munich.bst – A Name (Year) Bibtex Style –Documentation–

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1　Introduction

Munich.bst was created as a Bibtex style that complements the existing Bibtex styles for name (year) citations. In most cases the popular Harvard Bibtex style (`http://www.tug.org/tex-archive/help/Catalogue/entries/harvard-latex.html`) or the Oxford Bibtex style (`http://www.tug.org/tex-archive/help/Catalogue/entries/oxford.html`) lead to good results. Yet I found them not entirely suitable to create a bibliography for a German/continental Europe academic paper. Namely three aspects were not satisfactory:

- Multiple authors are to be separated with a slash only; no additional spaces should be inserted.

- With the existing styles the city, in which the work was published, is omitted or not positioned at the end of the biography entry.

- The existing styles use punctuation and italics/bold face in rather untypical way for a German/continental Europe bibliography.

2　Description

Munich.bst is based on the result of a custom-bib (`http://www.tug.org/tex-archive/help/Catalogue/entries/custom-bib.html`) query. Various changes have been made to the resulting Bibtex style. Munich.bst is designed to work with the natbib package. (`http://www.tug.org/tex-archive/help/Catalogue/entries/natbib.html`)
For further reference you should find in the same directory where you found this document a .tex file example_munich_bibtex_style.tex and the respective .pdf document example_munich_bibtex_style.pdf. These files will give you an idea how to work with munich.bst and what to expect from using this Bibtex style. It also contains a set of new commands that work well in conjunction with natbib and offer new citation formats. In particular, citations with a page reference are not completely put between brackets but only the page reference itself. Please note that the ifthen package (`http://www.tug.org/tex-archive/help/Catalogue/entries/ifthen.html`) must be installed to use these customized commands.

3 Contact

Feel free to use munich.bst and the customized commands with your LaTex document. For comments you can contact me at: `brixner_m@yahoo.de`.

Please note that I will not be able to offer support for your particular document or to debug your biography.

I hope you enjoy using munich.bst.

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4 Reference – Customized commands

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% Customized commands*****
% Additional commands, not needed but they come in
% handy if you want to include page numbers and do
% not want the whole entry to be put between brackets.
%************************
\newcommand{\ct}[2][]
{%
\citet{#2}%
\ifthenelse{\equal{}{#1}}{.}{, S.\,#1.}%
}
%************************
\newcommand{\fct}[2][]
{%
\footnote{
\citet{#2}%
\ifthenelse{\equal{}{#1}}{.}{, S.\,#1.}%
}}
%************************
\newcommand{\fctv}[2][]
{%
\footnote{Vgl.\ %
\citet{#2}%
\ifthenelse{\equal{}{#1}}{.}{, S.\,#1.}%
}}
%************************
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