

# Parameters for Books and Articles (bookparams.dtx)

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This section describes parameters typically specific to books and articles not otherwise described above. Some of the parameters will be applicable to other reference types such as statutes, because they use the publication parenthetical described in `bookrefs.dtx`. This section also includes parameters for the `citecontainer` reference type, because those are typically books.

## **edition**

Edition number of book. If the value is a number, then it will be converted to an ordinal number (e.g., 3 becomes “3d”) and the word “ed.” will be appended to it. Otherwise, the value is abbreviated in accordance with the `pub` abbreviation scheme.

## **editor**

Editor(s) of book. The value should be a name, as described in `names.dtx`. For more than one editor, enter this parameter as many times as needed, but `noetal` must be used if there are three or more editors. The “`editor`” parameter is also used for translators or other roles; see `edtype`. For institutional editors, see parameter `insted`.

## **edtype**

Editor type (default ed.). Changes the abbreviation placed after the editors. For example, use “trans.” for translators, and “eds. & trans.” for editors who also translated. Note that there is currently no support for works with an editor who is different from a translator. This will be abbreviated according to the `pub` abbreviation scheme.

## **forthcoming**

*[Value optional]* Journal article is forthcoming.

**in**

Reference name of a citation that the current item is in. The value may be a reference name or an anonymous reference definition (see `anonymous.dtx`). The primary use of this parameter is to identify the containing work in a `citecontainer`.

**insted**

Institutional editor. Adds an institutional editor to the `editor` parameter list.

**issue**

Issue number of journal.

**issuer**

Alias for `publisher`.

**noabbrevjrn**

*[Value optional]* Don't abbreviate the journal name. This is useful if the journal was entered abbreviated already.

**publisher**

Publisher of book. The publisher name will automatically be abbreviated by the `name` abbreviation scheme.

**serial**

Serial number of a published work. This parameter is essentially an alias for `number`, except if it contains a comma or colon, the prefix is used to set the `publisher` parameter.

**singleauthor**

*[Value optional]* All works in a collection are by one author. This is used in `citecontainer` to change the font used for the author.

**usetitle**

*[Value optional]* Use title rather than author in short cites.

**useissue**

*[Value optional]* Include issue number in journal citations.