

Biblatex-SBL *ibidem* Test File

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This file tests the behaviour of the various options related to using *ibidem* in Biblatex-SBL.

Basic *ibidem* tracking

Turn on *ibidem* using the `ibidtracker` option. By default `ibid.` is used across page breaks and *ibidem* is taking to mean ‘same author + same title’.

BIBLATEX OUTPUT

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\usepackage[style=sbl,ibidtracker,backend=biber]{biblatex}
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```
\autocite[127]{talbert:1992}
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1. Charles H. Talbert, *Reading John: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the Fourth Gospel and the Johannine Epistles* (New York: Crossroad, 1992), 127.

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\autocite[22]{talbert:1992}
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2. *ibid.*, 22.

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\autocite[22]{talbert:1992}
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3. *ibid.*, 22.

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\autocite[237]{robinson+koester:1971}
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4. James M. Robinson and Helmut Koester, *Trajectories through Early Christianity* (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1971), 237.

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\autocite[22]{talbert:1992}
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5. Talbert, *Reading John*, 22.

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\autocite[22]{talbert:1992}
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6. *ibid.*, 22.

Tracking *ibidem* across pages

Set the `pagetracker` option to `true` to ensure that the first citation on a page is never *ibid.*

BIBLATEX OUTPUT

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\usepackage[style=sbl,ibidtracker,pagetracker,backend=biber]{biblatex}
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\autocite[53]{scott+etal:1993}
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7. Bernard Brandon Scott et al., *Reading New Testament Greek* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1993), 53.

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\autocite[42]{scott+etal:1993}
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8. *ibid.*, 42.

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`\autocite[42]{scott+etal:1993}`

9. Scott et al., *Reading New Testament Greek*, 42.

***Ibidem* meaning ‘same author + same title + same page’**

Turn on the `ibidpage` option to indicate that *ibidem* should mean ‘same author + same title + same page’.

BIBLATEX OUTPUT

`\usepackage[style=sbl,ibidtracker,ibidpage,backend=biber]{biblatex}`

`\autocite[28]{egger:1996}`

10. Wilhelm Egger, *How to Read the New Testament: An Introduction to Linguistic and Historical-Critical Methodology*, trans. Peter Heinegg (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1996), 28.

`\autocite[28]{egger:1996}`

11. *ibid.*

`\autocite[291]{egger:1996}`

12. *ibid.*, 291.