1 Introduction

The package \texttt{biblatex-trad} is a contribution to the great package \texttt{biblatex}. It provides the implementation of the traditional bibliography styles (\texttt{plain}, \texttt{unsrt}, \texttt{alpha} and \texttt{abbrv}) as a style for \texttt{biblatex}.

1.1 Motivation

The package is motivated by a question at TeX-LaTeX Stack Exchange "How to emulate the traditional BibTeX styles (plain, abbrv, unsrt, alpha) as closely as possible with \texttt{biblatex}?"

1.2 Requirements

The usage of the styles requires \texttt{biblatex 2.0} or newer.

1.3 License

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1.4 Feedback

Please use the \texttt{biblatex-trad} project page on GitHub to report bugs and submit feature requests.²

¹\url{http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/base/lppl.txt}
²\url{https://github.com/marcodaniel/trad-biblatex}
If you do not want to report a bug or request a feature but are simply in need of assistance, you might want to consider posting your question on the comp.text.tex newsgroup or TeX-LaTeX Stack Exchange.3

2 Usage

biblatex-trad isn’t a standalone package. As described in § 1 it’s a small collection of styles. So you can load the styles as follows:

\usepackage[style=XXX]{biblatex}

The available styles are listet below.

- **trad-plain**: Implementation of the standard style plain
- **trad-unsrt**: Implementation of the standard style unsrt
- **trad-alpha**: Implementation of the standard style alpha
- **trad-abbrv**: Implementation of the standard style abbrv (Biber only)

After loading the style you can use all options provided by the package biblatex.

3 Limitation

Up to know the entry types @BOOK, @ARTICLE and @INCOLLECTION are setup.

4 Revision History

0.2 2012-09-29

fixed missing comma after journal name if journal name has a period
make titles sentence case
removed extra \emph{in}
removed extra \printfield
fixed extra comma if @article doesn’t have a year
use package libertinotype1 for documentation

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3http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/tagged/biblatex