

# How to include references automatically with **natbib**?

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## 1 natbib package

**natbib** is a package to include references in a document easily. The natbib package has two basic citation commands, `\citet` and `\citep` for textual and parenthetical citations, respectively.

Next we have some examples using these commands, on left we have the instruction and after the symbol  $\longrightarrow$  we have the results.

- `\citet{grilli2014}`  $\longrightarrow$  Grilli, Iannario, Piccolo, and Rampichini (2014).
- `\citep{grilli2014}`  $\longrightarrow$  (Grilli et al., 2014).
- `\citet[chap. 2]{grilli2014}`  $\longrightarrow$  Grilli et al. (2014, chap. 2).
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- `\citet*{grilli2014}`  $\longrightarrow$  Grilli et al. (2014).
- `\citep{grilli2014}`  $\longrightarrow$  (Grilli et al., 2014).

## 2 How to use the guidelines APA?

Include in the preamble the next lines to ensure APA format.

```
\usepackage[natbibapa]{apacite}  
\bibliographystyle{apacite}
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### 3 How to ensure that my references will be in Reference section?

Do not worry about that, if you use `\citet` and `\citep` the references will be added automatically to your Reference section.

Note that `myReferences` file has 3 references but only 2 of them are in the Reference section.

To know more about `natbib` we recommed consult Merkel (2017).

### References

- Grilli, L., Iannario, M., Piccolo, D., & Rampichini, C. (2014). Latent class cub models. *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*, 8(1), 105–119.
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