

# biblatex-mnras

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This package implements the bibliography style of the *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society* (MNRAS) in biblatex. The journal uses an author (year) format and it is described in the [Instructions to Authors](#). There is an official [MNRAS document class](#), but it uses natbib.

- For one author, use either the form (Jacoby [1989](#)) or e.g. the observations of Jacoby ([1989](#))... as appropriate for the context.
- For two authors, use an ampersand: Ford & Jenner ([1978](#)).
- For three authors, give all three names at first mention, e.g. (Baldwin, Phillips & Terlevich [1981](#)), but use first author et al. (in roman, not italic) thereafter, e.g. (Baldwin et al. [1981](#)).
- For more than three authors, use the first author et al., e.g. (Kreckel et al. [2017](#); Scheuermann et al. [2022](#)).
- For several papers by the same author(s), use the style (Jacoby [1989](#), [1997](#)) or (Anand et al. [2021a,b](#)) show that...
- When several papers are cited in brackets, they should be ordered by date and separated by semi-colons, e.g. (Leroy et al. [2021a,b](#); Emsellem et al. [2022](#); Lee et al. [2022](#)).
- An example for a book (Osterbrock & Ferland [2006](#)), conference proceeding (Ciardullo [2013](#)) and arXiv preprint (Barnes et al. [2022](#))

The package is intended to be used with the bibentries generated from the SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System ([ads](#)). Those entries include the fields `adsurl`, `eprint` and `doi`. They are used to create links to the respective sites which are set behind the journal and volume/page part of the reference. The style can be loaded with

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\usepackage[style=biblatex-mnras]{biblatex}
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**Note:** So far, only articles, in-proceedings and books fulfil the style requirements. Other entry types require additional modifications (in the case of in-proceedings and books, multiple publications in the same year may cause problems).

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