The notoccite package

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Ordinarily, cites used in titles or figure captions also appear in the table of contents and list of figures. If you then run bibtex using the unsrt (unsorted) style, they get numbered starting from 1, not the number they should have in the main text.

A good option is to avoid cites in titles, and to specify optional caption text without cites:

\caption [Picture of a bird.]{Picture of a bird \cite{audobon}.}

If you must use moving cites, you could manage them by deleting TOC and LOF files, then running latex once, then bibtex. However, the following definition fixes the problem so you don't need to worry about that.

NOTE: This definition works for the ordinary LATEX definitions for \cite and others (\addtocontents, \label) but it may well fail when used with various packages for citations or cross references.

It works by locally setting \@fileswfalse, which is something like \nofiles, but \@fileswfalse does not affect \label or \addtocontents. \nofiles does most of its work by redefining \protected@write, and neither \addtocontents nor \label check for \if@filesw. \cite does check \if@filesw.

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