

# The `chem-acs` bibliography style for `biblatex`<sup>\*</sup>

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This package provides a style for `biblatex` which follows the guidelines of the American Chemical Society.<sup>1</sup> The citation style is numeric and unsorted. The bibliography style follows the pattern of the layout used in the journal *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. The style should be loaded in the usual way

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\usepackage[style=chem-acs]{biblatex}
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The References section of this document demonstrates the format generated by the package using the `biblatex-chem.bib` database of example citations.

- `doi`      The standard `doi` and `url` options for bibliographies are supported by `chem-acs`, but as standard are set `false`.
- `articletitle`      The use of article titles varies between individual journals. The boolean option `articletitle` is available to control this behaviour, and is set `false` as standard.
- `chapertitle`      *The ACS Style Guide* leaves open the choice of whether to include the title for chapters when part of a book is cited. The option boolean `chapertitle` option is provided to allow flexibility in this behaviour: the standard setting follows *Journal of the American Chemical Society* and does not include chapter titles.
- `pageranges`      The use of full page ranges varies between journals and indeed between different papers in individual journals. The `pageranges` boolean option is available to turn on and off printing of full page ranges, thus allowing printing of only the first page even when the database contains the full page range. This option is set `true` as standard.

Suggestions for improvement and bug reports can be logged in the package issue database, found at <https://bitbucket.org/josephwright/biblatex-chem/issues>, or can be sent by e-mail to `joseph.wright@morningstar2.co.uk`.

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