

**NAME**

`citetags` – extract BibTeX citation tags from a LaTeX source or .aux file

**SYNOPSIS**

`citetags` *LaTeX source or .aux file* >*tagsfile*

**DESCRIPTION**

`citetags` extracts BIB<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> citation tags from a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source file or .aux file and sends them to *stdout*, possibly for later input to `citefind`(1).

`citetags` and `citefind`(1) can be used to extract from a large BIB<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> bibliography data base just those bibliography entries that are actually used in a particular document, perhaps for submission to a publisher, or distribution in electronic form.

**BUGS**

`citetags` is not smart enough to incorporate BIB<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> cross references unless they are themselves cited.

That feature should be added.

**SEE ALSO**

`bibclean`(1), `bibextract`(1), `bibindex`(1), `biblook`(1), `bibsort`(1), `bibtex`(1), `citefind`(1), `latex`(1), `nawk`(1).

**FILES**

/usr/local/lib/bibextract/citetags.awk    `nawk`(1) program for tag extraction.

/usr/local/bin/citetags                    user-callable shell script to invoke `nawk`(1).

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