

# Natbib confused with same first author and year but different coauthors

S. Roy

## 1 Introduction

This journal does not provide a latex template. All styles should be based on The Chicago Manual of Style (<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>) References in the text should be quoted in the form AuthorLastName (year), Author1LastName and Author2LastName (year), or if there are three or more authors, AuthorLastName et al. (year). The list of references should be given at the end of the text, in alphabetical order (each author's surname first, with all authors listed).

Now I want to cite the three papers by same first author but different coauthors all published in the same year [Roy et al., 2005a,b,?].

This gives me an error: “multiple citation on page 1: same authors and year(natbib) without distinguishing extra letter, (natbib) appears as question mark.” I can manually edit the bbl file to rectify this, but is there any other way to do it?

## References

- Roy, S., S. Xu, and W. Yang (2005a). Another new paper in new journal. *Other Journal* 11, 123–134.
- Roy, S., S. Xu, and W. Yang (2005b). A new paper in new journal. *New Journal* 10, 1333–1341.
- Roy, S., W. Yang, and S. Xu (2005). Another new paper. In *4th Journal conference proceedings*, Volume 18E23, pp. 1291 – 1298.