The authoryear-icomp style

This style combines the features of authoryear-ibid and authoryear-comp. It will implicitly enable the sortcites package option at load time. This style is intended for citations given in footnotes.

Additional package options

The ibidpage option

The scholarly abbreviation *ibidem* is sometimes taken to mean both 'same author + same title' and 'same author + same title + same page' in traditional citation schemes. By default, this is not the case with this style because it may lead to ambiguous citations. If you you prefer the wider interpretation of *ibidem*, set the package option ibidpage=true or simply ibidpage in the preamble. The default setting is ibidpage=false.

The dashed option

By default, this style replaces recurrent authors/editors in the bibliography by a dash so that items by the same author or editor are visually grouped. This feature is controlled by the package option dashed. Setting dashed=false in the preamble will disable this feature. The default setting is dashed=true.

The mergedate option

Since this style prints the date label after the author/editor in the bibliography, there are effectively two dates in the bibliography: the full date specification (e.g., "2001", "June 2006", "5th Jan. 2008") and the date label (e.g., "2006a"), as found in citations. The mergedate option controls whether or not date specifications are merged with the date label. This option is best explained by example. Note that it only affects the bibliography. Citations use the date label only:

Doe 2000 Doe 2003a Doe 2003b Doe 2006a Doe 2006b

mergedate=false strictly separates the date specification from the date label. The year will always be printed twice:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher, 2000.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher, 2003.
Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25.

mergedate=minimum merges the dates whenever the full date and the date label are exactly the same string. If the date is a bare year number and there is no extrayear field, the date specification will be omitted:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.

Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher, 2003.

Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher, 2003.

Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: *Monthly Journal* 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85.

Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25.

mergedate=basic is similar in concept but more economical. It will always omit the date specification if the date is a bare year number:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.

Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher.

Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.

Doe, John (2006a). "Article 1". In: *Monthly Journal* 25.6 (June 2006), pp. 70–85.

Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall 2006), pp. 5–25.

mergedate=compact merges all date specifications with the date labels. It will still treat the issue field specially:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (June 2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6, pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3 (Fall), pp. 5–25.

mergedate=maximum strives for maximum compactness. Even the issue field is merged with the date label:

Doe, John (2000). Book 1. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003a). Book 2. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (2003b). Book 3. Location: Publisher.
Doe, John (June 2006a). "Article 1". In: Monthly Journal 25.6, pp. 70–85.
Doe, John (Fall 2006b). "Article 2". In: Quarterly Journal 14.3, pp. 5–25.

mergedate=true is an alias for mergedate=compact. This is the default setting.

Hints

If you want terms such as *ibidem* to be printed in italics, redefine \mkibid as follows:

\renewcommand*{\mkibid}{\emph}

\footcite examples

This is just filler text.¹ This is just filler text.² This is just filler text.³

¹Aristotle 1877, 1929, 1968.

³Ibid.

²Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994.

This is just filler text.⁴ This is just filler text.⁵ This is just filler text.⁶

⁴Knuth 1986a,b,c. ⁵Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, p. 55. ⁶Ibid., p. 55.

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