

Citation Management Software

Citation management software can help you collect, organize and format citations in your selected style. There are many citation management softwares available, both paid and free, all with different strengths and weaknesses. McMaster Libraries does not support any one software but free popular choices include EndNote Basic, Mendeley and Zotero.

Although citation management software is meant to automate the citation process nevertheless it is a software and it is your responsibility to make sure that the citation is properly formatted and includes all necessary information.

[EndNote Basic](#)

[EndNote Basic](#) is a free web-based system for organizing articles and formatting bibliographies in their word processor.

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[Mendeley](#)

[Mendeley](#) is a free citation management software system that supports private and public collaborations. Its features include the ability to manage, share, read, annotate, and cite reference papers.

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[Zotero](#)

[Zotero](#) is a free, easy-to-use tool that organizes cites and stores references in your library. Your library can be synced with the Zotero website, making your references accessible on the web from multiple locations.

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