Very Compressed Citations with xtrashort.bst: Alphabetical Citations

Scientific Justification

This is an extension of the previous xtrashort.bst that includes alphabetical citations rather than numbers. So that when you're writing, you can use in text citations like this: Akins et al. (2023) show some result in their paper. Here are a bunch of citations to fill the references section with different examples: (Akins et al., 2023; Allison et al., 1991; Arras et al., 2021; Atreya et al., 2020; Aurnou et al., 2007; Beebe, 2005; Brogan et al., 2018; Lellouch et al., 2007; Sherjal, 1995; Esposito et al., 1991; Loring et al., 2021)!

Again, this version modifies the apalike.bst. No title is displayed, and there is a max author limit of three (if there are more than three authors, it displays as first author et al.). I've also included some code in the .tex file to display the references as a paragraph with bullet separation, and the reduce the fontsize of the references. Every component is indicated with comments.

This version still has some of the same bugs as the original, numerical xtrashort style. For instance: something should be done about e.g. conference proceedings like (Thatte et al., 2015) but I didn't want to deal with it.

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