The authoryear-ibid style

This citation style is a variant of the authoryear style. Immediately repeated citations are replaced by the abbreviation ‘ibidem’ unless the citation is the first one on the current page or double page spread (depending on the setting of the pagetracker package option). 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 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...
mergedate=false strictly separates the date specification from the date label. The year will always be printed twice:


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:


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


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


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


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}

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4 Ibid. p. 55.
References