

# Usage of ***Bibliography***

an application to view BibTeX database files under NEXTSTEP.

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It should behave as you expect it from a normal NEXTSTEP application.

## **how to *open* a bib file ?**

.bib files can be opened by using the OpenPanel (Document/Open...) **or** by double-clicking a bib file **or** by command-dragging a bib file icon over the program icon **or** by double-clicking a bib file on the shelf of the application

## **how to *show* a bib entry ?**

select a bib file in the browser (left column) then an entry, identified by its reference key, in the right column. An inspector panel shows the entrytype and all fields of the entry.

## **how to *change* an entry ?**

make all changes in the inspector panel and finally replace (overwrite) the old entry or save it as a new entry (must have a new reference key)

## **how to *make* a new entry ?**

take an existing entry, modify the content and add it to the selected file or press the new-button in the main bibliography window, then choose an entrytype and type the text

### **how to *find* a special entry ?**

open the find panel and write (or paste) the search string into the textfield. You will get all entries with this text in all the selected files.

### **how to *copy* entries into another file ?**

select the entries in the browser of the main bibliography window (or the find panel) and drag the associated icon over the icon of the target file.

### **how to *make view* of an entry ?**

goto the preference panel. You can hide/show a field for a special entrytype or for all entrytypes. You can have a oneliner for a field (SMALL) or a textfield (LARGE). Changes are immediately valid.

### **What does a bullet (·) mean in the inspector ?**

This field is required.

### **What does a *bold & italic* fieldname mean in the inspector ?**

You can toggle this name (click on the name):

@Book    Author<Ð> Editor, Volume <Ð> Number (etc)

**how to use *macros* ?**

mark the macros with an @ sign:

input: 15.~mar~in this year

genrated text in .bib file: {15.~} # mar # {~in this year}