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Introduction to LaTeX

bibliography

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Bibliography

- A bibliography is a list of the literature that has been used for the work.
- Requirements:
 - Correct: All the information (especially authors, title, and year) should be correct.
 - Complete: All the literature that is referred to (and only this literature) should appear in the bibliography
 - Uniform: All the information should be displayed in the same style.

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Bibliography

- A bibliography can be:
 - included manually
 - · Not really an option
 - embedded, using thebibliography environment
 - · Simple method
 - Can be used for short reference lists, or when the formatting is very special
 - automatically generated from a database
 - · Should be the way to go
- https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Bibliography Management

Big picture

- Best practice: keep all of your references in a database.
- in LaTeX:
 - cite using a simple command (\cite{key})
 - use a "key" linking what you want to cite with an entry in the database (.bib) file.
 - in the LaTeX document, indicate to include a bibliography and specify the style you want
 - All of the formatting and inserting the actual citation will be taken care of.

https://jabranham.com/blog/2015/09/reference-management.html

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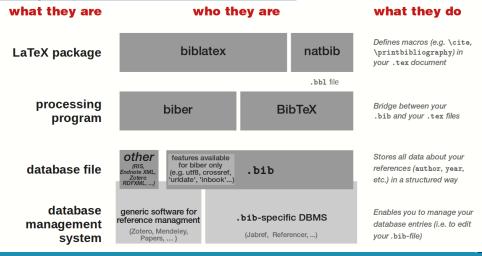
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Big picture

- 3 bibliography management packages in LaTeX:
 - BibTeX (included in LaTeX by default),
 - natbib (a package based on BibTeX),
 - · BibLaTeX.
- BibTeX and natbib (widely used, no longer developed)
- BibTeX is still the de-facto standard that most users know. Moreover, most academic publishers (that support LaTeX) do not support BibLaTeX
- Biblatex and biber (the future)
 - BibLaTeX provides a more flexible interface and a better language localization

Big picture

• https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/25701/bibtex-vs-biber-and-biblatex-vs-natbib



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thebibliography

Syntax

```
\begin{thebibliography} {widest_label}
\bibitem[label] {key} reference
...
\end{thebibliography}
```

- widest_label: should be as wide as the widest label. Will help LaTeX to align the references correctly.
- label: overrides the default label (a running number).
- key: reference key used in text.
- reference: author, title, etc. information (may include formatting).

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thebibliography

- thebibliography environment produces a bibliography or reference list.
 - In the article style, this reference list is labeled "References";
 - in the report style, it is labeled "Bibliography".
- similar to the enumerate environment, except that items are associated with a \bibitem command and can be cross-referenced with the \cite{key} command.
- File: demo_thebibliography_1.tex

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thebibliography

- By default, the bibliography items are given consecutive numeric labels, set in square brackets. [1], [2], [3], [4].
- · Also allowed
 - \cite{Erdos01, Simpson}
 - \cite[pages~2--15] {Knuth92}
- Explicit labels.
 - Use mnemonic labels instead of the default numeric labels.
 - label the items [Er01], [GKP89], [Kn92], and [Si03]. Label this explicitely in bibitem:

```
\bibitem[Er01]{Erdos01} .... \bibitem[Si03]{Simpson} ....
```

• File: demo_thebibliography_2.tex

Hands-on

• Use *handson_thebibliography_1*, compile it and check the output. Change the bibitem entries, such that a label is shown instead of a number

For more information about writing bibliographies see Goossens et al. [3].

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Luckily, many text editors include the ability to switch end-of-line codes; some even do so automatically" [4]

References

- "ETEX: a document preparation system", Leslie Lamport, 2nd edition (updated for ETEX2e), Addison-Wesley (1994).
- [2] "A Guide to L'TeX2e: document preparation for beginners and advanced users", Helmut Kopka and Patrick W. Daly, Addison-Wesley (1995).

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Possible Workflow in Scientific Writing

- Collect / organize your references in Reference management software.
 - Zotero
 - Mendeley
 - Endnote
 - Etc.
- Reformat the database to Bibtex/BibLaTeX format.
- Use the database in LaTeX.

Working with a database: steps

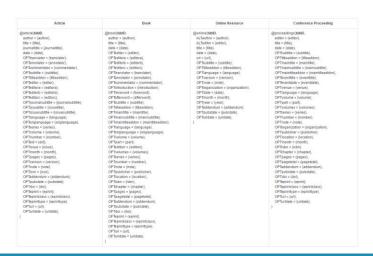
- BibTeX/BibLaTeX translates bibliographic databases into a properly formatted citation list according to a pre-defined bibliographic style that you choose
- Inside LaTeX: required steps to set a bibliography using BibTeX/BibLaTeX:
 - Create a "BibTeX/BibLaTeX database" (.bib)
 - · Choose a bibliography style
 - Load the database(s)
 - Process the paper through multiple runs of latex and BibTeX/BibLaTeX.

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Working with a database

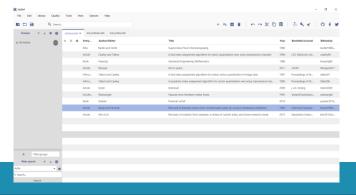
• DIY can be complex



http://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=601858&p=419822

JabRef

- A bibliography reference manager. A GUI front end to manage BibTeX files.
- · Cross-platform
- The native file format is BibTeX, the standard LaTeX bibliography format.



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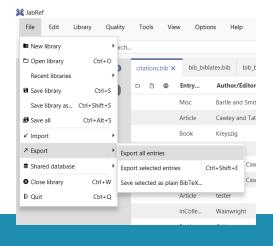
JabRef

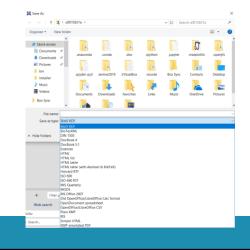
- Paste the BibTeX code into the BibTeX source field
- Or edit the *.bib file





• JabRef can export files that can be imported into EndNote.





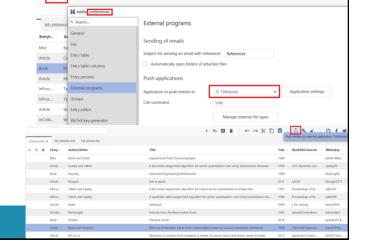
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TeXstudio & Jabref: Cite while you write

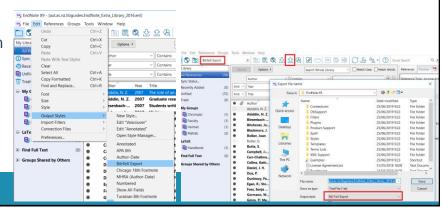
- Select in jabref the document
 ctrl + k
- Paste the citation with ctrl + v

Push citation

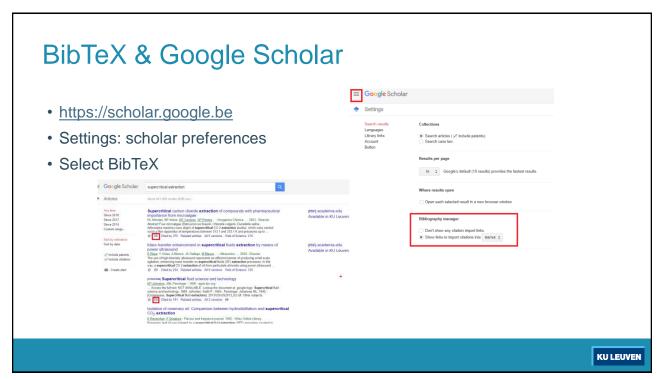


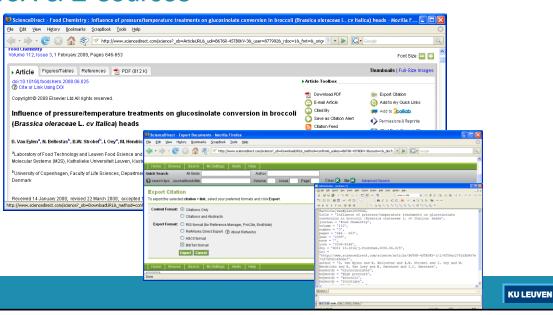
EndNote & BibTeX

- Exporting from EndNote to BibTeX
- Select the output style (Edit > Output Styles > Output Styles Manager)
- Export
- Change the extension .txt to .bib



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Basic usage / commands

	BibTex	BibLaTeX
Packages Needed	None	biblatex
In document command for citation	\cite{bibID}	\cite{bibID}
Specify bib files Specify the filename(s) in	\text{bibliography} (different bibfiles separated with comma, no spaces)	\addbibresource (addbibresource for each bib file)
Bibliography styles	Use command (place in body): \text{biblographystyle{stylename}} Common Stylenames: abbrv acm alpha apallike ieeetr plain siam unsrt	Optional Argument of usepackage: \usepackage[style=stylename, {biblatex} Common Stylenames: numeric alphabetic authoryear authoritite verbose reading draft
Print bibliography command	\bibliography{bibfilename}	\printbibliography

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What has BibTeX to offer?

- Have the bibliography in a separate file and reuse it with every LaTeX document.
 - No need to rewrite the bibliography every time.
- BibTeX only shows the resources which have been referenced using the \cite command, in addition to other resources which have not been explicitly referenced but have been enforced to display using the \nocite command.
- Entries are sorted (default by author)
- Entries are consistently formatted (provided the database is consistent)
- Graphical user interfaces exist for editing .bib (Bibliographic Information File) files (Jabref)

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BibTeX

- BibTeX extracts references from one or more data files, formats them according to the given bibliography style and includes them into the document.
 - Different records are used for different publications
 - @InProceedings {...} @Article {...} @Book {...}
 - @MastersThesis {...}
 @PhdThesis{...}
 @TechReport{...}
 - Data is entered in a set of fields

```
publication type {label,
  Key={key},
  Author={author list},
  Title={title},
  ...
}
```

BibTeX

- The reference section and individual references are created according to the given bibliography style.
 - \bibliographystyle{citation style} defines the style
 - \bibliography{data files} includes the references
- BibTeX automatically includes all cited references and includes them in the reference section.
 - Citations are included in the text using \cite{label}
 - Additional references can be included in the reference section using \nocite{label}

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Creating output

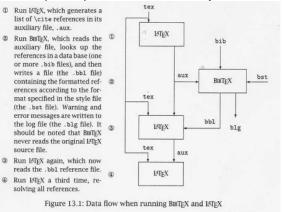
- To create references, run the sequence:
 - latex
 - bibtex
 - latex
 - latex



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BibTeX cycle

• Goosens, Mittelbach, and Samarin (1994) The LaTeX Companion



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BibTeX styles

- https://nl.sharelatex.com/learn/Bibtex_bibliography_styles
- plain Sorts entries alphabetically, with numeric labels.
- abbrv First names, month names, and journal names are abbreviated.
- acm Names are printed in small caps. alpha Alphanumeric labels, e.g., `Knu66'.
- apalike No labels at all; instead, the year appears in parentheses after the author. Should be used in conjunction with `apalike.tex' (plain TeX) or `apalike.sty' (LaTeX), which also changes the citations in the text to be `(author, year)'.
- ieeetr Numeric labels, entries in citation order, IEEE abbreviations, article titles in quotes.
- unsrt Lists entries in citation order, i.e., unsorted.

Hands-on

- Use the file *handson_biblio_1*, compile and check the result.
- Change the style of the referencing.
- Add more text and references, use also the \nocite command

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BibLaTeX

- The biblatex package is a reimplementation of LaTeX's bibliographic facilities.
- The formatting of the bibliography is governed by LaTeX commands instead of selecting a BibTeX style (\bibliographystyle).
- uses biber instead of BibTeX to process the bibliographic database and sort the entries.
 - Legacy BibTeX is also supported, but with a reduced feature set.
 - biber is the new parser for .bib files (replacement for BibTeX)

BibLaTeX

- Load the package biblatex
 - \usepackage{biblatex}
- Specify the bib file(s) with \addbibresource (multiple lines when using multiple files)
- Insert a citation with \cite
- Insert the bibliography with \printbibliography

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BibLaTeX

- · different citation commands:
- \cite the most basic one. Prints without any brackets except when using the alphabetic or numeric style,
- \parencite prints citations in parentheses except when using the alphabetic or numeric style when it uses square brackets.
- \footcite puts the citation in a footnote.

BibLaTeX

- Change the automation settings in your editor!
- File: demo_biblatex_1.tex

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- http://dag.at.ifi.uio.no/public/doc/biblatex-guide.pdf
- http://www.dickimaw-books.com/latex/thesis/html/biblatex.html
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- http://www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/2f7e00a5-3bb4-42b5-96c0-e16e0fb971d6.pdf
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