The numeric style

This style prints numeric citations in square brackets. It is similar to the standard bibliographic facilities provided by LaTeX and to the plain.bst style of legacy BibTeX.

Additional package options

The subentry option

The option **subentry** affects the handling of citations referring to members of a reference set. If this option is enabled, such citations get an extra letter which identifies the member (it is also printed in the bibliography): [4a, 7c, 4c, 7b, 5]. This option is disabled by default, but it has been enabled in this example. If disabled, citations referring to a set member will point to the entire set, i.e., the above citations would come out as [4, 7, 4, 7, 5].

\cite examples

[5] [5, p. 59] [see 5] [see 5, pp. 59–63]

\parencite examples

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\textcite examples

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\supercite examples

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\autocite examples

This is just filler text [5].

Multiple citations

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