**biblatex-sbl**

SBL Style Using biblatex

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1 Introduction

biblatex-sbl provides support to biblatex and LaTeX for citations, bibliography, and a list of abbreviations in the style recommended by the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL). The style conforms to the second edition of the *SBLHS*.

The style supports all examples given in the handbook (see biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf). Shorthand citations and a list of abbreviations containing journals, series, and shorthands are handled automatically. Repeated authors in the bibliography are replaced by a horizontal line. *Ibidem* and *idem* is enabled by default. Indexing of names is supported, but not enabled by default. Only note style citations, not Author-Date citations are supported. Primary sources can be cited in parentheses. biblatex-sbl is compatible with biblatex’s support for hyperref.

For anything not covered in this manual, please see the biblatex documentation. Bugs and feature requests can be submitted at https://github.com/dcpurton/biblatex-sbl/.

Note: This package should be considered as beta software and its output carefully checked when you use it.

2 Requirements

biblatex-sbl requires at least version 3.11 of biblatex and the xparse package. biber must be used. bibtex is not supported. For localization babel (not polyglossia) and csquotes are recommended.
3 Usage

The following minimal example will set up \texttt{biblatex-sbl} to conform to the defaults of the \texttt{SBLHS}.

\begin{verbatim}
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[style=sbl]{biblatex}
\addbibresource{<bibfile.bib>}
\begin{document}
\printbiblist{abbreviations}
\printbibliography
\end{document}
\end{verbatim}

3.1 Localization

By default \texttt{biblatex-sbl} uses American style punctuation and quotation marks. You can choose a different style by including the \texttt{babel} and \texttt{csquotes} packages in your document preamble. \texttt{polyglossia} is not well supported by \texttt{biblatex} and its use is discouraged.

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\usepackage{csquotes}
\usepackage[style=sbl]{biblatex}
\end{verbatim}

Currently English (including variants such as British, Australian, etc.), Spanish, and German are supported.

For Greek and especially Hebrew, the set up is more complicated and you should use \texttt{xelatex} or \texttt{lualatex}. See \texttt{sbl-paper.pdf} for example Greek and Hebrew usage with \texttt{babel}.

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[nil,bidi=default]{babel}
\usepackage{csquotes}
\babelprovide[import=en-US,main]{american}
\babelprovide[import=he]{hebrew}
\babelprovide[import=el]{polutonikogreek}
\babelfont[american]{rm}[Ligatures=TeX]{Linux Libertine O}
\babelfont[hebrew]{rm}%  [Ligatures=TeX,Contextuals=Alternate]{SBL BibLit}
\babelfont[polutonikogreek]{rm}%  [Ligatures=TeX,Contextuals=Alternate]{SBL BibLit}
\end{verbatim}
3.2 Commands

The standard commands for \texttt{biblatex-sbl} generally follow those defined by \texttt{biblatex}. Included below are the most typical commands. For more commands and options, reference the \texttt{biblatex} manual.

\begin{verbatim}
\autocite[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\autocite*[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\end{verbatim}

\autocite inserts a citation as a footnote. If used in a footnote, the citation is placed in parentheses. The starred variant suppresses the author, editor, or translator (provided the entry options are set to use them). It works as in the standard \texttt{biblatex} styles, except that the postnote argument can be divided into two using parentheses. This creates an altpostnote field which is used in some of the examples from §6.4 of the \textit{SBLHS}. e.g.,

\begin{verbatim}
\autocite[See]⟨(1.3)⟩8:223}{clementinehomilies}
1. See \textit{The Clementine Homilies} 1.3 (\textit{ANF} 8:223).
\end{verbatim}

To use only altpostnote surround the whole argument in parentheses. e.g.,

\begin{verbatim}
\autocite[⟨(III. 1–164)⟩]{PGM:betz}
1. \textit{PGM} III. 1–164 (Betz).
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\cite[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\cite*[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\end{verbatim}

\cite works in the same way as \autocite except that the citation is placed directly into the text instead of in a footnote. The starred variant suppresses the author, editor, or translator (provided the entry options are set to use them).

\begin{verbatim}
\parencite[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\parencite*[⟨prenote]⟨(⟨altpostnote⟩)⟨postnote⟩]⟨(key)⟩
\end{verbatim}

\parencite works in the same way as \autocite except that the citation is placed inside parentheses instead of in a footnote. The starred variant suppresses the author, editor, or translator (provided the entry options are set to use them). This is most useful for citing primary sources. e.g.,

\begin{verbatim}
\parencite[2.233–235]{josephus:ant}
(Josephus, \textit{Ant.} 2.233–235)
\end{verbatim}
\journalcite{(key)} \seriescite{(key)} \shorthandcite{(key)}

\journalcite, \seriescite, and \shorthandcite inserts the respective abbreviation into the text and also adds it to the list of abbreviations. The abbreviation is hyperlinked to the list of abbreviations if the hyperref package is loaded.

These commands ignore the prenote and postnote fields, so can safely be used anywhere within a database entry.

\printbiblist

This command prints a bibliography list. In biblatex-sbl all abbreviations (journals, series, and shorthands) can be printed using the following command:

\printbiblist[...]{abbreviations}

See the biblatex manual for an explanation of available optional arguments.

\printbibliography

Inserts the bibliography. See the biblatex manual for an explanation of available optional arguments.

### 3.3 Package Options

biblatex-sbl defaults to the recommendations of the SBL, but it also supports many of the standard options from biblatex as well as a few custom ones outlined below.

accessdate=true, false default: false

The SBLHS discourages the use of access dates.¹ If they are required this option can be passed to biblatex.

citepages=sbl, permit, omit, separate default: sbl

Use this option to fine-tune the formatting of the pages field the first time an entry is cited.

sbl

The postnote field is not printed for first citations. e.g.,

\autocite[159]{leyerle:1993}


If postnote is not a page range, then it is printed in parentheses after pages. e.g.,

¹ See SBLHS §6.1.6, 84.


The one exception to this is the @incommentary entry type which always sets citepages to omit (see below) when volume is defined.²

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The Student Supplement for the SBLHS permits two styles for the bibliography entry for Bible dictionaries, encyclopaedias, and multivolume commentaries for the entire Bible by multiple authors.\textsuperscript{3} This option applies to @inreference and @incommentary entry types.

true

The bibliography entry is printed in long form. e.g.,


false

The bibliography entry is printed in a short form. e.g.,


ibidtracker=true, false, context, strict, constrict

default: constrict

This option controls the \textit{ibidem} tracker. The possible choices are:

true

Enable the tracker in global mode. not tracked separately between text body and footnotes.

false

Disable the tracker: \textit{ibid.} will not be used.

context

Enable the tracker in context-sensitive mode. In this mode, citations in footnotes and in the body text are tracked separately.

strict

Enable the tracker in strict mode. In this mode, potentially ambiguous references are suppressed. A reference is considered ambiguous if either the current citation (the one including the \textit{ibidem}) or the previous citation (the one the \textit{ibidem} refers to) consists of a list of references.

constrict

This mode combines the features of context and strict. It also keeps track of footnote numbers and detects potentially ambiguous references in footnotes in a stricter way than the strict option. In addition to the conditions imposed by the strict option, a reference in a footnote will only be considered as unambiguous if the current citation and the previous citation are given in the same footnote or in immediately consecutive footnotes.

ibidpage=true, false

default: false

The scholarly abbreviation \textit{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

\textsuperscript{3} Student Supplement for the SBLHS, 4–5.
prefer the wider interpretation of *ibidem*, set the package option *ibidpage=true* or simply *ibidpage* in the preamble. The default setting is *ibidpage=false*.

**idemtracker**=true, false, context, strict, constrict  

This option controls the *idem* tracker. The possible choices are:

- **true**: Enable the tracker in global mode.
- **false**: Disable the tracker: *idem* will not be used.
- **context**: Enable the tracker in context-sensitive mode. In this mode, citations in footnotes and in the body text are tracked separately.
- **strict**: This is an alias for **true**, provided only for consistency with the other trackers. Since *idem* replacements do not get ambiguous in the same way as *ibidem*, the strict tracking mode does not apply to them.
- **constrict**: This mode is similar to **context** with one additional condition: a reference in a footnote will only be considered as unambiguous if the current citation and the previous citation are given in the same footnote.

**pagetracker**=true, false  

This option controls whether *ibidem* and *idem* are used across page breaks or not.

- **true**: Enable the tracker in automatic mode. This is like *spread* if LaTeX is in twoside mode, and like *page* otherwise.
- **false**: Disable the tracker.
- **page**: Enable the tracker in page mode. In this mode, tracking works on a per-page basis.
- **spread**: Enable the tracker in spread mode. In this mode, tracking works on a per-spread (double page) basis.

**sblfootnotes**=true, false  

This option controls the style of footnotes. This option is compatible with the *footmisc* package provided *footmisc* is loaded before *biblatex*.

- **true**: Footnotes are printed with a normal number followed by a period and the first line indented:


- **false**: Footnotes are printed with a superscript (or whatever other default has been set up by your style):

**shorthand** = true, false, short, intro  
default: true

This option controls when and whether the shorthand field is used as a citation. This can also be used as a type option or entry option. @ancienttext and @classictext entry types ignore this option.

- **true**  
  Always use the shorthand when citing the entry.

- **false**  
  Never use the shorthand when citing the entry.

- **short**  
  Print the full citation the first time the entry is cited. Use the shorthand on subsequent citations.

- **intro**  
  Print the full citation the first time the entry is cited followed by (henceforth cited as shorthand). Use the shorthand on subsequent citations.

### 4 Database Guide

#### 4.1 Entry Types

All standard entry types of *biblatex* are supported by *biblatex-sbl*. This section gives an overview of entry types that are most relevant, unique to, or treated in a custom way by *biblatex-sbl*.

- **ancienttext**  
  This is a custom type for *biblatex-sbl*. It is used for the special examples in *SBLHS* §6.4.1, §6.4.3 and §6.4.8.

  Unless `options = {skipbib=false}` is set explicitly, an @ancienttext entry will not appear in the bibliography. (Although, see @anrw entrysubtype below for an exception.) The related field is used to refer to the entry which should appear in the bibliography instead of the @ancienttext entry. Options can be set on the related entry using the relatedoptions field.

  The entry pointed to by `related` along with the postnote is printed in parentheses after the `altpostnote`, `editor`, and `translator` fields if they are present. `translator` and `editor` fields are omitted for subsequent citations. e.g.,

```
\autocite[319]{suppiluliumas}

2. “Suppiluliumas and the Egyptian Queen” (*ANET*, 319).
```

\printbibliography

If the entry contains options = {skipbib=false}, then the bibliography entry will be like @book. Any shorthand is also printed in the same way as a @book shorthand.

The following values for the entrysubtype field are supported:

- **ANRW**: The ANRW entrysubtype is particularly for citing *ANRW* as outlined in §6.4.8 of the *SBLHS*. In this case, the entry will appear in the bibliography. See biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf for full details of the required database entry.

- **chronicle**: Formats the title using an upright shape font without quotation marks.

  \autocite[(lines 3--4)125]{esarhaddonchronicle}  

- **COS**: Suppresses parentheses around COS and the postnote for subsequent citations. e.g.,

  \autocite[44]{greathymnaten}  
  2. “Great Hymn to the Aten,” COS 1.26:44.

- **inscription**: Similarly to entrysubtype = {chronicle}, this formats the title using an upright shape font without quotation marks.

- **article**: An article in a journal or magazine. Also use this type for review articles (*SBLHS* §6.3.4) and electronic journal articles (*SBLHS* §6.3.10).

- **book**: A single-volume book with one or more authors where the authors share credit for the work as a whole.

- **inbook**: A part of a book which forms a self-contained unit with its own title.

- **bookinbook**: This type is similar to @inbook but intended for works originally published as a stand-alone book. The main difference is that the title is printed in italics instead of in quotation marks.

- **mvbook**: A multivolume @book.

There is one entrysubtype supported:

- **RIMA**: The citation for *RIMA* (*SBLHS*, 97) is treated like a series with a number when cited in full, but as a shorthand with a volume when cited in short form. See biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf for full details.
**suppbook** Supplemental material in a @book. Use this for an introduction, preface or foreword written by someone other than the author (SBLHS §6.2.14). The type field is used to specify the type of supplementary material. See §6.2.14 of biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf. If no type is given, then this behaves like an @inbook.

**booklet** A book-like work without a formal publisher or sponsoring institution.

**classictext** This type is a custom type for biblatex-sbl. It is used for the special examples in SBLHS §6.4.2 and §§6.4.4–6.

Unless options = \{skipbib=false\} is set explicitly, a @classictext entry will not appear in the bibliography. The xref field is used to refer to the entry which should appear in the bibliography instead of the @classictext entry.

If present, the translator and series are printed in parentheses following the postnote. e.g.,

```latex
\autocite[15.18-19]{tacitus:ann:jackson}
\printbibliography
```


The series can be suppressed by setting options = \{useseries=false\}.

If the entry contains options = \{skipbib=false\}, then the bibliography entry will be like @incollection except that the title is set in italics instead of within quotation marks.

The following values for the entrysubtype field are supported:

**churchfather** Entries using the churchfather entrysubtype print the entry pointed to by related within parentheses following the altpostnote. The postnote field applies to the entry in related. relatedoptions can be used to control some aspects of the formatting for the related entry. altpostnote is always separated from the title by a space.

```latex
\autocite[(28.3.5)252]{augustine:letters}
\printbibliography
```

A single-volume collection with multiple, self-contained contributions by distinct authors which have their own title. The work as a whole has no overall author but it will usually have an editor.

A multi-volume @collection.

A contribution to a collection which forms a self-contained unit with a distinct author and title.

A single-volume commentary on a book (or part of a book) of the Bible by one or more authors. This entry type is similar to @book, except that any volume and maintitle is only printed in the bibliography, not the citation.

A multi-volume commentary on a single book of the Bible by one or more authors or a multi-volume commentary on the whole Bible by multiple authors. Unlike @commentary, this behaves exactly the same as a @mvbook.

A contribution to a commentary which forms a self-contained unit with a distinct author and title. This is typically a commentary on a book of the Bible appearing in a single or multi-volume commentary on the entire Bible.

If an entry contains an xref field, then the bibliography entry is printed in either short or long form as described above under fullbibrefs.

An unpublished paper presented at a professional society. Use the eventtitle, venue, and date fields to specify detail for the conference. See §6.3.8 of biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf for an example.

A single-volume lexicon or theological dictionary. This is similar to a @book.

A multi-volume lexicon or theological dictionary. This is similar to a @mvbook.

An article in a lexicon or theological dictionary. This is a custom type for biblatex-sbl. The required xref field must contain the entry name of a @lexicon or @mvlexicon. The @inlexicon entry does not appear in the bibliography. Instead the lexicon pointed to by xref appears in the bibliography.

Subsequent citations do not include the title, only the name of the lexicon (specified by the xref entry). e.g.,

\autocite[511]{dahn+liefeld:see+vision+eye}

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\printbibliography
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<th>Entry</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<td><strong>misc</strong></td>
<td>A fallback type for entries which do not fit into any other category. Use the <code>howpublished</code> field to supply publishing information in free format, if applicable.</td>
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<td><strong>online</strong></td>
<td>An online resource without a print counterpart. This is similar to an @article.</td>
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<td><strong>periodical</strong></td>
<td>A complete issue of a periodical, such as a special issue of a journal. The title of the periodical is given in the <code>title</code> field. If the issue has its own title in addition to the main title of the periodical, it goes in the <code>issuetitle</code> field. This type could also be used to insert a journal into the list of abbreviations. In this case, just use <code>title</code>, <code>shorttitle</code>, and set <code>options = {skipbib}</code>.</td>
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<td><strong>reference</strong></td>
<td>A single-volume encyclopaedia or dictionary. This is similar to a @book.</td>
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<td><strong>mvreference</strong></td>
<td>A multi-volume @reference. This is similar to a @mvbook.</td>
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<td><strong>inreference</strong></td>
<td>An article in an encyclopaedia or dictionary. The required <code>xref</code> field must contain the entry name of a @reference or @mvreference. The bibliography entry is printed in either short or long form as described above under <code>fullbibrefs</code>.</td>
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<td><strong>review</strong></td>
<td>A book review in a journal. This is similar to an @article. Use the <code>revdauthor/revdeeditor</code> and <code>revdtitle</code> fields to specify the author/editor and title of the book being reviewed. Note that review articles are treated like articles and should use the @article entry type.</td>
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<td><strong>seminarpaper</strong></td>
<td>An SBL seminar paper. This is similar to an @incollection except that <code>in</code> is suppressed before the <code>booktitle/maintitle</code>. See §6.4.11 of <code>biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf</code> for an example.</td>
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<td><strong>series</strong></td>
<td>A multi-volume series. This is similar to a @mvbook except that an upright shaped font is used for the <code>title</code> field and the <code>option</code> field is set to <code>{useauthor=false, useditor=false}</code> by default. This type could also be used to place a series in the list of abbreviations. In this case, just use <code>series</code>, <code>shortseries</code>, and set <code>options = {skipbib}</code>.</td>
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### 4.2 Entry Fields

`biblatex-sbl` supports all entry fields from the `biblatex` manual except for `pagetotal`. There are also a number of custom entry fields and specially handled fields supported by `biblatex-sbl`. These are documented below.
The editor(s) of the booktitle.
The behaviour of editor, bookeditor, and maineditor is as follows (when editor is not used as the overall editor): editor applies to maintitle (if set) unless maineditor is set. In this case, editor applies to booktitle (if set) unless bookeditor is set. In this case, editor applies to title.

The translator(s) of the booktitle.
The behaviour of translator, booktranslator, and maintranslator is the same as for editor, bookeditor, and maineditor.

The date a text edition published online with no print counterpart or an article in an online database is released. See §6.4.1 and §6.4.13 of biblatex-sbl-examples.pdf.

This field holds the day component of the eprintdate field.

This field holds the month component of the eprintdate field.

This field holds the year component of the eprintdate field.

The editor(s) of the maintitle.

The translator(s) of the maintitle.

The author(s) of the revdtitle.

The editor(s) of the revdtitle.
revdshorttitle field (literal)

The title of a book being review in an abridged form. This field is used in subsequent citations of @review entry types.

revdsubtitle field (literal)

The subtitle of a book being reviewed.

revdtitle field (literal)

The title of a book being reviewed.

revdtitleaddon field (literal)

An annex to the revdtitle, to be printed in a different font.

seriesseries field (literal)

This field is used when a series is begun anew to distinguish between the old and new series. See SBLHS §6.2.24.

shortbooktitle field (literal)

The booktitle in abridged form.

shorthand field (literal)

A special short form printed instead of the usual citation. Sometimes the shorthand is short for the authors and should be printed in an upright font shape. Other times it is short for the title and should be printed in italics. This behaviour is controlled using the shorttitle field. If the shorttitle is the same as the shorthand then the shorthand is assumed to be short for the title and printed in italics, otherwise it is printed in an upright font. The shorthand is automatically inserted into the list of abbreviations.

The separator between the shorthand and postnote depends on the content of the postnote. If the postnote contains a '., ':, or '§', then the separator is a space, otherwise it is a comma.

shortjournal field (literal)

The journaltitle in abridged form. This is always printed instead of the journaltitle. The shortjournal and journaltitle is then automatically inserted into the list of abbreviations.

shortmaintitle field (literal)

The maintitle in abridged form.
shortseries field (literal)

The series in abridged form. This is always printed instead of the series. The shortseries and series is then automatically inserted into the list of abbreviations.

shorttitle field (literal)

The title in abridged form. This is printed instead of the full title on subsequent citations.

withauthor list (name)

The author(s) who assist the author. See witheditortype, below, for an example.

withauthorlist (name)

The author(s) who assist the author.

withauthoritem field (literal)

The type of withauthor. This field will affect the string used to introduce the author(s) who assist the author. If unspecified, the bibliography string with is used.

witheditor list (name)

The editor(s) who assist the editor.

witheditortype field (literal)

The type of witheditor. This field will affect the string used to introduce the editor(s) who assist the editor. If unspecified, the bibliography string with is used.

\cite{TLOT}

1. TLOT 1:24.

\printbibliography


\printbiblist{abbreviations}


withtranslator list (name)

The translator(s) who assist the translator.

withtranslatortype field (literal)

The type of withtranslator. This field will affect the string used to introduce the translator(s) who assist the translator. If unspecified, the bibliography string with is used.
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4.3 Type and Entry Options

`biblatex-sbl` supports many of the entry options outlined in the `biblatex` manual. There are also a number of custom entry options supported by `biblatex-sbl`. These are documented below.

**skipbiblistshortand** = true, false  
default: false

This option controls what appears in the list of abbreviations for database entries containing both a shorthand and a shortseries. For entries not containing a shortseries just use the option `skipbiblist`. The possible options are:

- **true**  
  Do not include the shorthand in the list of abbreviations.
- **false**  
  Include the shorthand in the list of abbreviations.

**skipbiblistshortseries** = true, false  
default: false

This option controls what appears in the list of abbreviations for database entries containing both a shorthand and a shortseries. For entries not containing a shorthand just use the option `skipbiblist`. The possible options are:

- **true**  
  Do not include the shortseries in the list of abbreviations.
- **false**  
  Include the shortseries in the list of abbreviations.

**usefullcite** = true, false  
default: true

This options controls the format of first citations. The possible choices are:

- **true**  
  Use a full citation the first time the entry is cited.
- **false**  
  Use the short citation form the first time the entry is cited.

**useseries** = true, false  
default: true

This option controls whether the series is printed in parentheses following a @classictext citation. This does not affect other entry types.

- **true**  
  Print the series.

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  \printbibliography


- **false**  
  Suppress printing the series.


**useshorttitle**=true, false  

This option controls the format of subsequent citations. The possible choices are:

- **true**: Include the shorttitle or title in subsequent citations.
- **false**: Suppress the shorttitle or title in subsequent citations, so only the author(s) or editor(s) are printed.

**usevolume**=true, false  

This option controls whether the volume is printed as part of the citation text or as part of the postnote.

- **true**: Print the volume as part of the main citation information. e.g., “Vol. 1.”
- **false**: Print the volume field as part of the postnote. e.g., “1:”

### 4.4 Reprints

`biblatex-sbl` supports three different ways of doing reprints with varying complexity. If only the original publisher, location, and/or year are required, then use the fields `origpublisher`, `origlocation`, and `origdate`. e.g.,

```latex
@book{vanseters:1997,  
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origlocation = {New Haven},  
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origdate = {1983},  
location = {Winona Lake, IN},  
publisher = {Eisenbrauns},  
date = {1997}
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When extra information is required, use a related entry with `relatedtype = {reprint}`. A custom string can be specified instead of “Repr.” using the optional `relatedstring` field. In this case no punctuation is inserted after the `relatedstring`. You could think of the default being `relatedstring = {\bibstring{reprint},}`. e.g.,

```latex
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    editor = {Sasson, Jack M.},
    title = {Civilizations of the Ancient Near East},
    volumes = {4},
    location = {New York},
    publisher = {Scribner's Sons},
    year = {1995},
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    relatedtype = {reprint}
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    volumes = {4 vols. in 2},
    location = {Peabody, MA},
    publisher = {Hendrickson},
    date = {2000}
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A full reprint history also uses the related field, but with some other relatedtype apart from relatedtype = {reprint}. e.g.,

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  title = {Prolegomena zur Geschichte Israels},
  edition = {2},
  location = {Berlin},
  publisher = {Reimer},
  date = {1883}
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  location = {Edinburgh},
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  relatedtype = {translationof},
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  date = {1957}
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5 Important Changes

0.11 2018-12-13
- Add abbreviations from related entries to the list of abbreviations.
- Add starred variants for citation commands.

0.10 2018-05-24
- Add dashed option.
- Fix list of abbreviations regression from v0.9.

0.9 2018-05-20
- Support and require biblatex 3.11.
- Use ibid and idem by default.
- polyglossia is no longer supported. You should use babel instead.

0.8.2 2017-11-16
- Support and require biblatex 3.8a

Abbreviations

ANF The Ante-Nicene Fathers

CRBR  Critical Review of Books in Religion


JBL  Journal of Biblical Literature

JECS  Journal of Early Christian Studies

LCL  Loeb Classical Library


NPNF¹  The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, Series 1


RIMA  The Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia, Assyrian Periods

SBL  Society of Biblical Literature

SBLHS  Society of Biblical Literature Handbook of Style. 2nd ed. Atlanta, GA: SBL Press, 2014

SBS  Stuttgarter Bibelstudien

TCS  Texts from Cuneiform Sources


TZ  Theologische Zeitschrift

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