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## 1 Generating your bibliography in another file

It has been proposal season. This particular round of proposals had a requirement to print the references in a separate file from the proposal. Usually I just build a pdf from org-mode, and then manually separate the references. That is not very fun if you have to do it several times. Here we examine a way to avoid this issue by using a new nobibliography link from org-ref with the bibentry LATEX package.

We wrote this paper 1 and this one. 2

Here is the resulting pdf, with no references: file :separate-bib.pdf.

## 1.1 Getting the references in another file

Now, we need to get the reference file. We create a new file, in org-mode, mostly for the convenience of exporting that to a pdf. Here is the code that does that.

```
(let* ((base (file-name-sans-extension
                    (file-name-nondirectory (buffer-file-name))))
            (bbl (concat base ".bbl"))
3
            (orgfile (concat base "-references.org"))
            (pdffile (concat base "-references.pdf")))
       (with-temp-file orgfile
         (insert
          (format "#+LATEX_CLASS: cmu-article
     #+OPTIONS: toc:nil
10
     #+BEGIN_LaTeX
11
     \\input{%s}
12
     #+END_LaTeX
13
     " bbl)))
14
15
       (find-file orgfile)
16
       (org-latex-export-to-pdf)
17
       (org-open-file pdffile))
18
```

And, here is the reference file: file: separate-bib-references.pdf