# Example Usage of apalike-ejor BIBTEX Style

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## 1 Introduction

This example document demonstrates the usage of the apalike-ejor style, which was developed for formatting bibliographies in accordance with the *European Journal of Operational Research* style guide (as it appeared on June 18, 2021).

The BIBTEX style file apalike-ejor.bst is a fork of apalike.bst, originally by Oren Patashnik, and mostly follows the standard APA style. Among other edits hyperlinked URL and DOI fields have been added, which requires the usage of the hyperref package.

In order to use apalike-ejor, make sure that the apalike.ejor.bst file is located somewhere where your compiler can find it, then compile your document with BibTEX a couple of times followed by LaTEX a couple of times. At minimum the following should be included in your main .tex file:

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\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{natbib} % required for inline citations
\usepackage{hyperref} % required if utilizing url or doi fields
\begin{document}
%%%
%%% include the main body of the document here
%%%
\bibliographystyle{apalike-ejor}
\bibliography{example-references} % replace with your .bib file
%%%
%%% include any text following the bibliography here
%%%
\end{document}

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## 2 Datasets

The *EJOR* style guide requests that dataset references include "[dataset]" at the beginning of the reference (this is only for the manuscript, and does not appear in the published article). Since datasets are usually handled as @misc entries, a new dataset field is recognized by apalike-ejor.

Within a .bib file, including any string besides "0" or "false" (case-insensitive) in a @misc entry's dataset field results in its reference beginning with the word "[dataset]". Including "0" or "false", or excluding the dataset field, results in a normal @misc citation.

## 3 Examples

• Article: Kinney et al. (2005)

• Book: Ahuja et al. (1993)

• Conference Proceedings: Cavdaroglu et al. (2010)

• Dataset: Kaul & Rumpf (2021)

• Web: Rumpf (2019)

• Thesis: Schmöcker (2006)

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