Instructions for Using Bibtex with Latex Documents

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Using Bibtex with Latex documents is not hard. The bulk of the work is organizing your bibtex file(s), which is a data base compiled by you of the articles, books, etc. which you frequently use in the bibliographies or reference sections of your publications. You may have several bibtex files, based on your different research interests. The file BibtexSamples.tex contains examples of information needed for the different types of references you may wish to use (e.g., articles in refereed journals, books, unpublished articles, conference proceedings).

The first two pages of this document are instructions for using Bibtex; the remaining pages were taken from a published article and show how the references were cited in the .tex file.

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- 1. Typeset your document
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A list of BibTeX style examples may be found at http://www.cs.stir.af.uk/ kjt/software/latex/showbst.html.

If you have questions concerning Bibtex, please contact me at 301 405-4955 or dbrosius at umd.edu [1].

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