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BIB_TE_X Reference Manager

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Motivation

BIB_TE_X

BIB_TE_X is reference management software for formatting lists of references. The BIB_TE_X tool is typically used together with the L_AT_EX document preparation system.

History

- BIB_TE_X was created by Oren Patashnik and Leslie Lamport in 1985.



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Content	Style
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Style of normal T_EX file

```
\documentclass{article}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

A t -spanner of a point set V is a undirected weighted graph G

```
.  
. .  
. . .
```

```
\begin{thebibliography}{10}
```

```
\bibitem{abfgs-gsfwps-09}
```

M. A. Abam, M. de Berg, M. Farshi, J. Gudmundsson, and M. Smid.

```
\newblock Geometric spanners for weighted point sets.
```

```
\newblock Manuscript, 2009.
```

```
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. .  
. . .
```

```
\end{thebibliography}
```

```
\end{document}
```



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```

```
\begin{document}
```

A T -spanner of a point set V is a undirected weighted graph G

```
.  
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. . .
```

```
\bibliographystyle{BIB Style Name}
```

```
\bibliography{BIB File}
```

```
\end{document}
```

Example:



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```

```
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```

A t -spanner of a point set V is a undirected weighted graph G

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```
\bibliographystyle{BIB Style Name}
```

```
\bibliography{BIB File}
```

```
\end{document}
```

Example:

```
\documentclass{article}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

A t -spanner of a point set V is a undirected weighted graph G

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```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
```

```
\bibliography{Sample-BIB}
```

```
\end{document}
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@article{alwvf-gswah-03
, author = "Khaled M. Alzoubi and Xiang-Yang Li and Yu Wang and
, title = "Geometric Spanners for Wireless Ad Hoc Networks"
, journal = "{IEEE} Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems"
, volume = 14
, number = 4
, pages = "408--421"
, year = 2003
}
```

```
@incollection{e-sts-00
, author = "David Eppstein"
, title = "Spanning Trees and Spanners"
, editor = "J.-R. Sack and J. Urrutia"
, booktitle = "Handbook of Computational Geometry"
, publisher = "Elsevier Science Publishers"
, address = "Amsterdam"
, year = 2000
, pages = "425--461"
}
```

Running \LaTeX and \BIBTeX

- latex filename
- bibtex filename
- latex filename
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The outcome of the commands is a .bbl file which contains the bibliography. No need to add it to the tex-file manually.

Important points:

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- Entries like @book, @article, @inproceedings
- Entries contain fields, like author, title

@Article @Book @Booklet
@InBook @InCollection @InProceedings
@Manual @MastersThesis @Misc
@PhdThesis @Proceedings @TechReport
@Unpublished @Preamble @String

title author journal number
volume year pages publisher
booktitle chapter crossref edition
editor institution address month
note organization school series



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@Unpublished	@Preamble	@String

title	author	journal	number
volume	year	pages	publisher
booktitle	chapter	crossref	edition
editor	institution	address	month
note	organization	school	series



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booktitle	chapter	crossref	edition
editor	institution	address	month
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@book{mn-pcgc-00,  
  author= "Kurt Mehlhorn and Stefan N{\a}her",  
  title  = "LEDA: A Platform for Combinatorial and Geometric Computing",  
  publisher= "Cambridge University Press",  
  address = "Cambridge, UK",  
  year = 2000  
}
```

```
@article{alwwf-gswah-03,  
  author= "Khaled M. Alzoubi and Xiang-Yang Li and Yu Wang and  
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  title = "Geometric Spanners for Wireless Ad Hoc Networks",  
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