# The authoryear style

This style implements the author-year citation scheme.

## 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 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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Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher, 2000.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25.
Doe, John (2017). Webpage. 7th Aug. 2017.
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mergedate=minimum omits the date whenever the full date and the date label have exactly the same precision.

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Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25.
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mergedate=basic is similar in concept but more economical. It will also omit

Doe, John (2017). Webpage. 7th Aug. 2017.

the date if it differs from the date label only by extradate.

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher. Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher. Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.

Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: *Monthly Journal* 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85

Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25. Doe, John (2017). Webpage. 7th Aug. 2017.

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:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (June 2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6, pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall), pp. 5–25.
Doe, John (7th Aug. 2017). Webpage. 7th Aug. 2017.

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:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (June 2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6, pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (Fall 2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3, pp. 5–25.
Doe, John (7th Aug. 2017). Webpage. 7th Aug. 2017.

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

#### \cite examples

Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994 Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, p. 59 see Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994 see Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, pp. 59–63

## \parencite examples

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#### \parencite\* examples

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## \footcite examples

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This is just filler text.<sup>4</sup>

## \textcite examples

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## \autocite examples

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## Multiple citations

Knuth 1986b; Aristotle 1929; Knuth 1986a; Aristotle 1968; Aristotle 1877; Knuth 1986c

# Shorthand examples

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994.

 $<sup>^2{\</sup>rm Goossens},$  Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, p. 59.

 $<sup>^3{\</sup>rm See}$  Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>See Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, pp. 59–63.

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