

# Setting up biber in your L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X editor

## Kile

- In Kile go to **Settings** → **Configure Kile**
- Under **Tools** click on **Build**
- Click on the **New** button, name your new tool **Biber** and click on **Next** and **Finish**
- Under **Select a tool** click on **Biber**
- On the left in the **Command** box type **biber**
- In the **Options** box type **'%S'** (include the apostrophies!)
- Go to the **Advanced** tab on the left
- In the **Source extension** box type **aux**
- In the **Target extension** box type **bbl**
- Go to the **Menu** tab
- From the **Add tool to Build menu** drop down list select **Compile**
- Click on **Ok**
- In the Kile toolbar there is a dropdown list of compile commands. In that list **Biber** will now appear, and you can simply click on it there to run it on the current file

## LEd

- Locate the file `C:\ProgramFiles\LEd\Batches\user1.bat` (depends on where LEd is installed on your PC)
- Right click on it and select **Edit**
- Add the following three lines to the end of the file  
%3  
cd %1  
biber.exe %2
- In one of the LEd toolbars there is a button that reads  $U_1$ . This will run biber on the current file
- If this button is not there, go to **View** → **Toolbars** and add toolbars until you see the  $U_1$  button

## TeXnicCenter

1. In TeXnicCenter go to **Build** → **Define Output Profiles**
2. Select **LaTeX=>PDF** or **LaTeX=>PS** or whatever you want to use
3. In the box **Path to BibTeX executable** replace **bibtex.exe** with **biber.exe**
4. Go to **Build** → **Current File** → **BibTeX** to run biber on the current file