

The biblatex-trad Package

Traditional bibliography styles for biblatex

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1 Introduction

The package biblatex-trad is a contribution to the great package biblatex.

It provides the implementation of the traditional bibliography styles (plain, unsrt, alpha and abbrv) as a style for biblatex.

1.1 Motivation

The package is motivated by a question at TeX-LaTeX Stack Exchange „[How to emulate the traditional BibTeX styles \(plain, abbrv, unsrt, alpha\) as closely as possible with biblatex?](#)“

1.2 Requirements

The usage of the styles requires biblatex 2.0 or newer.

1.3 License

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1.4 Feedback

Please use the biblatex-trad project page on GitHub to report bugs and submit feature requests.²

¹<http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/base/lppl.txt>

²<https://github.com/marcodaniel/trad-biblatex>

If you do not want to report a bug or request a feature but are simply in need of assistance, you might want to consider posting your question on the `comp.text.tex` newsgroup or TeX-LaTeX Stack Exchange.³

2 Usage

`biblatex-trad` isn't a standalone package. As described in § 1 it's a small collection of styles. So you can load the styles as follows:

```
\usepackage[style=XXX]{biblatex}
```

The available styles are listed below.

`trad-plain` Implementation of the standard style `plain`

`trad-unstr` Implementation of the standard style `unstr`

`trad-alpha` Implementation of the standard style `alpha`

`trad-abbrev` Implementation of the standard style `abbrev`

Biber only

After loading the style you can use all options provided by the package `biblatex`.

3 Limitation

Up to now the entry types `@BOOK`, `@ARTICLE` and `@INCOLLECTION` are setup.

4 Revision History

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³<http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/tagged/biblatex>