatex kernel are provided. Other than that the styles are as close to the standard styles as possible. They do not attempt to offer options or commands for customisations that are already fairly simple to achieve with the tools provided by the standard styles.\footnote{Please be gentle and allow for a lot of wiggle room for what exactly ‘simple’ means. And don’t get mad if the principle is not followed at all times and the occasional solution for things that already are ‘simple enough’ pop up here and there.}

The initial motivation for this bundle was what has now become the option \texttt{inname-beforetitle}. It is fairly straightforward to print the name of the editor of an \texttt{@incollection} before the \texttt{booktitle}. But if one does not want to resort to clever tricks,\footnote{See \url{https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/122218/} and \url{https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/173638/} for example.} the modifications needed to do this in a stable, safe and clean manner by redefining the bibliography drivers can easily amass hundred lines of code – code you may not want to see in your preamble. Some contributed \biblatex styles already place the editor in the desired position, but you may not want to commit to the other changes implied by switching to one of those styles. Especially styles written for the sole purpose of implementing the requirements of a particular style guide may have to go to great lengths to do so and are therefore not as easily modified as the standard styles. The styles of this bundle, on the other hand, try to stay as close to the standard styles as possible both in output and implementation to allow you to customise the styles with minimum additional effort over the standard styles.

A few words of warning: The styles of this bundle are only really useful if you want to use one of their features to avoid having to go through the lengthy and tedious redefinitions the standard styles would require. Before you get involved in modifying the standard styles or one of the styles of this bundle, you may want to have a look at the host of other styles available for \biblatex,\footnote{\url{https://www.ctan.org/topic/biblatex}} maybe you are lucky and the style you are looking for has already been implemented by someone else. As was the intention, most methods to modify the standard styles are also applicable to the styles of this bundle, but you may break some of their features if you happen to modify something that the \texttt{ext-} styles redefine themselves. While many contributed \biblatex styles are examples of good \biblatex style coding, this can not be said of all of the files included in this bundle. Especially the citation styles for compact citations have to work harder to implement the citation delimiter feature properly. So if you want to get inspired for your \biblatex coding, be warned that terrible things lurk in the \texttt{.cbx} files. The standard \texttt{.cbx} files will give you a much better impression of how things should be done.

### 1.2. Requirements

The use of the styles requires a current version of the \biblatex package. At the time of writing the latest version of \biblatex is 3.12 (dated 2018-11-02), that version is required for the styles to work properly. A warning will be issued if you use an older version. You
may choose to ignore that warning, but the styles cannot be guaranteed to work properly in that case: you might get other warnings or errors, and some features of the style might just fail silently.

Use of the Biber backend is strongly encouraged. Most of the new features of this bundle do not require Biber explicitly in their implementation, but many \texttt{biblatex} standard features only work properly with Biber.

1.3. Compatibility with earlier versions

In an ideal world all changes to the styles in this bundle would be fully backwards compatible. Unfortunately we do not live in this ideal world. Most changes to this bundle should introduce new features that have little relevant impact on existing functionality. But the occasional change may have more lasting consequences and may cause existing customisations to fail. In fact all changes have the potential to break someone’s code, since \texttt{biblatex} styles have little to no distinction between public and internal code. Still, some changes are more likely to be problematic than others and those should be kept to a minimum. They can, however, be required to move development forward.

If possible, backwards compatibility measures that allow old code to continue to work are in place. Sometimes that is not feasible and in those cases the next best solution is to warn if old code is used, so please check the log file for warnings – especially after an update. But at times not even that is possible, so it is always a good idea to consult the change history after an update and to examine the output with extra scrutiny. Higher-level changes are found in the revision history in section 8, more technical changes and commentary can be found in \texttt{CHANGES.md}, the full set of changes can be investigated by comparing the tagged and publicly available source code.

1.4. Installation

This style bundle is available on \texttt{ctan}. The current release is also available in \texttt{MikTeX} and \TeX\ live 2018 or newer. If at all possible you should install this bundle via your \TeX\ distribution (using \texttt{MikTeX} Console or \texttt{tlmgr} for \TeX\ live). If you must install this package manually, get the files from \texttt{ctan} and install the .bbx, .cbx, .def, .sty and .lua files preferably to \texttt{tex/latex/biblatex-ext} of your local or home \TeX\ tree, the other files (\texttt{CHANGES.md}, \texttt{README.md}, \texttt{biblatex-ext.tex}, \texttt{biblatex-ext.pdf} and \texttt{biblatex-ext-examples.bib}) go into \texttt{doc/latex/biblatex-ext}. You may have to refresh your file name database afterwards, so \TeX\ can find the files.

\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/biblatex-ext}
\footnote{https://miktex.org/howto/miktex-console}
\footnote{https://www.tug.org/texlive/pkginstall.html}
\footnote{https://texfaq.org/FAQ-inst-wlcf}
1.5. License

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1.6. Feedback

You can use the \texttt{biblatex-ext} project page on GitHub\textsuperscript{10} to report bugs and submit suggestions and feature requests, or you can do so via email.

If you do not want to report a bug or request a feature, but are simply in need of assistance, you might want to consider posting your question on the \texttt{comp.text.tex} newsgroup or \LaTeX{} – \TeX{} Stack Exchange.\textsuperscript{11} If after a consultation on one of these sites it turns out you have happened upon a bug or that you can formulate a request for a new feature that could be useful, please head over to GitHub or send me an email.

2. Use

The \texttt{biblatex-ext} bundle is a collection of \texttt{biblatex} style files. You can load the styles exactly as you would load the standard styles:

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[style=(standard style)]{biblatex}
\end{verbatim}

The naming of the styles follows the scheme ext-⟨standard style⟩, e.g., the style corresponding to \texttt{authoryear-icomp} is called \texttt{ext-authoryear-icomp}.

This manual assumes familiarity with the concepts of \texttt{biblatex} and does not attempt to explain any of the standard \texttt{biblatex} features, so you may want to have the \texttt{biblatex} documentation\textsuperscript{12} at hand to fully appreciate what is going on. If you are new to \texttt{biblatex} the three hundred odd pages of the manual can be hard to stomach at first, so you may want to have a look at a more gentle introduction. Of the many introductory texts and tutorials available on the internet\textsuperscript{13} the author particularly likes Knut Hegna and Dag Langmyhr’s \textit{Local Guide to \texttt{biblatex}}\textsuperscript{14} and Paul Stanley’s \textit{\texttt{biblatex} – An Easier Read}\textsuperscript{15}. French speakers may want to consider Maïeul Rouquette’s (Xe)\LaTeX{} \textit{Appliqué aux sciences humaines} available on \texttt{ctan}\textsuperscript{16}. If you read German you may be interested in Dominik Waßenhoven’s two-part ...

\textsuperscript{8}https://www.latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.txt
\textsuperscript{9}https://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
\textsuperscript{10}https://github.com/moewew/biblatex-ext
\textsuperscript{11}https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/tagged/biblatex
\textsuperscript{12}http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/biblatex/doc/biblatex.pdf
\textsuperscript{13}https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/13509/35864
\textsuperscript{14}http://dag.at.ifi.uio.no/public/doc/biblatex-guide.pdf
\textsuperscript{15}https://github.com/PaulStanley/biblatex-tutorial/releases
\textsuperscript{16}https://ctan.org/pkg/latex-sciences-humaines
series Bibliographien erstellen mit \texttt{biblatex} in \textit{Die \TeX nische Komödie} 2/2008\textsuperscript{17} (pp. 53–75) and 4/2008\textsuperscript{18} (pp. 31–51). Please keep in mind that some of these texts were written a while ago and that \texttt{biblatex} is actively developed: technical details may have changed and new features make some things easier.

\textsuperscript{17}https://www.dante.de/DTK/Ausgaben/2008-2.pdf
\textsuperscript{18}https://www.dante.de/DTK/Ausgaben/dtk08-4.pdf
3. Styles

This bundle provides an extended version of each standard style as well as a few new styles.

3.1. Standard styles

Please refer to the biblatex documentation\(^{19}\) and the style examples\(^{20}\) for a more detailed description of each standard style. The relations between the styles are exactly as in their standard counterparts. The ext-styles only build on top of the standard files.

**ext-numeric** An extended version of the standard numeric style for citations with numeric labels.

\[ [1, 2, 5, 6, 7] \]

**ext-numeric-comp** An extended version of the standard numeric-comp style. Similar to ext-numeric, but citation labels are compressed to give "\([1–3]\)" instead of "\([1, 2, 3]\)".

\[ [1, 2, 5–7] \]

**ext-numeric-verb** An extended version of the standard numeric-verb style. This style is similar to the numeric style, but each citation label is in its own set of brackets: "\([1]\), \([2]\), \([3]\)"

\[ [1], [3], [5], [6], [7] \]

**ext-alphabetic** An extended version of the standard alphabetic style for citations with alphabetic labels derived from author name and year.

\[ \text{[SR98, Knu86c]} \]

**ext-alphabetic-verb** An extended version of the standard alphabetic-verb style. This style is based on ext-alphabetic, but like ext-numeric-verb places each citation label in its own pair of brackets: "\([\text{SR98}], [\text{Knu86c}]\)"

\[ \text{[SR98], [Knu86c]} \]

\(^{19}\)http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/biblatex/doc/biblatex.pdf

\(^{20}\)http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/biblatex/doc/examples/
**ext-authoryear**  An extended version of the standard *authoryear* style for citations using author name and year.

Sigfridsson and Ryde 1998

**ext-authoryear-comp**  An extended version of the standard *authoryear-comp* style. The style is based on the author-year citations of *ext-authoryear*, but several works by the same author are compressed by not displaying the author multiple times: ‘Knuth 1984, 1986’ instead of ‘Knuth 1984; Knuth 1986’.

Knuth 1984, 1986

**ext-authoryear-ibid**  An extended version of the standard *authoryear-ibid* style. This style is similar to *ext-authoryear*, but repeated citations are replaced with ‘ibidem’.

Knuth 1984  ibid.

**ext-authoryear-icomp**  An extended version of the standard *authoryear-icomp* style. This style combines the two styles *ext-authoryear-comp* and *ext-authoryear-ibid*.


**ext-authortitle**  An extended version of the standard *authortitle* style for citations by author and title.

Maron, *Animal Triste*

**ext-authortitle-comp**  An extended version of the standard *authortitle-comp* style. This style is based on *ext-authortitle* and compresses several citations by the same author just like *ext-authoryear-comp*: ‘Aristotle, *Physics, Poetics*’ instead of ‘Aristotle, *Physics*; Aristotle, *Poetics*’.

Aristotle, *Physics, Poetics*

**ext-authortitle-ibid**  An extended version of the standard *authortitle-ibid* style. This style is similar to *ext-authortitle*, but replaces repeated citations of the same work with ‘ibidem’.

Maron, *Animal Triste*  ibid.
ext-authortitle-comp  An extended version of the standard authortitle-comp style. This style combines ext-authortitle-comp and ext-authortitle-ibid.


ext-authortitle-terse  An extended version of the standard authortitle-terse style. This style is similar to ext-authortitle, but the title is omitted in citations if there is only one work by the relevant author.

Sigfridsson and Ryde  Aristotle, *Physics; Aristotle, Poetics*

ext-authortitle-tcomp  An extended version of the standard authortitle-tcomp style. This style combines ext-authortitle-terse and ext-authortitle-comp.

Sigfridsson and Ryde  Aristotle, *Physics, Poetics*

ext-authortitle-ticomp  An extended version of the standard authortitle-ticomp style. This style combines ext-authortitle-terse, ext-authortitle-comp and ext-authortitle-ibid.

Aristotle, *Physics, Poetics*  Sigfridsson and Ryde  ibid.

ext-verbose  An extended version of the standard verbose style. This style shows the full bibliographic reference the first time a work is cited.

ext-verbose-ibid  An extended version of the standard verbose-ibid style. Based on ext-verbose, repeated citations to the same work are replaced with 'ibidem'.

ext-verbose-note  An extended version of the standard verbose-note style. Based on ext-verbose and intended for use in footnotes, subsequent citations link back to the footnote the entry was cited at first and in full.

ext-verbose-inote  An extended version of the standard verbose-inote style. Similar to verbose-note, but repeated citations to the same work are replaced with 'ibidem'.

ext-verbose-trad1  An extended version of the standard verbose-trad1 style. This style makes extensive use of scholarly abbreviations and is otherwise similar to ext-verbose.

ext-verbose-trad2  An extended version of the standard verbose-trad2 style. The style is similar to ext-verbose-inote and uses scholarly abbreviations to shorten citations.

ext-verbose-trad3  An extended version of the standard verbose-trad3 style. This style is similar to ext-verbose-trad2.
3.2. New styles

The following styles are not mere extensions of a particular standard style, instead they implement new combinations or extensions of the concepts available in the standard styles.

ext-authoryear-ecomp An author-year citation that is even more compact than ext-authoryear-comp, it compresses lists of extradate letters from 'Knuth 1986a,b,c' to 'Knuth 1986a–c'.

Sigfridsson and Ryde 1998 Knuth 1986a–c

ext-authoryear-iecomp An author-year citation that is even more compact than ext-authoryear-icomp, it compresses lists of extradate letters from 'Knuth 1986a,b,c' to 'Knuth 1986a–c'.

Sigfridsson and Ryde 1998 ibid. Knuth 1986a–c

ext-authoryear-terse An author-year citation style that suppresses years for author lists with only one work in the bibliography. This style is like ext-authortitle-terse, but it is based on ext-authoryear and not on ext-authortitle.

Sigfridsson and Ryde Knuth 1984 Knuth 1986

ext-authoryear-tcomp A compact author-year citation style that suppresses years for author lists with only one work in the bibliography. This style is like ext-authortitle-tcomp, but it is based on ext-authoryear and not on ext-authortitle.

Sigfridsson and Ryde Knuth 1984, 1986

ext-authoryear-tecomp A compact author-year citation style that combines ext-authoryear-tcomp and ext-authoryear-ecomp.

Sigfridsson and Ryde Knuth 1984, 1986a–c

ext-authoryear-ticomp A compact author-year citation style with ‘ibidem’ function that suppresses years for author lists with only one work in the bibliography. This style is like ext-authortitle-ticomp, but it is based on ext-authoryear and not on ext-authortitle.

Sigfridsson and Ryde ibid. Knuth 1984, 1986
A compact author-year citation style that combines ext-authoryear-ticomp and ext-authoryear-iecomp.

Sigfridsson and Ryde ibid. Knuth 1984, 1986a–c
4. Options

All options of the `biblatex` package are supported and each style supports the options of its standard counterpart.

4.1. General options

Additionally, all styles support the following options in global, per-type and per-entry scope. The default values are such that the styles can be used as drop-in replacement for the standard files without significant changes in output.

```
articlein=true, false  
```

default: true

Whether or not to display ‘in:’ before the journal information in `@article` entries. All other entry types are not affected by this option.

```
articlein=true
```


```
articlein=false
```


```
citexref=true, false  
```

default: false

This option controls if `@inbook`, `@incollection` and `@inproceedings` entries that are tied to a parent entry with `xref` or `crossref` should cite their parent in the bibliography if the parent is listed in the bibliography as a separate entry. With the default setting `citexref=false` the parent is not cited, the entry is shown as in the standard styles. If the option is set to `true`, the block following the ‘in:’ is replaced by a citation to the parent entry. The
option itself does not cause the parent entry to be added to the bibliography, this needs to happen either explicitly by citing the parent (this includes nocite) or implicitly via the minxrefs or mincrossrefs option.

**citexref=true**


**citexref=false**


**innamebeforetitle=true, false**

Whether or not the editor should be moved before the booktitle field for @inbook, @incollection and @inproceedings entries.

**innamebeforetitle=true**


**innamebeforetitle=false**


**innameidem=true, false**

default: false

Whether or not the editor of the booktitle for the entry types @inbook, @incollection and @inproceedings is replaced by 'idem' in case the editor and author name lists coincide. This option only has an effect if innamebeforetitle is set to true.

**innameidem=true**

4.2. Style-specific options

dashed=true, false, fullhash, bibnamehash default: true

The dashed option of the authoryear- and authortitle-like bibliography styles allows for finer control over the dashes than in the standard styles. The option is available globally and additionally on a per-type and per-entry level.

This option controls whether or not recurring lists of authors/editors in the bibliography are replaced with a dash. The standard values true and false are still valid and give the exact same output as in the standard styles. This means that the output is fully compatible with the standard styles. The new values fullhash and bibnamehash differ in how exactly they determine if a list of authors/editors is the same as the previous.

true An alias for fullhash.
false Disable this feature.
bibnamehash Replace recurring name lists with a dash. Compare name lists using bibnamehash, taking into account only names that are actually listed in the bibliography account.
fullhash Replace recurring name lists with a dash. Compare name lists using fullhash, taking into account all names in the list, even those that are truncated and do not appear in the bibliography.
Assuming `maxnames=1` and no name list disambiguation (`uniquelist=false`), the four entries

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Entry</th>
<th>Author(s)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>@book{appleby:civ,</td>
<td>Humphrey Appleby</td>
<td>On the Importance of the Civil Service</td>
<td>1980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>@book{appleby:abl,</td>
<td>Humphrey Appleby</td>
<td>On the Ablative in Greek</td>
<td>1982</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>@book{elk:bronto,</td>
<td>Elk, Anne and Hacker, James and Rumpo, Syd</td>
<td>On the Theory of Brontosauruses</td>
<td>1972</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>@book{elk:einio,</td>
<td>Elk, Anne and Hacker, James and Pode, Eric</td>
<td>On the Theory of Einiosauruses</td>
<td>1973</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

give

```ascii
```
With dashed=bibnamehash the dash replaces the name list if they are indistinguishable in the bibliography, while with dashed=fullhash the lists are only replaced if they are indistinguishable in the data source.

\texttt{introcite=false, plain, label} \hspace{1cm} \texttt{default: false}

The \texttt{introcite} option is available for the bibliography styles of the \texttt{authoryear} and \texttt{author-title} family. It can not be used with citation styles of the \texttt{verbose} family, where it may produce undesired output or errors. The option is available globally and on a per-type and per-entry level, where only the values \texttt{plain} (and the default \texttt{false}) are supported.

This option controls whether or not the citation label is repeated in the bibliography. There are two possible output formats.

\texttt{false} \hspace{1cm} Do not show the citation label in the bibliography.

\texttt{plain} \hspace{1cm} Show the citation label at the beginning of an entry.

\texttt{label} \hspace{1cm} Show the citation label as the label of a list similar to the \texttt{numeric} or \texttt{alphabetical} styles.

The difference between \texttt{plain} and \texttt{label} is that the former simply prints the citation label at the beginning of the entry, while the latter prints the citation label similar to the item labels in a list or the numeric labels in a \texttt{numeric} bibliography.


The label produced by the `plain` option can be customised as follows.

\texttt{\introcitepunct} The punctuation inserted between the label and the rest of the entry with `introcite=plain`. The default value is a colon followed by a space.


\texttt{\togglefalse{bbx:introcite:plain:keeprelated}} (default) This toggle controls whether or not the citation label is also repeated for default related entries. The default value `false` suppresses the label for related entries.


Note that the implementation of some related types automatically suppresses the introcite label – or rather, does not add the label in the first place. That means that the resulting bibliography should be checked for consistency if the toggle is set to `true`.

The `\label` option can be configured to not allow the label to run into the remaining bibliography entry thus creating the appearance of a tabular-like bibliography. The citation label is not broken across lines, instead it moves the entry text into the next line with `\introcitebreak` if the width of the citation is greater than `\introcitewidth`.

`\introcitewidth` The maximum width of the citation label. The initial value is 8 times `\biblabelsep`.

`\introcitesep` This length sets the minimal space between the end of the citation label and the beginning of the rest of the entry. The initial value is `\biblabelsep`.

`\introcitebreak` The command to execute if a citation label exceeds `\introcitewidth`. The default is `\leavevmode\newline`.

**Lengths for `introcite=label`**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coleridge 1983</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Geer 1985</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sigfridsson and Ryde 1998</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>


The appearance of the citation label can be customised mostly as if it were produced by a true citation command called `\bbx@introcite`. The delimiter context is `\bbx@introcite`, the inner citation delimiters can be accessed as `\bbx@introcite` as well. The label does not have outer citation delimiters, you can use the wrapper field format `\bbx@introcite` instead. In fact this approach is more versatile than the outer citation delimiter feature (see the discussion in section 5.3). The default settings for `\bbx@introcite` emulate the output of `\cite`.

**Example customisations for \introcite=plain**

```
\DeclareFieldFormat{bbx@introcite}{\mkbibbrackets{#1}}
\DeclareDelimFormat{bbx@introcite}{nameyeardelim}{\addcomma\space}
\UndeclareInnerCiteDelims{bbx@introcite}
\renewcommand*{\introcitepunct}{\quad}
```

Example customisations for `introcite=label`

\begin{verbatim}
\DeclareFieldFormat{bbx@introcite}{\mkbibbold{#1}}
\DeclareDelimFormat[bbx@introcite]{nameyeardelim}{\addspace}
\DeclareInnerCiteDelims{bbx@introcite}{\bibopenparen}{\bibcloseparen}
\setlength{\introcitewidth}{0pt}
\setlength{\introcitesep}{\bibhang}
\end{verbatim}

Coleridge (1983)


Geer (1985)


If you are using an author-year citation style together with `introcite=label` or `introcite=label`, you may be interested in combining this with `bibstyle=ext-author-title` instead to move the year back to the end of the entry.

`introcite=label with style=ext-author-year and bibstyle=ext-author-title`

Geer 1985


Sigfridsson and Ryde 1998

5. Further Customisations

Aside from the new options mentioned in the last section the styles of this bundle also offer additional field formats, punctuation and delimiter commands, a new citation delimiter interface and a few new bibliography macros.

The citation delimiter interface is a novel feature of \biblatex-ext, but for the other subsections familiarity with the underlying \biblatex concepts is assumed. Some of this is easier understood by looking at the source code directly, so it might not be a bad idea to have ext-standard.bbx open when perusing this section of the manual.

5.1. Field formats

In a few places where the standard styles employ hard-coded formatting directives the styles of this bundle offer customisable formats instead. Field formats can be modified with \DeclareFieldFormat.

**biblabeldate**
The format for the labeldate in the bibliography for authoryear-like styles. The default is to wrap the date in round brackets.

```latex
```

**biblistlabeldate**
Like biblabeldate, but for bibliography lists created by \printbiblist. The default is to use the same format as biblabeldate.

**issuedate**
The format of the issue and date information for @articles. By default this block is wrapped in round brackets.

```latex
```

**volumeof**
The format for the volume of a maintitle used when maintitleaftertitle=true.

```latex
```

**titlecase:title**
The standard styles follow an all-or-nothing approach when it comes to title casing. The field format titlecase intended to enable sentence case with \MakeSentenceCase* is applied
to all title-like fields alike. Finer control over the title casing of each field could require involved code. The field format `titlecase:title` is applied to the fields `title` and `subtitle`. By default this field format is an alias for `titlecase`.

**titlecase:booktitle** Like `titlecase:title`, but controls the title casing of the `booktitle` and `bookssubtitle` fields.

**titlecase:mainitle** Like `titlecase:title`, but controls the title casing of the `mainitle` and `mainsubtitle` fields.

**titlecase:journaltitle** Like `titlecase:title`, but controls the title casing of the `journaltitle` and `journalsubtitle` fields.

**titlecase:issuitle** Like `titlecase:title`, but controls the title casing of the `issuitle` and `issuesubtitle` fields.

The `citetitle` field format can be used to change the title case in author-title citations, so there is no `citetitle:labeltitle`.

**Default output for titlecase field formats**

```
```

**Example changes to titlecase field formats**

```
\DeclareFieldFormat{titlecase:title}{\MakeSentenceCase*{#1}}
\DeclareFieldFormat{titlecase:journaltitle}{#1}
```

```
```

### 5.2. Punctuation

The package provides the following commands to modify the delimiters and punctuation between fields. Normal punctuation commands should be redefined with `\renewcommand`, while context-sensitive commands marked with `context sensitive` should be redefined with `\DeclareDelimFormat`. A short overview over common punctuation commands defined by `biblatex-ext` as well as standard `biblatex` in an example bibliography can be found in appendix A.

**\innametitledelim** Similar to `\nametitledelim`, but for names after the ‘in:’ if `innamebeforetitle` is `true`. The default value is that of `\nametitledelim` for all contexts. Since the definition of `\nametitledelim` is different for the delimiter contexts `bib` and `biblist`, you may have to use the optional argument to redefine the delimiter.\(^\text{22}\)

\(^{21}\)\url{https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/22981/}
\(^{22}\)The author admits that it is somewhat pointless to make `\innametitledelim` context sensitive. But the obvious parallels with `\nametitledelim` were too tempting. It is probably too late now.

Since \nametitledelim and \innametitledelim are independent, the following output is easily achieved. Note that the optional argument to \DeclareDelimFormat is used to make sure the definitions apply to the bibliography and bibliography lists contexts, this is necessary because these contexts have special pre-defined values that would otherwise not be redefined.

**Example customisations for \innametitledelim**

\ExecuteBibliographyOptions{innamebeforetitle=true}
\DeclareDelimFormat[bib,biblist]{nametitledelim}{\addcolon\space}
\DeclareDelimFormat[bib,biblist]{innametitledelim}{\addcomma\space}


\maintitletitledelim The punctuation between the maintitle and title or booktitle of a work if maintitleaftertitle is false. The default is \newunitpunct.


\voltitledelim The punctuation between the volume and title or booktitle of a work if maintitleaftertitle is false. The default is a colon followed by a space.


\titlemaintitledelim The punctuation between the title or booktitle and maintitle of a work if maintitleaftertitle is true. The default is \newunitpunct.


\textbf{\texttt{\textbackslash pubdatedelim}} The delimiter between publisher/institution and date. The default is a comma followed by a space.


\textbf{\texttt{\textbackslash extradateonlycompcitedelim}} Similar to \texttt{\textbackslash compcitedelim}, but intended for use between compressed citations where the second is an extradate only. The default is a comma (not followed by a space).

Knuth 1986a,b

\textbf{\texttt{\textbackslash extradateonlycompciterangedelim}} Similar to \texttt{\textbackslash extradateonlycompcitedelim}, but intended for use in a compressed list of extradates in the -ecomp styles. The default is \texttt{\textbackslash bibrangedash}.

Knuth 1986a–c

\textbf{5.3. Delimiters for citation commands}

The delimiters for citation commands provided by the styles of this bundle offer a simple way to customise the bracketing of citation commands.

The citation commands \texttt{\textbackslash cite, \textbackslash parencite} and \texttt{\textbackslash textcite} come with two sets of delimiters: A pair of \texttt{outer delimiters} wrapped around the resulting citation in its entirety and a pair of \texttt{inner delimiters} that sets off certain bits of the citation label from other information. An example for outer delimiters would be the round brackets of \texttt{parencite} for \texttt{authoryear}-like styles or the square brackets of \texttt{\textbackslash cite} for \texttt{numeric-} or \texttt{alphabetical}-like styles. Inner delimiters would be the round brackets in \texttt{\textbackslash textcite} around the year for \texttt{authoryear} or around the title for \texttt{author_name}. See Table 1 for more details.

The delimiters are set up to work as paired delimiters, but you are free to use non-matching pairs or to leave the opening or closing delimiter empty. If you want to add punctuation, the context-sensitive delimiters \texttt{nameyear delim}, \texttt{name title delim} and friends as well as the context-insensitive \texttt{\textbackslash postnotedelim} and friends are more appropriate.
Although the outer delimiters can be set up using \DeclareCiteCommand’s optional ⟨wrapper⟩ argument for most styles, this is not possible for all styles. Similarly, inner delimiters can be set up with \DeclareFieldFormat in some styles, but other styles need more intricate implementations. This means that the commands discussed here can be used to place the citations between delimiters, but not natively to pass the result of a citation to a wrapper command as an argument.

Table 1: Outer and inner citation delimiters by style. If the style does not use the delimiters by default, ⟨ and ⟩ are substituted in the appropriate place.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Citation command</th>
<th>Style family</th>
<th>\cite</th>
<th>\parencite</th>
<th>\textcite</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>alphabetic</td>
<td>[Knu84]</td>
<td>[Knu84]</td>
<td>⟨Knuth [2]⟩</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\DeclareOuterCiteDelims{⟨cite command⟩}{⟨opening delimiter⟩}{⟨closing delimiter⟩}

Sets up the outer delimiters for the citation command \langle cite command \rangle. The name of the ⟨cite command⟩ is given without leading backslash in the argument, it normally corresponds to the delimiter context.

Note that outer citation delimiters are often hard-coded so they usually do not respond to delimiter context aliases. Inner citation delimiters, on the other hand, usually follow delimiter context aliases. This may lead to initially surprising results if aliases are used.

You may use almost any input for ⟨opening delimiter⟩ and ⟨closing delimiter⟩ as long as type-setting of ⟨opening delimiter⟩text⟨closing delimiter⟩ does not lead to errors when arbitrary grouping such as ⟨⟨opening delimiter⟩text⟩⟨closing delimiter⟩’ or ⟨opening delimiter⟩text ⟨⟨closing delimiter⟩⟩’ is introduced. It can not be guaranteed that the opening and closing delimiters are executed at the same level of grouping, let alone in the same group. As mentioned above, this approach is not suitable to wrap the citation up in a wrapper command, i.e. to pass the entire output of the citation command as argument to a macro.

Instead of hard-coded ⟨,⟩, [ and ] their \biblatex counterparts \bibopenparen, \bibcloseparen, \bibopenbracket and \bibclosebracket are preferable, since these commands respond to nesting and check if opening brackets are always closed.
\DeclareOuterCiteDelimsAlias{(cite alias)}{(cite command)}
\DeclareOuterCiteDelimsAlias*(cite alias){(cite command)}

Use the outer delimiters of \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\) for \(\langle cite\ alias\rangle\) as well. The unstarred version uses \texttt{\textbackslash def} assignment while the starred version uses \texttt{\textbackslash let}. This means that the starred version copies the values of the definitions at the time of executing the aliasing command, whereas the alias created by the unstarred version will only evaluate the delimiters whenever the citation command is called.

\UndeclareOuterCiteDelims{(cite command)}

Completely remove the definitions of the outer delimiters for \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\).

\DeclareInnerCiteDelims{(cite command)}{(opening delimiter)}{(closing delimiter)}

Sets up the inner delimiters for the citation command \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\).
This command is similar to \texttt{\textbackslash DeclareOuterCiteDelims} and the same restrictions for the arguments apply.

Note that inner citation delimiters usually follow context delimiter aliases. Outer citation delimiters, on the other hand, do not respond to context delimiter aliases. This may lead to initially surprising results if aliases are used.

\DeclareInnerCiteDelimsAlias{(cite alias)}{(cite command)}
\DeclareInnerCiteDelimsAlias*(cite alias){(cite command)}

Use the inner delimiters of \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\) for \(\langle cite\ alias\rangle\) as well. The unstarred version uses \texttt{\textbackslash def} assignment while the starred version uses \texttt{\textbackslash let}. This means that the starred version copies the values of the definitions at the time of executing the aliasing command, whereas the alias created by the unstarred version will only evaluate the delimiters whenever the citation command is called.

\UndeclareInnerCiteDelims{(cite command)}

Completely remove the definitions of the inner delimiters for \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\).

\RegisterCiteDelims{(modifier)}{(cite command)}

Register a pair of \texttt{(modifier)} citation delimiters for \(\langle cite\ command\rangle\). This command will define a delimiter wrapper command \texttt{\textbackslash mk(modifier)(cite command)s} that places its argument between the opening delimiter \texttt{\textbackslash extblx@citedelim@cite command}@\texttt{(modifier)}@open and the closing delimiter \texttt{\textbackslash extblx@citedelim@cite command}@\texttt{(modifier)}@close. No error will be raised if the opening or closing delimiters are not defined, but an error will be raised if \texttt{\textbackslash mk(modifier)(cite command)s} is already defined.
The styles of this bundle only use the values outer and inner for \textit{modifiable}, but other values are possible. With outer and inner you can use \texttt{\textbackslash DeclareOuterCiteDelims} or \texttt{\textbackslash DeclareInnerCiteDelims} and friends to define the opening and closing delimiters, otherwise you need to define them manually.

All styles of \texttt{biblatex-ext} define the wrapper commands listed in table 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Citation command</th>
<th>Outer</th>
<th>Inner</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\cite</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkoutercitedelims}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnercitedelims}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\parencite</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkouterparencitedelims}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnerparencitedelims}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textcite</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkoutertextcitedelims}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnertextcitedelims}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\footcite</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkouterfootcitedelims}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnerfootcitedelims}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\supercite\textsuperscript{a}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkoutersupercitedelims}</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\bbx@xrefcite</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkouterbbx@xrefcitedelims}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnerbbx@xrefcitedelims}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>‘\bbx@introcite’</td>
<td>—\textsuperscript{b}</td>
<td>\texttt{\textbackslash mkinnerbbx@introcitedelims}</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\textsuperscript{a}If defined by the citation style.

\textsuperscript{b}Use the field format \texttt{bbx@introcite} instead, see section 4.2.

The \texttt{authoryear} and \texttt{authorname} styles have \texttt{\parencite}, e.g. (Knuth \citeyear{1984}), (Sigfridsson and Ryde \citeyear{1998}), set up with

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash DeclareOuterCiteDelims\{parencite\}\{\bibopenparen\}\{\bibcloseparen\}
\textbackslash DeclareInnerCiteDelims\{parencite\}\{\}\{\}
\end{verbatim}

and \texttt{\textcite}, e.g. Knuth \citeyear{1984}, Sigfridsson and Ryde \citeyear{1998}, with

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash DeclareOuterCiteDelims\{textcite\}\{\}\{\}
\textbackslash DeclareInnerCiteDelims\{textcite\}\{\bibopenparen\}\{\bibcloseparen\}
\end{verbatim}

If you wanted \texttt{\parencite} of \texttt{authoryear} to look like ‘[Sigfridsson and Worman \citeyear{1998}]’ you would use

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash DeclareOuterCiteDelims\{parencite\}\{\bibopenbracket\}\{\bibclosebracket\}
\textbackslash DeclareInnerCiteDelims\{parencite\}\{\bibopenparen\}\{\bibcloseparen\}
\end{verbatim}
5.4. Selected bibliography macros

The following macros are defined in \texttt{ext-standard.bbx} and may make certain things easier to customise. Many of these macros are replacements for bare \texttt{\printfield} or \texttt{\printlist} in the bibliography drivers, or pack a frequently-used sequence of commands into one central place.

\texttt{barevolume+volumes} A bibliography macro to print the \texttt{volume}, \texttt{part} and \texttt{volumes} fields for \texttt{@mvbook}-, \texttt{@book}and \texttt{@inbook}-like entry types. If \texttt{maintitle} is defined, the \texttt{volume} and \texttt{part} fields will be printed by \texttt{maintitle+title} or \texttt{maintitle+booktitle} instead.

\begin{itemize}
\end{itemize}

\texttt{edition} A bibliography macro to print the \texttt{edition} field, this avoids a direct \texttt{\printfield{edition}} in the bibliography drivers.

\texttt{version} Similar to the \texttt{edition} bibliography macro, \texttt{version} prints the \texttt{version} field, this avoids a direct \texttt{\printfield{version}} in the bibliography drivers.

\texttt{pagetotal} Similar to the \texttt{edition} bibliography macro, \texttt{pagetotal} prints the \texttt{pagetotal} field, this avoids a direct \texttt{\printfield{pagetotal}} in the bibliography drivers.

\texttt{inv:editor(+others)} The bibliography macro to print the editor before the booktitle for \texttt{@inbook}, \texttt{@incollection} and \texttt{@inproceedings} when \texttt{innamebeforetitle} is set to true. The \texttt{\printname} uses the name format \texttt{ineditor}.

\texttt{language} A bibliography macro to print the \texttt{language} field, this avoids a direct \texttt{\printlist{language}} in the bibliography drivers.

\texttt{note} A bibliography macro to print the \texttt{note} field, this avoids a direct \texttt{\printfield{note}} in the bibliography drivers.

\texttt{pubinstorg+location+date} A general-purpose bibliography macro to catch \texttt{publisher+location+date}, \texttt{institution+location+date} and \texttt{organization+location+date}. This bibliography macro has one mandatory argument: the name of a list field, sensible values are \texttt{publisher}, \texttt{institution} and \texttt{organization}. 
A bibliography macro to print the type and number fields.
6. Tabular Bibliographies

An experimental addition to this bundle is the package `biblatex-ext-tabular` which allows you to typeset tabular (two-column) bibliographies. The package must be loaded after `biblatex` and has no further options.

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[⟨options⟩]{biblatex}
...
\usepackage{biblatex-ext-tabular}
\end{verbatim}

If it turns out that the tabular bibliography package is useful on its own, it may be split off from the rest of this bundle in the future. In that case the name `biblatex-ext-tabular` may be deprecated in favour of something more snappy. The old name should then continue to work, but you may have to install a new package to be able to use it.

The package `biblatex-ext-tabular` can be used independently of the styles provided in this bundle. But no matter what style you use, you will probably have to apply some tweaks here and there to make the output look acceptable.

The code for the tabular bibliographies is based on Audrey's answer to a question on \TeX{} \- \La\TeX{} Stack Exchange. The code has been modernised to keep in sync with changes to internal macros and modified to allow for slightly more flexible setups, so any bugs you find are mine and not Audrey's. Please report them via the channels mentioned above in section 1.6.

Before tabular bibliographies can be used, a suitable definition must be supplied with `\defbibtabular`.

\begin{verbatim}
\printbibtabular[⟨key=value,...⟩]
\end{verbatim}

This command prints a tabular bibliography. It accepts the same options as `\printbibliography`, but note that `env` must be a tabular bibliography declared with `\defbibtabular`. The default value for `env` is `bibtabular`.

\begin{verbatim}
\defbibtabular{⟨name⟩}{⟨begin code⟩}{⟨end code⟩}{⟨row code⟩}
\end{verbatim}

This command defines a tabular bibliography. The `⟨name⟩` is an identifier passed to the `env` option of `\printbibtabular` when selecting the environment. The `⟨begin code⟩` is \TeX{}
code to be executed at the beginning of the environment, usually it will begin a tabular environment. The ⟨end code⟩ is executed at the end of the environment and would usually end the tabular environment. The ⟨row code⟩ holds the code for one row in the tabular bibliography, it should have no more columns than ordered in ⟨begin code⟩ and should end with \.

Please keep in mind that the tabular bibliography is subject to all limitations of the particular tabular environment you decide to use.

Within the ⟨row code⟩ argument the following macros are defined and can be used to typeset the result of bibliography macros. Each cell should normally be wrapped into exactly one of the following macros since they are responsible for providing the necessary entry data to the bibliography macros.

\plain{⟨code⟩}
Typesets ⟨code⟩ with the entry data of the current entry.

\plainlang{⟨code⟩}
Like \plain, but typesets ⟨code⟩ in the language of the current item if the language switching options are enabled.

\anchor{⟨code⟩}
Like \plain, but additionally sets a link anchor for the current entry. That link anchor is used when a citation links to the bibliography entry. There should only be one \anchor or \anchorlang per entry (and hence per row), and for proper linking there should be at least one. Usually \anchor or \anchorlang is the first cell in a row.

\anchorlang{⟨code⟩}
Like \anchor, but in the entry language like \plainlang.

\driver{⟨precode⟩}
Typesets the bibliography entry using the correct driver. This always uses the entry language if language switching is enabled. The ⟨precode⟩ argument can be used to execute code before the driver is executed. Usually \driver would be issued in the last (and widest) cell in a row, duplicate information can be cleaned up with help of the ⟨precode⟩ argument.

Recall that standard tabular can't break across pages, so you may want to give \longtable a try. Additionally, the standard column specifiers l, r and c define flexible-sized columns which might not be appropriate here; p defines fixed-width columns but imposes justification, which does not look good if the columns are too narrow. You may want to look into fixed-width flush-left or flush-right columns\textsuperscript{25}.

\textsuperscript{25}https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/12703/35864
The package also defines two helpful bibliography macros.

**tabular:sortname** Prints the labelname/sortname.

**tabular:omitsortname** Suppresses the labelname/sortname in the current group.

A simple example of a useful tabular bibliography setup is

```latex
\usepackage{longtable}
\usepackage{array}
\newcolumntype{L}{p{#1}}
\defbibtabular{bibtabular}{{\setlength{\LTpre}{0pt}\setlength{\LTpost}{0pt}\renewcommand*{\arraystretch}{2}\begin{longtable}{@{}L{\dimexpr0.3\textwidth-\tabcolsep}\hspace{0pt}}\anchorlang{\usebibmacro{tabular:sortname}} & \driver{\usebibmacro{tabular:omitsortname}} \end{longtable}}}
```

This defines a two-column bibliography where the first column shows the primary name associated with the work (the labelname/sortname) and the second column shows the bibliography data with the primary name suppressed to avoid duplication. The anchor is set to the first column, so that a viewer jumps there if a link to the entry is followed.

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For the common case of two-column tabular bibliographies there is a thin wrapper around \texttt{defbibtabular} that might turn out a bit easier to use.

\texttt{\defbibtabulartwocolumn\{\texttt{name}\}\{\texttt{begin code}\}\{\texttt{end code}\}\{\texttt{anchor code}\}\{\texttt{driver precode}\}}

This defines a two-column tabular bibliography environment with \texttt{name}, \texttt{begin code} and \texttt{end code} as for \texttt{defbibtabular}.

The first column is an \texttt{anchorlang} column that executes \texttt{anchor code}, the second column executes a pre-code and the bibliography driver.

\texttt{\defbibtabulartwocolumn\{\texttt{name}\}}
\texttt{\{\texttt{begin code}\}\{\texttt{end code}\}}
\texttt{\{\texttt{anchor code}\}\{\texttt{driver precode}\}}

is equivalent to

\texttt{\defbibtabular\{\texttt{name}\}}
\texttt{\{\texttt{begin code}\}\{\texttt{end code}\}}
\texttt{\{\texttt{anchorlang\{\texttt{anchor code}\} & \texttt{driver\{\texttt{driver precode}\} } \}|\}

Using \texttt{defbibtabulartwocolumn} the example from above could be written as

\texttt{\usepackage{longtable}}
\texttt{\usepackage{array}}
\texttt{\newcolumntype{L}\[1\]{{\raggedright\let\newline\\arraybackslash\hspace{0pt}}p{#1}}}

\texttt{\defbibtabulartwocolumn\{bibtabular\}}
\texttt{\{\setlength{\LTpre}{0pt}\%
\setlength{\LTpost}{0pt}\%
\renewcommand*{\arraystretch}{2}\%
\begin{longtable}{\%
@{}%L\{\dimexpr0.3\textwidth-\tabcolsep\relax\%
\{\dimexpr0.7\textwidth-\tabcolsep\relax\%
@{}\%
L\{\textwidth-\tabcolsep\relax\%
L\{\textwidth-\tabcolsep\relax\%
@{}\%
\end{longtable}\%
\usebibmacro{tabular:sortname}\%
\usebibmacro{tabular:omitsortname}}
}\}

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7. Open Access Symbols

The package `biblatex-ext-oa` was inspired by a question\(^\text{26}\) by pluton\(^\text{27}\) on TeX.SX about promoting open access works by adding a small open access symbol into the margin.

The package must be loaded after `biblatex`. It is not tied to use with styles of this bundle, though it can not be guaranteed that everything will work out of the box with all other styles. The package works as expected with the standard styles and should work with most contributed styles at least to some extent. For the actual typesetting of the symbol `biblatex-ext-oa` patches the bibliography macro `begentry` to include a call to the bibliography macro `oamark`.

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[(biblatex options)]{biblatex}
...
\usepackage[(biblatex-ext-oa options)]{biblatex-ext-oa}
\end{verbatim}

The package may load the support packages `biblatex-ext-oa-doiapi`, `biblatex-ext-oasymb-pict2e`, `biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw` and `biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz`. The preferred way to load these packages is via `biblatex-ext-oa`'s package options. It should usually not be necessary to load any of these support packages directly with `\usepackage`, but it is possible to use them as stand-alone packages should the need arise in other situations.

Note that the macro `\oasymbol` must be defined and should contain an open access symbol that can be printed in the margin for the package `biblatex-ext-oa` to work properly. The package `biblatex-ext-oa` itself does not provide a definition for `\oasymbol` if the option `symbolpackage` is not used. So you should either set that option or define command `\oasymbol` yourself.

The package `biblatex-ext-oa` provides the following load-time options.

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{enable=\{true, false\}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{enable=\{true, false\}}
default: \texttt{true}

This option controls whether the package is only loaded (false) or loaded and active (true). ‘Active’ means that the initial state of the global bibliography option `openaccess` is auto and that useful default settings are applied for semi-automatic open access detection. These useful defaults include patches of the bibmacro `begentry` and, if `doiapi` is enabled, also `doi+eprint+url`.

If the package is loaded with `enable` set to `false` the global bibliography option `openaccess` will be set to `false` and no sensible defaults are defined for the semi-automatic open access detection.

\(^{26}\)https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/459449/35864
\(^{27}\)https://tex.stackexchange.com/users/371/pluton
symbolpackage=false, pict2e, l3draw, tikz  

Load one of the available open access symbol support packages.

false  Don’t load any symbol package.

Since \biblatex-ext-oa does not provide a default definition for \oasymbol, you will have to make sure to define that command yourself if you don’t load any of the symbol packages.

pict2e  Load \biblatex-ext-oasymb-pict2e to provide a definition for \oasymbol. See sections 7.3 and 7.3.1.

l3draw  Load \biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw to provide a definition for \oasymbol. See sections 7.3 and 7.3.3.

The package \biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw will load the entire \LaTeX3 core. Furthermore, l3draw is still considered experimental.

tikz  Load \biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz to provide a definition for \oasymbol. See sections 7.3 and 7.3.2.

The package \biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz will load PGF/TikZ.

symbol=⟨symbol⟩  

Set \oasymbol to output the symbol identified as ⟨symbol⟩. The available options can be found in section 7.3.

Note that this option is only available if \symbolpackage has been set to a valid value different from false or one of the open access symbol packages has been loaded manually (the latter is usually not recommended, the option \symbolpackage is the preferred way to load those packages).

doiapi=true, false  

Whether or not to load the support package \biblatex-ext-oa-doiapi that provides a Lua module to query open access information from Unpaywall28 via the DOI of an entry.

The package \biblatex-ext-oa-doiapi and thus this option can only be used with \LaTeXX.

28https://unpaywall.org/
The following macros in \biblatex-ext-oa are also of interest.

\LoadOASymbolPackage[⟨symbol⟩]{(package)}

This command provides an alternative to \symbolpackage for loading a symbol package. The mandatory argument ⟨package⟩ can take the same values as the \symbolpackage option. The optional argument ⟨symbol⟩ has the same meaning as the possible values for the \symbol package option.

The command can only be used in the preamble. It may only be used once and only if none of the symbol packages have been loaded either explicitly or via the \symbolpackage option.

This command is related to \DefineOASymbol (see section 7.3).

\oasymbol

This commands holds the little symbol that is going to be printed in the margin to mark open access publications.

This command is initially undefined and must be defined for the package to work. One way of giving this command a useful definition is via the \symbolpackage option of \biblatex-ext-oa.

An entry will be marked as open access if it has a ‘best open access URL’. This best open access URL will be determined according to the rules set out by the \openaccess bibliography option (see section 7.1) in the \AtDataInput hook, it is stored in the newly defined field \bestoaurl.

\bestoaurl field (literal)

This field holds the ‘best open access URL’ as determined by the open access detection outlined in section 7.1.

Note that this field need not hold the URL in expanded form.

Depending on the load-time options the package may define the following two bibliography macros.

\oamark Prints the open access symbol if a best open access URL is available. This bibliography macro is available if the package is loaded with \enable set to true

\api:bestoaurl Display the best open access URL according to the Unpaywall API. The URL is not shown if it coincides with the DOI, the check for that is performed by \OpenaccessURLisDOI (see section 7.2). This macro is only available if both the \enable and the \doiapi options are set to true.

This macro is useful in connection with the Unpaywall API since the best open access URL may not be amongst the fields that are already displayed in the entry.
With `enable` set to `true` the package will furthermore patch the bibliography macro `begentry` to execute the bibliography macro `oamark`. If additionally `doiapi` is `true`, the bibliography macro `doi+eprint+url` will be patched to include a call to `api:bestoaurl`. Please keep that in mind should you need to redefine `begentry` or `doi+eprint+url`.

### 7.1. Open access detection

The heart of the package `biblatex-ext-oa` is the bibliography option `openaccess`, which can be set globally, per type or per entry.

A short example document can be found at https://github.com/moewew/biblatex-ext/blob/master/oaslinks.tex.

`openaccess=auto,doiapi,forcedoiapi,true,false,none,`  
(default: `auto` (none))

This option controls how the best open access URL is detected. The initial value is `auto` unless the package is loaded with the `enable` option set to `false` in which case the initial value changes to `none`.

All following values are valid at all three levels (global, per-type and per-entry), but it may not be useful to use a particular option at all levels.

- **auto** Use a semi-automatic heuristic to find the best open access URL.
- **all** Assume that all known ‘open access fields’ contain an open access URL.
  
  Note that an entry still needs at least one field that open access field for the open access symbol to show up.
- **none** Assume that no known ‘open access field’ contains an open access URL.
  
  The value `none` may be used to disable the openaccess feature.
- **doiapi** Use API queries from the `biblatex-ext-oa-doiapi` package to determine the best open access link from the DOI.

  This option requires that the `doiapi` package option be set to `true` and only works with LuaLaTeX. Furthermore it needs a DOI in the `doi` field. If the `doi` field is empty, this option falls back to `auto`.

- **onlydoiapi** Like `doiapi`, but does not fall back to `auto` in case no DOI is present.
- **forcedoiapi** Like `doiapi`, but overrides more specific option levels that would say otherwise.
By default more specific options take precedence over more general options, that means that a per-entry option trumps a per-type option, which in turn overrides the global setting. If forceddoiapi is set it will prevail over more specific options that would say otherwise. A common use case is to override per-entry options with a global forceddoiapi.

**forceonlydoiapi**  A combination of onlydoiapi and forceddoiapi. This options overrides all more specific values and does not fall back to auto in case the DOI is not given.

- **true**  An alias for all.
- **false**  An alias for none.

**⟨open access field⟩**  Specifies that the open access version is given by ⟨open access field⟩. This value would normally be used only on a per-entry level.

Any field for which \DeclareOpenAccessFieldUrl has declared a URL specification is a valid ‘open access field’.

The heuristics to find the best open access link are governed by the following commands and rely on information present in the .bib file (ideally in field annotations).

\DeclareOpenAccessFieldUrl[⟨openness⟩]{⟨field⟩}{⟨url spec⟩}

Declares ⟨field⟩ to be an ‘open access field’. The code for ⟨url spec⟩ should expand to the full URL under which the entry can be accessed. The optional ⟨openness⟩ argument indicates whether the URL will always be open access (always) or whether it is only open access under certain conditions (conditional); if it is not present conditional is assumed.

If the package is loaded with enable set to true, the following declarations are active.

\DeclareOpenAccessFieldUrl{url}{\thefield{url}}
\DeclareOpenAccessFieldUrl{doi}{https://doi.org/\thefield{doi}}

\UndeclareOpenAccessFieldUrl{⟨field⟩}

Disable ⟨field⟩ as ‘open access field’ and remove its mapping to a URL.

\DeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl[⟨openness⟩]{⟨eprinttype⟩}{⟨url spec⟩}

Declares the eprinttype ⟨eprinttype⟩ to be an ‘open access eprint type’. The code for ⟨url spec⟩ should expand to the full URL under which the entry can be accessed.

The optional ⟨openness⟩ argument indicates whether the URL will always be open access (always) or whether it is only open access under certain conditions (conditional); if it is not present conditional is assumed.
The always decision can be overridden on a per-entry basis by giving the field annotation closedaccess. If a field has openness conditional it is only considered for a particular entry if the field annotation openaccess is set.

If the package is loaded with enable set to true, the following declarations are active.

\DeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl{jstor}{% http://www.jstor.org/stable/\thefield{eprint}}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl{hdl}{% http://hdl.handle.net/\thefield{eprint}}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl{pubmed}{% http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/\thefield{eprint}}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl[always]{arxiv}{% https://arxiv.org/\abx@arxivpath/\thefield{eprint}}

Note the optional argument always for arxiv, because articles on the arXiv are always open access.

\DeclareOpenAccessEprintAlias{{alias}}{{eprinttype}}

Handle the open access URL detection for alias exactly as that for eprinttype.

If the package is loaded with enable set to true, the following declarations are active.

\DeclareOpenAccessEprintAlias{JSTOR}{jstor}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintAlias{HDL}{hdl}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintAlias{PubMed}{pubmed}
\DeclareOpenAccessEprintAlias{arXiv}{arxiv}

\UndeclareOpenAccessEprintUrl{{eprinttype}}

Disable eprinttype as ‘open access eprint type’ and remove its mapping to a URL.

\DeclareOpenAccessUrlFieldPriority{{fields}}

Define the priority order of ‘open access fields’ if several fields contain valid open access URLs. The fields processed in the given order and the last field prevails, meaning that fields later in the list have higher priority.

The default definition if the package is active is

\DeclareOpenAccessUrlFieldPriority{url,eprint,doi}

which means that the DOI is given preference over eprints, which in turn prevail over the url field.
The auto detection works as follows.

- The best known open access URL is cleared.
- For each non-empty field listed in `\DeclareOpenAccessUrlFieldPriority` the URL specification is obtained.
  - If the field has *(openness)* always, the best known open access URL is updated with the new value, unless the field has been explicitly marked as closed access with the field annotation `closedaccess`.
  - If the field has *(openness)* conditional, the best known open access URL is updated with the new value if the field has been marked with the field annotation `openaccess`.

For auto-detection, an open access article with DOI would ideally look like this.

```latex
@article{cipriani,
  author = {Cipriani, Alessandra and Hazra, Rajat Subhra and Ruszel, Wioletta M.},
  title = {Scaling limit of the odometer in divisible sandpiles},
  journal = {Probability Theory and Related Fields},
  date = {2018},
  volume = {172},
  number = {3},
  pages = {829--868},
  doi = {10.1007/s00440-017-0821-x},
  doi+an = {*openaccess},
}
```

Preprints on the arXiv, on the other hand, need no field annotation, because they are always open access.

```latex
@online{meckes,
  author = {Elizabeth Meckes and Kathryn Stewart},
  title = {On the eigenvalues of truncations of random unitary matrices},
  eprinttype = {arxiv},
  eprint = {1811.08340},
  eprintclass = {math.PR},
  date = {2018-11-20}
}
```
If the openaccess option is set to one specific field only, only that field will be taken into consideration and it will be assumed that the field contains an open access link unless the field annotation closedaccess is set. In particular the \textit{(openness)} of each field does not play a role.

### 7.2. Open access detection with the Unpaywall API

Inspired by Eric Marsden’s\textsuperscript{29} answer to the open access symbol question on TeX.SX, the package \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa-doiapi}, which can be loaded via the \texttt{doiapi} option of \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa}, provides means to automatically find the best open access link to a given article via its DOI by querying the Unpaywall API\textsuperscript{30}.

This package can only be used with \LaTeX{} and needs online access. Furthermore the Unpaywall API requires an email address and asks to limit calls to 100000 per day\textsuperscript{4}.

\begin{verbatim}
\SetDOIAPIMail{(email)}
\end{verbatim}

Define the email address that is going to be used for API queries that require an email.

\begin{footnotesize}\textsuperscript{29}https://tex.stackexchange.com/users/29621/eric-marsden\textsuperscript{30}https://unpaywall.org/
\end{footnotesize}
There is no predefined default email address. If the package is loaded and no email was provided until the beginning of the document (as tested in an \AtEndPreamble hook) you will receive a warning. A fatal error will be thrown if you try to query the Unpaywall database without an email address.

\SetDOIAPICacheExpiration{⟨days⟩}

Set the expiration period for the cache. If the information for an entry in the cache is older than ⟨days⟩ days it will be queried again. The default expiration period is seven days.

\IsOpenaccess{⟨DOI⟩}{⟨true⟩}{⟨false⟩}

Expands to ⟨true⟩ if the DOI is an open access work according to the Unpaywall database and to ⟨false⟩ otherwise.

\GetOpenaccessURLWrapped{⟨DOI⟩}

Obtain the best open access URL as returned by the Unpaywall API wrapped in the \url macro.

\OpenaccessURLisDOI{⟨DOI⟩}{⟨true⟩}{⟨false⟩}

Expands to ⟨true⟩ if the best open access URL as returned by the Unpaywall API is the DOI and to ⟨false⟩ otherwise.

### 7.3. Open access symbols

Currently, this bundle offers three options to provide the open access symbols. The package `biblatex-ext-oasymb-pict2e` draws the symbols using pict2e’s picture environment. The package `biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz` uses PGF/TiKZ’s tikzpicture. The package `biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw` finally uses \LaTeX3’s l3draw package. The main purpose of these packages is to define the macro \oasymbol for use with `biblatex-ext-oa`.

The packages should usually not have to be loaded explicitly, instead they are loaded via the `symbolpackage` option of `biblatex-ext-oa`.

All packages define a similar set of macros, so they can not be loaded together. If used as stand-alone packages, all packages only have one option.

\texttt{symbol=plos, oanet} \hspace{1cm} \texttt{default: plos}

This option determines which of the two provided symbols is going to be used for \oasymbol.

The possible values are
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Apart from \oasymbol the packages only define one other user-level command.

\DefineOASymbol\{(symbol)\}

This command redefines \oasymbol to point to a different version of the symbol. The
possible values for the \textit{symbol} argument are the values of the \textit{symbol} option.

### 7.3.1. Open access symbols with \texttt{pict2e}

The main purpose of the package \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-pict2e} is to define the command \texttt{oasymbol}. As mentioned above, usually this package is not going to be loaded as a stand-alone package, instead it is loaded via \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa}.

The package requires and loads the packages \texttt{pict2e} by Hubert Gäßlein, Rolf Niepraschk and Josef Tkadlec as well as \texttt{xcolor} by Uwe Kern.

If used as a stand-alone package, \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-pict2e} has one load-time option, namely \textit{symbol}, and defines one command besides \texttt{oasymbol}, namely \texttt{DefineOASymbol}. The option determines whether \texttt{oasymbol} is defined to display the PLOS symbol (✓) or the open-access.net symbol (☐). The command \texttt{DefineOASymbol} can be used to change the definition of \texttt{oasymbol} on the fly.

### 7.3.2. Open access symbols with \texttt{TiKZ}

The main purpose of the package \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz} is to define the command \texttt{oasymbol}. As mentioned above, usually this package is not going to be loaded as a stand-alone package, instead it is loaded via \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa}.

This package requires and loads the package \texttt{tikz} by Till Tantau as well as all its dependencies.

If used as a stand-alone package, \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz} has one load-time option, namely \textit{symbol}, and defines one command besides \texttt{oasymbol}, namely \texttt{DefineOASymbol}. The option determines whether \texttt{oasymbol} is defined to display the PLOS symbol (✓) or the open-access.net symbol (☐). The command \texttt{DefineOASymbol} can be used to change the definition of \texttt{oasymbol} on the fly.

This package used to be called \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa-tikzsymbols}, for consistency reasons it has been renamed to \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-tikz}.

The command \texttt{DefineTikZOASymbol} has been renamed to the more generic \texttt{DefineOASymbol}. Backwards compatibility code for that change is in place.

### 7.3.3. Open access symbols with \texttt{l3draw}

The main purpose of the package \texttt{biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw} is to define the command \texttt{oasymbol}. As mentioned above, usually this package is not going to be loaded as a stand-alone package, instead it is loaded via \texttt{biblatex-ext-oa}.

\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/pict2e}
\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/xcolor}
\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/pgf}
This package requires and loads the full force of \TeX\Xe. Aside from the main package expl3\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/expl3} it loads \xparse\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/xparse}, and \l3keys\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/l3keys2e}. Drawing is performed with the (still experimental) \l3draw\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/l3experimental} and \l3color\footnote{https://ctan.org/pkg/l3experimental} packages.

If used as a stand-alone package, \biblatex-ext-oasymb-l3draw has one load-time option, namely \symbol, and defines one command besides \oasymbol, namely \DefineOASymbol. The option determines whether \oasymbol is defined to display the PLOS symbol (\Symbols) or the open-access.net symbol (\Symbols). The command \DefineOASymbol can be used to change the definition of \oasymbol on the fly.
8. Revision History

The GitHub repository of this project uses release tags, so you can compare the changes in source code there.\footnote{https://github.com/moewew/biblatex-ext/compare/} See also CHANGES.md.

The numbers on the right indicate the relevant section of the manual.

0.7a 2019-04-04
Fix bug in the env option of $\texttt{\textbackslash printbibtabular}$ ........................................ 6

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Deprecated option tikzsymbols of $\texttt{biblatex-ext-oa}$ in favour of symbolpackage and symbol .................................................. 7
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Example References


A. Punctuation Commands in Use

The following example bibliography shows some common punctuation commands in use. Commands provided by standard \textit{biblatex} are marked in \textit{italics}, new commands defined by \textit{biblatex-ext} are in \textbf{bold} and linked to their documentation.

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