

Examples of the bibliographic entries with many authors.

- This file uses “econ.bst” and “bib_with_many_authors.bib”.

In econ.bst, if the number of authors is greater than N1, only the first N2 authors’ names are displayed in the reference part (and other authors’ names are omitted by “et al.”).

- N1 is determined by “bst.max.author.num” (the default value = 8).
- N2 is determined by “bst.max.author.num.displayed” (the default value = 3).

Examples of bibliographic entries with many authors.

- Pilia et al. (2020), Abbott et al. (2016), Aad et al. (2012).
- Abbott et al. (2016) and Aad et al. (2012) have more than 1000 authors (see the database in bib_with_many_authors.bib).

[Note]

The bibtex program in “TeX Live 2019” generates the following error message when the number of authors is very large. bibtex in “TeX Live 2020” works well.

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This is BibTeX, Version 0.99d (TeX Live 2019/W32TeX)
Capacity: max_strings=2000000, hash_size=2000000, hash_prime=1700003
The top-level auxiliary file: econ-many-authors.aux
The style file: ../econ.bst
Reallocated glb_str_ptr (elt_size=4) to 20 items from 10.
Reallocated global_strs (elt_size=2000001) to 20 items from 10.
Reallocated glb_str_end (elt_size=4) to 20 items from 10.
Reallocated singl_function (elt_size=4) to 100 items from 50.
Reallocated wiz_functions (elt_size=4) to 6000 items from 3000.
Database file #1: bib_with_many_authors.bib
Your field is more than 200000 characters---line 398 of file bib_with_many_authors.bib
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