

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. We are going to use as example the paper of Grilli, Iannario, Piccolo, and Rampichini (2014).

- `\citet{grilli2014}` \longrightarrow Grilli et al. (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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