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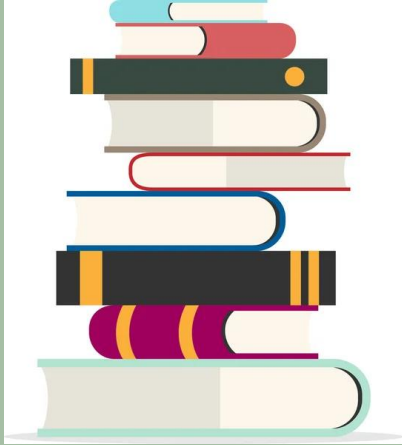
Reference management

How to organize my e-bibliography



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Bibliography, bibliographic references, metadata



Bibliography: a list of sources (books, articles, etc.) consulted by the author and given for further study or, in the case of collectors, is the study of books as physical objects and the systematic description of books as objects (John Carter).

See also: Library Catalog, Bibliographic databases, etc

Metadata: data that provide information about other data, e.g. the bibliographic description

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Main points

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What can I do with bibliographic tools;

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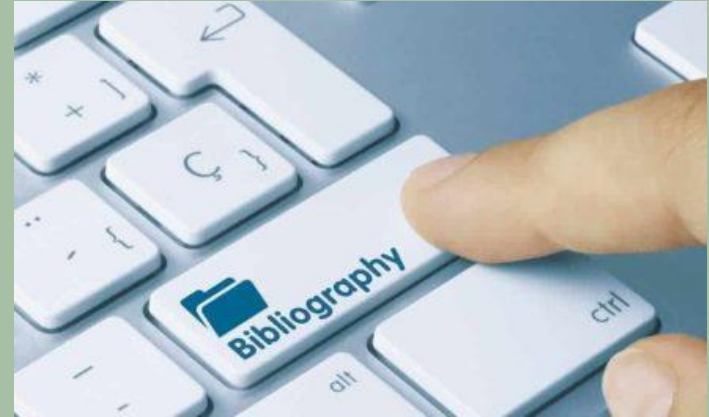
Where I can find help;



The problem of organizing printed material



The difficulty of adding references and compiling bibliography



The objective

- Have my bibliography in one place (cloud)
- Access it from everywhere
- Add references while reading
- Share bibliography with colleagues



What tasks do I perform with bibliographic tools?

Collect references

- Manually or Uploading files
- Importing from a database or websites

Organize bibliography

- Creating folders and files
- Arranging and rearranging folders

Keep notes

- Adding sticky notes or underlining text in a pdf file

Insert references in text

- Using the word processor add-in

Collaborate with others

- Share references and papers
- Work with groups

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- Goethe

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Memory studies and postcolonial writing: Interstitial intersections and entanglements

 Read

▼ KEY INFORMATION

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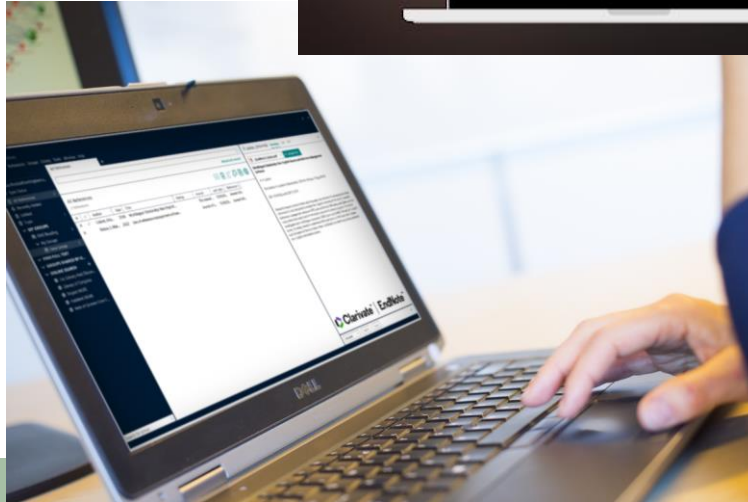
Εικόνα: Reference Management Software Comparison. Technische Universität München

Key selection criteria

- ✓ It runs on my computer?
- ✓ How much data space does it give me and at what cost?
- ✓ It allows me to work online and offline?
- ✓ What word processors does it support?
- ✓ It allows me to manage the data fields I need?
- ✓ What types of files can I import?
- ✓ Can I easily extract reports from databases?
- ✓ It supports my preferred citation style?
- ✓ Can I search the pdf files?



Runs on computers, tablets, or mobile devices?



Cost

- Either free for a limited amount of data and a subscription fee for more space or
- together with a database subscription



Compatibility with word processors



Tips

- Be always consistent
- Know exactly what I want to do
- Get to know the software before starting
- Not hurry up, it takes time to be precise
- No referencing software does everything for me
- No referencing software does everything right



Comparative tables for bibliographic tools (1)

	EndNote	Mendeley	RefWorks	Zotero
Platforms	Mac, Windows	Mac, Windows, Linux	Not applicable (web-based only)	Mac, Windows, Linux
Browsers	Internet Explorer (IE), Firefox, Chrome, Safari	IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari	IE, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Safari, Chrome	Firefox, Chrome, Safari
Browser plug-ins	IE (Windows only) and Firefox (Windows and Mac)	IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari	IE (Windows only), Safari (Mac only), Firefox, Chrome, and Microsoft Edge	Firefox, Chrome, and Safari
Mobile apps	iOS (iPad only)	Android, iOS	None; mobile-friendly site available	None; mobile-friendly site available
Word processing integration	Microsoft Word (Windows and Mac)	Microsoft Word (Windows and Mac), LibreOffice (Linux, Mac, and Windows)	Microsoft Word (Windows and Mac), Google Docs	Microsoft Word (Windows and Mac), Libre Office (Linux, Mac, and Windows)
Importing references	Refer/BibIX, tab delimited, RIS, ISI-CE, filters for hundreds of databases	BibTeX, EndNote, XML, RIS, Zotero library, txt, Ovid (Medlars reprint), PubMed/MEDLINE (nbib), Mendeley web catalog	Mendeley, RIS, filters for hundreds of databases	Bibliontology RDF, BibTeX browser bookmarks, Citavi 5 XML, CSL JSON, EndNote XML, MAB2, MARC, MARCXML, PubMed/MEDLINE (nbib), MOD5, Ovid tagged, Primo normalized XML, PubMed XML, RDF, Refer/BibIX, RefWorks tagged, RIS, Web of Science tagged, XML ContextObject
Add reference by identifier	Available by searching external databases in application	ArXiv ID, DOI, PMID	Not available	ISBN, DOI, PMID
Offline availability	Yes, references and files stored locally	Yes, references and files stored locally	Only with link to Dropbox account	Yes, references and files stored locally

Bibliographic Managers – a few options and comparisons

Program	EndNote (Desktop)	EndNote (Online)	Mendeley Reference Manager	RefWorks	Zotero
Cost	Free under UoE education licence for current staff and matriculated students.	Free Basic account; additional features when you register via Web of Science and link your online account to a Desktop version library.	Free, up to 2GB pdf storage (fees for Premium accounts)	Individual sub: \$100.00/year Freely available for NHS Scotland via Knowledge Network	Free, up to 300MB pdf storage (fees for Premium accounts)
Owned by	Clarivate analytics	Clarivate analytics	Elsevier	ProQuest	Open source George Mason Uni
Operating system	Windows, Macintosh	Windows, Macintosh	Windows, Linux, Mac OS* (*see comments below)	Win (IE, Firefox, Chrome) Mac (Firefox, Safari) Linux (Firefox)	Windows, Macintosh, Linux
Supported browsers	Web capture tool works best with Firefox or Internet Explorer	Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari	Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari	Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari	Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari
Purchase/ info link	https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/desktop-personal/software/main-software-deals/endnote	Register via myendnoteweb.com & use VPN if off-campus/ endnote.com/product-details/basic	www.mendeley.com	www.refworks.com	www.zotero.org
Word processor plug-ins	Microsoft Word; OpenOffice; Mathematica; Pages	Microsoft Word	Microsoft Word (Note: the Add-in is not compatible with UoE institutional licence with Office365)	Microsoft Word	Microsoft Word; LibreOffice; good functionality GoogleDocs
Web-based or computer installation	Computer installation; can be synced with online account	Web-based Computer install of add-ons for Word & web browsers	Both web-based & computer install	Web-based Computer install of CiteNWrite for Word	Computer install of standalone app; add-ons for web browsers & word processors
Ways to add records	Manually; online databases export/connect; From pdfs; web importer; RIS & other standard record formats	Manually; web browser capture tool; online databases export/connect; RIS & other standard record formats	Manually; web browser capture tool; From pdfs; RIS & other standard record formats	Manually; Database export/connect; RIS & other standard record formats	Manually; web browser capture tool; From pdfs; RIS & other standard record formats
Tutorials & support	http://clarivate.libguides.com/endnote_training/home	http://endnote.com/sites/en/files/m/pdf/en-online-grc.pdf	www.mendeley.com/guides	www.refworks.com/refworks2/help/Quick_Start_Guide.htm	www.zotero.org/support/
Attachments (PDFs etc)	Any file type. PDFs & annotations fully searchable; annotations visible when opened outside EndNote. Great "Find fulltext" feature.	Any file type. Attachments & embedded annotations are not searchable	Any file type. Searchable within desktop app. PDF annotations not searchable, not retained when opened outside app	Not available to individual subscriptions. Many file types, incl images.	Any file type. Searchable within desktop app. PDF annotations not searchable, but are retained when opened outside app
Researcher tools	Find full text, Find reference updates, Manuscript matcher to find relevant journals to submit to	Manuscript matcher to find relevant journals to submit to	See what other researchers in your field are adding to their collection		
Sync across computers / web	Records & attachments can be synchronised between web and desktop	Records & attachments can be synchronised between web and desktop (recent versions)	Records and attachments	Records & attachments synced on web; records only in offline CiteNWrite	Records and attachments
Mobile access	iPad app	Optimised website; iPad app; iPhone DOI scan app	No full apps	RefMobile allows viewing, searching, adding, editing	Website optimised for tablets & mobiles. 3rd-party apps available
Sharing & collaboration	Libraries can be shared http://endnote.com/product-details/library-sharing	Read/write sharing of reference groups – restricted to subscribers	Private read/write sharing in groups (free account allows 5 groups with 25 members)	Public or private read/write sharing with groups	Public or private read/write sharing of groups; collaborative writing & citing via Google Docs
Comments	Well established; allows full customisation of filters and styles. To have access to records after graduating, sync to Online EndNote or export to another bib manager.	Internet access required while inserting references; limited customisation	*Mendeley Desktop not available for download after 1 st Sep 2022: use Mendeley Reference Manager. Mendeley Cite add-in not compatible with UoE Office365	Well-recognised by online databases; limited customisation	Allows offline citing & writing. Records can be categorised with tags as well as in groups.

Mendeley – Zotero prices

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These are the simplified pricing and storage numbers for Mendeley subscription plans as of 2019-01-10:

Plan	Price/month	Price/year (/month)	Storage
Plus	\$4.99	\$55 (\$4.58)	5GB
Pro	\$9.99	\$110 (\$9.17)	10GB
Max	\$14.99	\$165 (\$13.75)	100GB*

This information is available only from their [upgrade page](#) and can only be viewed by others who may be interested but don't want to create an account (or log in) just to see Mendeley's presentation.

* The initial "unlimited" storage in the Max plan starts with 100GB and requires

Zotero Storage

Zotero Storage provides online storage space for your Zotero files, allowing you to synchronize PDFs, images, web snapshots, and other files among all your devices, share your Zotero attachments in [group libraries](#), and access files via your online library on [zotero.org](#).

Individual Pricing

Storage Limit	Cost (USD)
300 MB	Free
2 GB	\$20/year (equal to \$1.67 per month)
6 GB	\$60/year (equal to \$5 per month)
Unlimited	\$120/year (equal to \$10 per month)

[Purchase Storage](#)

Other software with AI capabilities

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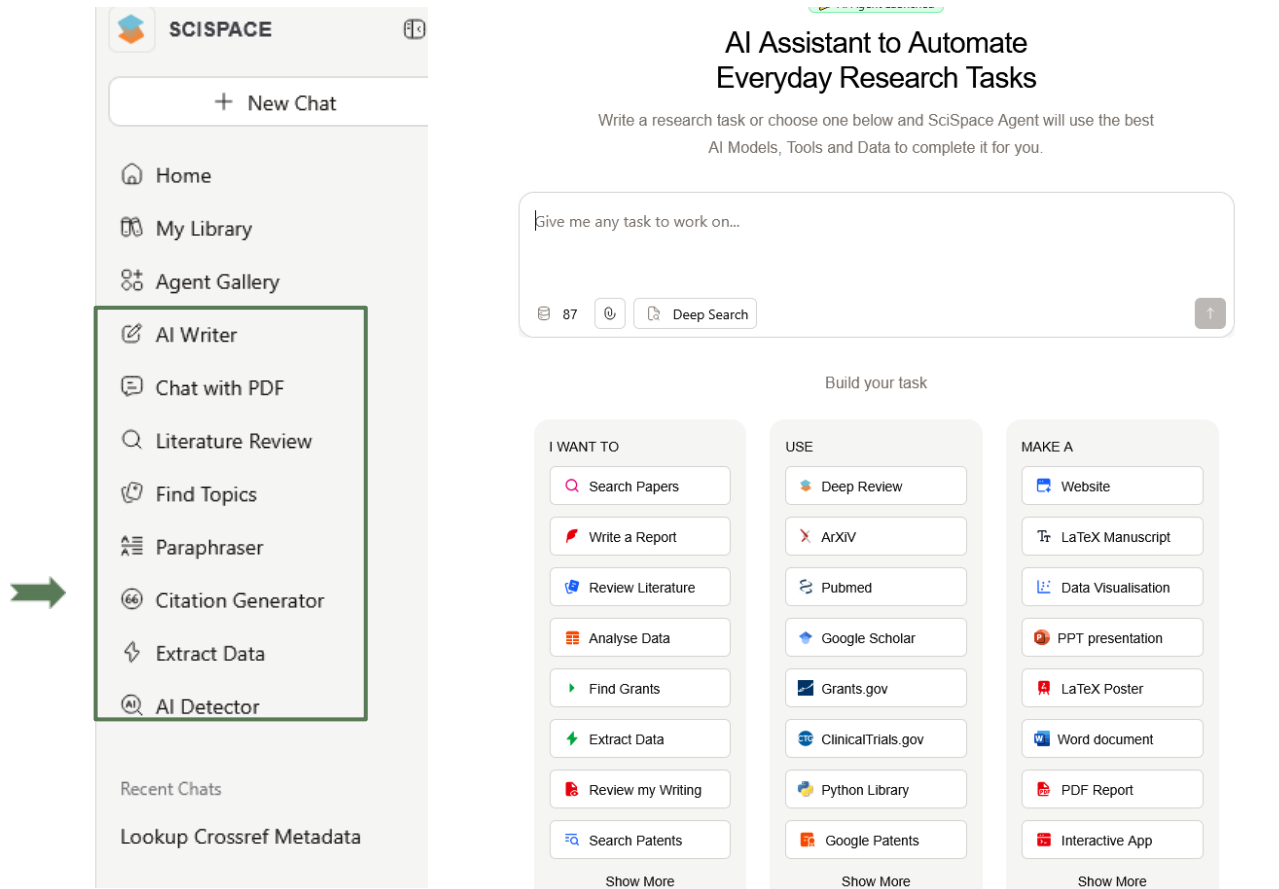
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Find Grants	Grants.gov	LaTeX Poster
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Thank you!

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E-class: Library and Information Center (LIC). Bibliographic management workshop (Mendeley, Zotero, etc.)

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