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<http://mirrors.ctan.org/biblio/bibtex/utils/bibttool>

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[github](https://github.com)⁷.

<https://github.com/ge-ne/bibttool>

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`bibtex.env.name` `{ENVIRONMENT_V` `}`

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	<code>dir.filesepa={c}</code>	Use <code>separate</code> to from <code>c</code>
the	<code>envisepa={c}</code>	Use <code>separate</code> to from <code>c</code>
list	<code>-i file thinput{file}</code>	list <code>file</code> to files.

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bibtool output_file
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Note Cross-references `select.crossrefs` is

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```
select { field1 . fieldn "regular _exp" }
```

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Analogously b general select.no.

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. select.no { field1 . fieldn "regular _exp" }
```

The b select.case.sensitive can p is

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select.case.sensitive { off }
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select.fields {"author" }
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`select.case.sensitive` and `select.fields` are

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Note Cross-references

`select.crossrefs` is

A.9.4.

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`select.crossrefs`

A.9.5.

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crossref.limit
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[Bib_LA_TE_X [has14](#)]
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crossref.map {source.t }
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[Bib_LA_TE_X [knb14](#)]
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Option		
the	<i>expand.crossref=on</i>	Include crossref field.
the	<i>expand.xdata=on</i>	Include xdata field.
the	<i>-x</i> <i>extract.file{file}</i>	Extract aux file.
	<i>extract.regex{expr}</i>	Discouraged mand.
<i>ge</i>	<i>select{sp }</i>	Select prepression.
<i>c</i>	<i>select.b {sp }</i>	Select string
<i>c</i>	<i>select.b {sp }</i>	Select matc
the	<i>select.b {chars}</i>	Define the sub-string
off	<i>select.case.sensitive=off</i>	T
on	<i>-c</i> <i>select.crossrefs=on</i>	T referenced
	<i>select.fields{fields}</i>	Determine -X .
<i>c</i>	<i>select.non{sp }</i>	Select ular
	<i>expression</i>	

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A.10.1.

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`%N(author)`

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`%sign` (*field*)

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a See [A.11.10](#) for

Example

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With

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%p(author)
%1p(author)
%-2p(author)
%+1p(author)
```

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With

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%n(author)
%1n(author)
%-2n(author)
%+1n(author)
% .3n(author)
```

format N F

a times e pr last
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pr defaults ost p defaults

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Example

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With

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%N(author)
%1N(author)
%-2N(author)
%+1N(author)
% .3N(author)
```

format d F

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defaults *pr* defaults
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Example

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With

%d(pages)
 %1d(pages)
 %4d(pages)
 %-4d(pages)
 %-5.2d(pages)
 %.3d(pages) *fails*
 %+ .3d(pages)
c %0d(pages) *suc*

ormat D F
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 cated.

Example

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With

```
%D(pages)
%1D(pages)
%4D(pages)
%-4D(pages)
%-5.2D(pages)
%.3D(pages) fails
%+.3D(pages)
%0D(pages)
```

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e pr defaults

Example

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With

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%s(author)
%8s(author)
%-8s(author)
%+8s(author)
%0s(author) suc
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Example

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With

```
%T(title)
%2T(title)
%2.1T(title)
%-T(title)
%+T(title)
```

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the use of `fmt.w` In . `+`, `-`,
declared `<`, `=`, `*`, `/` are

```
fmt.w "+-<=>*/"
```

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t `pr` defaults `ost` `p` defaults

Example

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With

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%t(title)
%2t(title)
%2.1t(title)
%-t(title)
%+t(title)
```

format `W F`
This `T` except

Example

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With

```
%W(title)
%2W(title)
%2.1W(title)
%-W(title)
%+W(title)
```

format `w F`
This `t` except

Example

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With

```
%w(title)
%2w(title)
%2.1w(title)
%-w(title)
%+w(title)
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ha *l.h*#p succeeds $> > l$ or *a* .

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c %2#p(author) suc
%4#p(author) fails
c %-4#p(author) suc
c %3.4#p(author) suc
%-3.4#p(author) fails
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the the If *sign* is - then
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p If ∞ .

e *osproth* and *p* b

the If a is
 % $l.h\#s$ succeeds $l \leq a \leq h$.
 ha % $-l.h\#s$ succeeds $> > l$ or a .

Example

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With

c % $\#s(title)$ suc
 c % $13.13\#s(title)$ suc
 c % $10.16\#s(title)$ suc
 % $-10.16\#s(title)$ $fails$

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 ha % $-l.h\#p$ succeeds $> > l$ or a .

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 c % $3.3\#w(title)$ suc
 c % $1.6\#w(title)$ suc
 % $-1.6\#w(title)$ $fails$

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the If *a* is
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%*l.h*#*p* succeeds $l \leq a \leq h$.
ha %*-l.h*#*p* succeeds $> > l$ or *a* .

Example

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With

c %#W(title) *suc*
c %2.2#W(title) *suc*
c %1.6#W(title) *suc*
%-1.6#W(title) *fails*

the #T Is #W.

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A.11.3.

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b **fmt.name** , **fmt.et.al** can

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yp **@t** This
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In **%s(@Article)** succeeds **Article**
whereas **%s(@Book)** fails.

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`$user` This field. `$USER` or
`$hostname` This or `$HOSTNAME`

A.11.4.

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`{ (field) { then-p } else-p }`

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`(author){%N(author)}{--no-author--}`

A.11.6.

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A.11.7.

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A.11.9. Macro_{EX}/_{TEX}

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`tex.define` can macros. _{TEX} The _{TEX}.
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tex.define {macro=replacement }

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tex.define {macro[a ]=replacement }

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A.11.10.

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A.11.11.

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	tex.define{macro }		Expand EX	macr to text.
	tex.define{macr }		Expand EX	

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add.field {field=value}
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add.field {time=" June }
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add.field {time="%s($mon) }
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If

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add.field {time="%3s($mon) }
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A.12.2.

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delete.field {field}
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A.12.3.

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```
eep.field k " {field if field_c = pattern}"
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eep.field k {{field1 . fieldn}}  
eep.field k {{field1 . " fieldn} if field_c = pattern}"
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eep.field k {*}  
eep.field k if " {* field_c = pattern}"
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A.12.4.

Fields
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- b The `rename.field` can
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```
rename.field {old=new}
rename.field {old=new if field=pattern}
```

The `old` and `new` are
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Section A.11.3).

hes against `pattern` `pattern` . `p` is
The `pattern` `p` match the `field`.
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The `rewrite.case.sensitive`.

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The `rename.field`.

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rename.field {auto }
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yp The `b title to booktitle` for
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```
rename.field {title }
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A.12.5.

Field

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The `rewrite.rule` can follow

```
. rewrite.rule {field_1 . field_n # _text}
```

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```
rewrite.rule {pattern _text}
```

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```
rewrite.rule {field }
rewrite.rule {pattern}
```

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rewrite.rule { time {}$" }
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rewrite.rule { " ^{}$" }
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rewrite.rule { "^\" \"$" }
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rewrite.rule { time }
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rewrite.rule { "~\"_*\"$" }
rewrite.rule { "~{_*}$" }
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rewrite.rule { title }
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A.12.6.

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	<i>delete.field</i> { <i>field</i> }	Delete
	<i>rename.field</i> { <i>old=new</i> }	Rename
	<i>rename.field</i> { <i>old=new</i> <i>tern</i> }	Rename condition.
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A.13.

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A.13.1.

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A.13.2.

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