

**NAME**

ctanbib – retrieve bibliographic information for packages hosted on CTAN.

**SYNOPSIS**

ctanbib <options> [package name]

**DESCRIPTION**

This command can retrieve bibliographic information for TeX packages hosted on CTAN in the BibTeX format.

**OPTIONS**

-c,--ctan

use @ctan type instead of @manual. The difference between the two is that the url field contains package CTAN path, instead of link to the package.

-C,--CTAN

like --ctan option, but use original url instead of CTAN path.

-h,--help

print the help message.

-v,--version

print the version info.

**EXAMPLES**

\$ ctanbib latex

This invocation will print data in the BibLaTeX format to the standard output:

```
@manual{latex,  
title = {The Latex package},  
subtitle = {A TeX macro package that defines LaTeX},  
author = {Lamport, Leslie and The LaTeX Team},  
url = {http://www.latex-project.org/},  
urldate = {2018-08-23},  
date = {2018-04-01},  
version = {PL 5}  
}
```

The --ctan option:

\$ ctanbib -c hyperref

This produces bib record with the @ctan type:

```
@ctan{hyperref,  
title = {The Hyperref package},  
subtitle = {Extensive support for hypertext in LaTeX},  
author = {Rahtz, Sebastian and Oberdiek, Heiko},  
url = {/macros/latex/contrib/hyperref},  
urldate = {2018-08-27},  
date = {},
```

```
version = {6.86b}  
}
```

**See also**

See ctanbib-doc.pdf for more details

**BUGS**

No known bugs.

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