

BIBTOOL Quick Reference Card

for BIBTOOL version 2.55 — see also <http://www.gerd.neugebauer.de/software/TeX/BibTool/>
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Command line options

- *rsc_command*
Perform resource command as if given in a file.
- A *type*
Determine key disambiguation. *type* in 0, a, A,
- d
Check double entries.
- f *key_format*
Generate keys according to *key_format*
- F
Enable key generation with free key format.
- h
Print short help and exit.
- i *input_file*
Mark a file to be processed later.
- k
Make keys with the short format.
- K
Make keys with the long format.
- o *output_file*
Send the output to *output_file*.
- q
Suppress warning messages.
- r *resource_file*
Read the resource file *resource_file*.
- R
Load the default resource file now.
- s
Sort the result.
- S
Sort the result in reverse order.
- v
Turn on verbose messages about the actions performed.

- x *aux_file*
Extract those entries mentioned in *aux_file*.
- X *regex*
Extract entries matching *regex*.

Libraries

- check.y Check the value of the year.
- default All default settings.
- field Redefine field names.
- brace Use braces as delimiters.
- improve Apply improvements.
- iso2tex Translate ISO 8859/1 characters.
- iso_def Define ISO 8859/1 characters for formatting.
- month Introduce strings for month names.
- opt Remove OPT in field names.
- sort fld Specify sort order for fields.
- tex_def Define T_EX macros for formatting.
- biblatex Capitalize fields known to bibL_AT_EX.

General

- resource.search.path = {*dir*₁:*dir*₂...}
- resource {*file*}
- bibtex.search.path = {*dir*₁:*dir*₂...}
- bibtex.env.name = {*ENV_NAME*}
- env.separator = {*c*}
- dir.file.separator = {*c*}
- print {*message*}
- quiet = *OnOff*
- verbose = *OnOff*
- crossref.limit = {*n*}

Reading and Printing

- input {*bib_file*}
- output.file = {*file*}
- pass.comments = *OnOff*
- new.entry.type {*type*}
- print.align = *n*
- print.align.key = *n*
- print.align.preamble = *n*
- print.align.comment = *n*
- print.braces = *OnOff*
- print.comma.at.end = *OnOff*
- print.deleted.entries = *OnOff*
- print.deleted.prefix = {*prefix*}
- print.indent = *n*
- print.line.length = *n*
- print.newline = *n*
- print.parentheses = *OnOff*
- print.terminal.comma = *OnOff*
- print.use.tab = *OnOff*
- print.wide.equal = *OnOff*
- suppress.initial.newline = *OnOff*
- new.field.type {*new=old*}
- symbol.type = *type*
upper, lower, cased

Sorting

- sort = *OnOff*
- sort.cased = *OnOff*
- sort.reverse = *OnOff*
- sort.format = {*format*}
- sort.order {...}
- sort.macros = *OnOff*

Searching (Extraction)

- tex.define {*macro*[*arg*]=*text*}

- extract.file {*file*}
- select {*field*₁...*field*_{*n*} "regex"}
- select {*type*₁...*type*_{*n*}}
- select.by.string {*field*₁...*field*_{*n*} "regex"}
- select.by.string.ignore {*chars*}
- select.case.sensitive = *OnOff*
- select.fields = {*field*₁,*field*₂,...}

Field Manipulation

- add.field {*field=**value*}
- delete.field {*field*}
- rewrite.rule {*pattern*}
- delete all matching fields
- rewrite.rule {*pattern* # *replacement*}
- rewrite all fields
- rewrite.rule {*f*₁...*f*_{*n*} # *pattern* # *replacement*}
- rewrite some fields
- rewrite.case.sensitive = *OnOff*
- rewrite.limit = {*n*}

Checks

- check.double = *OnOff*
- check.do.delete = *OnOff*
- check.rule {*field* # *pattern* # *message*}
- check.case.sensitive = *OnOff*

Strings

- macro.file {*file*}
 - print.all.strings = *OnOff*
 - expand.macros = *OnOff*
 - expand.crossref = *OnOff*
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apply.alias = *OnOff*
apply.include = *OnOff*
apply.modify = *OnOff*
key.make.alias = *OnOff*

Counting

count.all = *OnOff*
count.used = *OnOff*

Key Generation

preserve.keys = *OnOff*
preserve.key.case = *OnOff*
key.format = {*format*}
 special values: short, long, short.need,
 long.need, empty
key.generation = *OnOff*
default.key = {*key*}
key.base = *base*
 values: upper, lower, digit
key.number.separator = {*s*}
key.expand.macros = *OnOff*
fmt.name.title = {*s*}
fmt.title.title = {*s*}
fmt.name.name = {*s*}
fmt.inter.name = {*s*}

fmt.name.pre = {*s*}
fmt.et.al = {*s*}
fmt.word.separator = {*s*}
new.format.type = {*n*="spec"}

Name Formatting Specification

Use *n* letters. Use *m* name parts. Insert *pre* before, *mid* between, and *post* after the words. Translate according to the *s* parameter ('+', '-', '*', ' ').

%*sn.mf*[*mid*][*pre*][*post*]
 format first names.
%*sn.mv*[*mid*][*pre*][*post*]
 format "von" part.
%*sn.ml*[*mid*][*pre*][*post*]
 format last name.
%*sn.mj*[*mid*][*pre*][*post*]
 format "junior" part.

Format Specifications

Pseudo fields:

\$key
\$default.key
\$sortkey
\$source
\$type
@type

\$day
\$month
\$mon
\$year
\$hour
\$minute
\$second
\$user
\$hostname

Formatting Fields:

%±*x.y* n(*field*)
 format *y* characters of *x* last names.
%±*x.y* N(*field*)
 format *y* characters of *x* names.
%±*x.y* p(*field*)
 format *x* names according to the name format *y*.
%±*x.y* d(*field*)
 format at most *x* digits of the *y*th number.
%±*x.y* D(*field*)
 format *x* digits of the *y*th number without truncation.
%±*x* s(*field*)
 format *x* string characters.
%±*x.y* t(*field*)
 format *x* sentence words of length *y*.
%±*x.y* T(*field*)
 format *x* sentence words of length *y*.
 (Words ignored)

%±*x.y* w(*field*)
 format *x* words of length *y*.
%±*x* W(*field*)
 format *x* words of length *y*. (Words ignored)
%±*x.y* #n(*field*)
 test whether the number of names is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #N(*field*)
 test whether the number of names is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #p(*field*)
 test whether the number of names is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #s(*field*)
 test whether the number of characters is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #t(*field*)
 test whether the number of words is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #T(*field*)
 test whether the number of not ignored words is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #w(*field*)
 test whether the number of words is between *x* and *y*.
%±*x.y* #W(*field*)
 test whether the number of not ignored words is between *x* and *y*.
