

Correcting a limitation of citepages=omit option of biblatex styles

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1 Documentation

1.1 Goal

The citation styles of the family *verbose* of the biblatex package offer an *citepages=omit* option.

```
\usepackage[bibstyle=verbose,citestyle=verbose,citepages=omit]{biblatex}
```

This option is very useful: it omits the pages field when a citation is made with a pages' number. For example, the following entry

```
@article{Kaestli1993,  
  Author = {Jean-Daniel Kaestli},  
  Journal = {Apocrypha},  
  Number = {3},  
  Pages = {111-123},  
  Subtitle = {à propos d'un récent article de K. Schäferdiek},  
  Title = {Le rapport entre les deux vies latines de l'apôtre Jean},  
  Year = {1993}}
```

called with:

```
\cite[112]{Kaestli1993}
```

will be printed as:

Jean-Daniel Kaestli. “Le rapport entre les deux vies latines de l’apôtre Jean. à propos d’un récent article de K. Schäferdiek”. In: *Apocrypha* 3 (1993), p. 112

and not as:

Jean-Daniel Kaestli. “Le rapport entre les deux vies latines de l’apôtre Jean. à propos d’un récent article de K. Schäferdiek”. In: *Apocrypha* 3 (1993), pp. 111–123, p. 112

This option works perfectly, except if you add a text after page’s number, as you can see in the following example.

```
\cite[\pno~112, on this point etc.]{Kaestli1993}
```

Jean-Daniel Kaestli. “Le rapport entre les deux vies latines de l’apôtre Jean. à propos d’un récent article de K. Schäferdiek”. In: *Apocrypha* 3 (1993), pp. 111–123, p. 112, on this point etc.

It seems this problem won’t be solved in the biblatex core¹.

So, if you simply load the *biblatex-true-citepages-omit* footcite package the problem will be solved.

```
\usepackage[bibstyle=verbose,citestyle=verbose,citepages=omit]{biblatex}  
\usepackage{biblatex-true-citepages-omit}  
...  
\cite[\pno~112, on this point etc.]{Kaestli1993}
```

Jean-Daniel Kaestli. “Le rapport entre les deux vies latines de l’apôtre Jean. à propos d’un récent article de K. Schäferdiek”. In: *Apocrypha* 3 (1993), p. 112, on this point etc.

1.2 Declare commands to be used in $\langle postnote \rangle$ argument

If you use some commands in the $\langle postnote \rangle$ arguments, it could kill \LaTeX . To prevent that, use the `\realcitepagesomit`, which the name of the command as argument. For example, the polyglossia switching commands are problematic. So you can do:

```
\realcitepagesomitcmd{textlatin}  
\realcitepagesomitcmd{textgreek}
```

1.3 Limitations

- This package works only if you start the $\langle postnote \rangle$ argument by the `\pno` or `\ppno` commands.
- This package must be loaded after the *biblatex-source-division* package.

¹See: <https://github.com/plk/biblatex/issues/151#issuecomment-22879677>.

2 Credits

This package was created for Maïeul Rouquette's phd dissertation² in 2014. It is licensed on the L^AT_EX Project Public License³.

All issues can be submitted, in French or English, in the GitHub issues page⁴.

3 Revision History

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First public release.

²<http://apocryphes.hypothese.org>.

³<http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html>.

⁴<https://github.com/maieul/biblatex-source-division/issues>.