

# The `ieee` bibliography style for `biblatex`\*

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This package provides a style for `biblatex` which follows the guidelines of the IEEE. The citation style is numeric and unsorted. The bibliography style follows the pattern of the official `IEEEtran` package (<https://ieeauthorcenter.ieee.org/wp-content/uploads/IEEE-Editorial-Style-Manual.pdf>). The style should be loaded in the usual way

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

The style introduces new bibliography strings:

**patentjp** the text “Japanese Patent”;

**presentedat** the text “presented at the” when printing conference papers using the name of the conference rather than a reference to a book of abstracts.

These may be localized in the usual way.

The style adds the `dashed` option to those recognised: as-standard, this is activated. The option works in the same way as that from the core `biblatex` style `author-year`.

As-standard, citation numbers are all printed. If you do not wish to have compressed citations, use

```
\usepackage[style = ieee, citestyle = ieee-comp]{biblatex}
```

The appearance of URLs in the bibliography is set by the mechanism of the `url` package. Thus to print URLs in the current roman font, place the instruction

```
\renewcommand*{\UrlFont}{\rmfamily}
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immediately before

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\printbibliography
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Control of the exact information in dates is best achieved by using the `\AtEveryCite` command with appropriate data manipulation. In particular, if your database includes full dates, you will likely want to drop these for most periodicals using `\clearfield`

Also included in the bundle is a style using alphabetic labels, but otherwise following the guidelines of the IEEE. This style should be loaded using

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\usepackage[style=ieee-alphabetic]{biblatex}
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It is demonstrated in the accompanying PDF file `biblatex-ieee-alphabetic`.

Suggestions for improvement and bug reports can be logged in the package issue database, found at <https://github.com/josephwright/biblatex-ieee/issues/>, or can be sent by e-mail to [joseph@texdev.net](mailto:joseph@texdev.net).

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