The authoryear-comp style

This style is a compact version of the authoryear style which prints the author only once if subsequent references passed to a single citation command share the same author. If they share the same year as well, the year is also printed only once. This style will implicitly enable the sortcites package option at load time.

Additional package options

The dashed option

By default, this style replaces recurrent authors/editors in the bibliography by a dash so that items by the same author or editor are visually grouped. This feature is controlled by the package option dashed. Setting dashed=false in the preamble will disable this feature. The default setting is dashed=true.

The mergedate option

Since this style prints the date label after the author/editor in the bibliography, there are effectively two dates in the bibliography: the full date specification (e.g., “2001”, “June 2006”, “5th Jan. 2008”, whose format is controlled by the date option) and the date label (e.g., “2006a”, whose format is controlled with the labeldate option), as found in citations. The mergedate option controls whether or not date specifications are merged with the date label. This option is best explained by example. Note that it only affects the bibliography. Citations use the date label only.

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Doe 2000
Doe 2003a
Doe 2003b
Doe 2006a
Doe 2006b
Doe 2017
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mergedate=false strictly separates the date specification (following date) from the date label (following labeldate). The year will always be printed twice:

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mergedate=minimum omits the date whenever the full date and the date label
have exactly the same precision (date-time granularity).


mergedate=**basic** is similar in concept but more economical. It will also omit the date if it differs from the date label only by **extradate**.


**mergedate=compact** merges all date specifications with the date labels. The merged date is printed in **date format**, not **labeldate**, even if it is printed in the position of the date label. The **issue** field is still treated specially:


**mergedate=maximum** strives for maximum compactness. Like **mergedate=compact** this option merges the date into the date label. Even the **issue** field is merged with the date label:


**mergedate=true** is an alias for **mergedate=compact**. This is the default setting.

**Multiple citations**

Aristotle [1877] [1929] [1968] Knuth [1986a] [b] [c]
References


