Abstract

The jIEEEtran BibTeX style is an unofficial IEEE style citation format for Japanese users. It is a customization of Michael Shell’s IEEEtran.bst, and provides natural Japanese name handling. A Python script named mixej.py enables one content with both English and Japanese format to be handled properly.

1 Introduction

IEEJtran.bst is an unofficial BibTeX-style (.bst) file in IEEJ format developed for Japanese users engaging in electrical engineering. YoshiRi implemented natural Japanese notation based on Michael Shell’s IEEEtran.bst[?]. And now the author develops it in GitHub repository [?] after taking it over. Please note jIEEEtran.bst is unofficial. The author does not guarantee that it will work in all environments. We cannot be held responsible for any problems that may occur. We recommend platex/pbibtex or uplatex/upbibtex as \TeX engines.

2 Configuration

If jIEEEtran.bst has been installed by \TeX Live package manager, etc., and placed under PATH, write `\bibliographystyle{jIEEEtran}` in the preamble to complete the setup. In the case that jIEEEtran.bst is individually downloaded and placed in the same directory as the main \TeX file such a reason for customization, state `\bibliographystyle{jIEEEtran}` in the preamble in the same way to complete the setting. In the `.bib` file containing bibliographic information, Japanese authors’ names should be written as:

```latex
author = {{Yamada Taro} and {Sato Jiro}},
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author = {Yamada, Taro and Sato, Jiro}.

3 Combine English and Japanese entries

Japanese users are sometimes required to write both English and Japanese citation formats as one bibliography entry. A python script named mixej.py included in the jieeetrann package enables combining English and Japanese entries. To combine two entries of enkey and jpkey, users have to cite as \cite{enkey/ej/jpkey}, where enkey and jpkey are English and Japanese citation keys, respectively. Then compile by the following seven steps:

\texttt{uplatex \rightarrow python mixej.py \rightarrow upbibtex \rightarrow python mixej.py \\
\rightarrow uplatex \rightarrow uplatex \rightarrow dvipdfmx}

instead of the typical five steps:

\texttt{uplatex \rightarrow upbibtex \rightarrow uplatex \rightarrow uplatex \rightarrow dvipdfmx}.

Note that the uplatex command is Unicode and Japanese compatible latex command.

The Japanese version of this document, jieeetrann.pdf, shows examples for English and Japanese combined citations.