

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

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This package provides a style for `biblatex` which follows the guidelines of the journal *Nature*. The citation style is numeric and unsorted. The bibliography style follows the pattern of the layout used in the journal. The style should be loaded in the usual way

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

`articletitle` (*env.*) Article titles are not always included in the bibliography: for example, standard articles in *Nature* use these but *Letters to the Editor* do not. To control this behaviour, the boolean option `articletitle` is provided; this is set `true` as standard.

`intitle` (*env.*) The boolean option `intitle` determines whether the title of books is printed for `inbook` and `incollection` entries. It is set `false` as standard.

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

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