

natmove — Automatic citation moving with natbib*

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Abstract

The natmove package adds the ability to move citations after punctuation automatically to the natbib package, in the same way as with cite. With non-superscript citations, no action is taken.

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1 Using the package

The natmove package does only one job. It brings the ability to move punctuation after citations, using code borrowed from the cite package.

Some text¹ some more text.
Some text ending a sentence.¹

Some text \cite{Coghill2006} some more text.\\
Some text ending a sentence \cite{Coghill2006}.

This is deactivated for other citation types.

Some text 2006.
Some text Coghill and Garson.
Some text 1.

Some text \citeyear{Coghill2006}.\\
Some text \citeauthor{Coghill2006}.\\
Some text \citenum{Coghill2006}.

The package does nothing if the `super` option has not been given to natbib. This means that the source can be written without needing to decide where citations will to appear, with the `super` option for natbib controlling the result.

\natmovechars One user macro is provided: `\natmovechars`. This contains the characters which are moved before superscript punctuation. The default contents is `, ; : .` and can be set using `\renewcommand*`:

Some text¹, more text.¹

\renewcommand*{\natmovechars}{.}
Some text \cite{Coghill2006},
more text \cite{Coghill2006}.

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2 Change History

v1.0

General: First public release 1

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4 References

- [1] *The ACS Style Guide*, 3rd ed.; Coghill, A. M., Garson, L. R., Eds.; Oxford University Press, Inc. and The American Chemical Society: New York, 2006.