

# The **sigchi** bibliography style for **biblatex**\*

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This package provides a style for **biblatex** which follows the guidelines of the ACM SIGCHI. The citation style is numeric and sorted by name. The style is loaded as:

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\usepackage[style=sigchi]{biblatex}
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The References section of this document demonstrates the format generated by the package using the **biblatex-sigchi.bib** database of example citations.

The package allows automatic shortening of proceeding titles. If the **procshorten** option is passed, the package will attempt to extract a shortened title from the title string. This method assumes titles are given as, e.g.: “*Proceedings of the 22nd annual ACM symposium on User interface software and technology - UIST '09*”, i.e., with a trailing abbreviation. If a matching abbreviation is found only the tail of the title string is used. Use the **\setshortenedproceedingnames** command to define the abbreviations to look for. If a **series** field is given it is automatically used for abbreviated proceeding titles.

If you want automatic linking of DOIs, pass the **doititles** option to the package. The paper titles will then be printed with hyperlinks. The link color can be controlled via the **urlcolor** option of the **hyperref** package.

If you are short on space or just dislike the generous bibliography spacing, you can pass the **squeeze** flag to the package. This shrinks line spacing between individual entries to a more compact format. The package also shifts reference numbers slightly to the left which actually results in behavior similar to the official document style.

The appearance of URLs in the bibliography is set by the mechanism of the **url** package. Thus to print URLs in the current roman font, place the instruction

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\renewcommand*{\UrlFont}{\rmfamily}
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immediately before

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\printbibliography
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Suggestions for improvement and bug reports can be logged in the package issue database, found at <https://github.com/henningpohl/sigchi-alternative/issues>, or can be sent by e-mail to [HenningPohl@gmail.com](mailto:HenningPohl@gmail.com).

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## Change History

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| <b>v0.1</b> First stable release (2012/10/03)  | <b>v0.3</b> Added squeeze option which alters line spacing somewhat for a more compact bibliography (2014/06/10) |
| <b>v0.2</b> Added test for whether <code>date</code> field is defined for <code>online</code> entries, and extended documentation (2013/09/08) |  |