

Citation Management Software

Mendeley – www.mendeley.com

Mendeley is a free reference manager that allows users to organize their research, collaborate with others online, and discover the latest research. With the following features users can easily manage their research on the go.

- Automatically Generated Bibliographies
- Online Collaboration
- Relevant Paper Search
- Online access
- iPhone app

Zotero – www.zotero.org

Zotero is a free application that collects, manages, and cites research sources. Allowing users to attach PDFs, notes and images to the citation manager, users can easily organize their research into collections for different projects. Zotero is cross-platform and allows users to install browser extensions for easy citation.

RefWorks – www.refworks.com

RefWorks is a web-based reference manager that allows you to create your own personal database for importing references from article databases, text files, and various other sources. Users can then use these references in writing papers and automatically format the footnotes and the bibliography in seconds. Ph.D students can obtain access to this software free of charge with their Honnold library card. Simply ask at the circulation desk located on the second floor.

EndNote – www.endnote.com

EndNote is a software package designed to help you to organize citations and create a bibliography. EndNote allows users to: Search for citations in databases and library catalogs, retrieve relevant citations and import them, and build bibliographies. While EndNote is a paid software program, many laptops have versions pre-installed. More information about subscriptions can be found at their website.

Comparing Citation Managers

The library staffs of both MIT and Honnold have prepared guides to assist users in choosing the correct citation manager for their needs. Please use the links below to assist you in making the correct choice.

MIT Comparison:

<http://libguides.mit.edu/content.php?pid=55486&sid=406385>

Honnold Comparisons:

<http://libguides.libraries.claremont.edu/content.php?pid=381150&sid=3123301>

<http://libguides.libraries.claremont.edu/content.php?pid=381150&sid=3123689>