

# **biblatex-spbasic**

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# 1 Introduction

This documentation briefly explains the adaptation of the `biblatex-spbasic` bibliography style and how it can be used. Some of the functions of `biblatex` that are based on are also indirectly explained. If you have any questions about the functions of `biblatex`, you should always consult the very good and detailed `biblatex` documentation.

For a quick start, the requirements for using `biblatex-spbasic` are briefly explained in the following section.

## 2 Installation

If you do have an official installation of MiK<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> or T<sub>E</sub>XLive, then everything would be there anyway, otherwise use the package manager and install `biblatex-spbasic`. If you do not have such an official distribution installed, then copy the three files

```
biblatex-spbasic.bbx  
biblatex-spbasic.cbx  
biblatex-spbasic.lbx
```

into your local T<sub>E</sub>X directory and update the so-called file name database by running `texhash`.

## 3 Using the style

`biblatex-spbasic` is based on the packages from `biblatex` and especially the style `authoryear`. The reason for this is that `biblatex` provides all functions that make it possible to develop individual styles. However, the way in which »Springer Verlag« cites is so special compared to what is otherwise usual that additional functions are required to map them completely. These can be found in `authoryear.bbx`. You could have taken these out of the package and integrated them into `biblatex-spbasic`, but the effort involved seemed too great to me. In addition, the well-maintained `biblatex` package ensures that the functions provided by it are reliably retained and compatible despite the very rapid development of `biblatex`.

It is obvious that using `biblatex-spbasic` needs the `biblatex` package, too. `biblatex-spbasic` is loaded by

```
\usepackage[style=biblatex-spbasic, pubstate=<true|false>]{biblatex}
```

It is possible to load additional optional arguments which refer to `biblatex`, the package `biblatex-spbasic` itself has only the option `pubstate`, which is set by default to `false`. There is no need to set it, if you want this presetting. For printing the publication state use `pubstate=true`.

## 4 Example

This is some senseless<sup>1</sup> text but with a citation (\parencite). (See Daan, Beersma, Borbely 1984, pp. 16) And this is a \textcite, what Young (See 2018, pp. 16) already wrote. Remember, this text is nonsense for this example!<sup>2</sup> And the authors CR Darwin, F Darwin (1880) wrote an article titled *The power of movement in plants*.

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