

APA Guidance in L^AT_EX

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1 Introduction

LaTeX supports the latest *APA 7th edition* reference style through the `biblatex` package. By combining `biblatex` with the `biber` backend, citations and bibliographies are automatically formatted to meet current publishing standards.

We have used the below command to get the references in APA style.
`\usepackage[natbib=true,backend=biber,style=apa]{biblatex}`

1.1 Formatting Citations

Type	Results
<code>\citet{ref2}</code>	Goossens et al. (1993)
<code>\citet[chap. 2]{ref2}</code>	Goossens et al. (1993, chap. 2)
<code>\citep{ref2}</code>	(Goossens et al., 1993)
<code>\citep[chap. 2]{ref2}</code>	(Goossens et al., 1993, chap. 2)
<code>\citep[see][]{ref2}</code>	(see Goossens et al., 1993)
<code>\citep[see][chap. 2]{ref2}</code>	(see Goossens et al., 1993, chap. 2)
<code>\citest*{ref2}</code>	Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin (1993)
<code>\citep*{ref2}</code>	(Goossens, Mittelbach, & Samarin, 1993)

Sample cross references are follows: Einstein (1905), Knuth (1986), Chen, Leys, Bracci, and Op de Beeck (2023)

References

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- Knuth, D. (1986). Knuth: Computers and typesetting.

2 Latex Compilation

Run the following sequence

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pdflatex sample.tex
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biber sample
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pdflatex sample.tex
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pdflatex sample.tex
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