

Citation Management Software

Stand-alone programs

EndNote (<http://www.endnote.com>)

EndNote is a software program that you must purchase to use (the student version is about \$100 at the ASUCLA Stores). Create libraries with an unlimited number of references and link PDFs or other materials to each reference. Install the included Cite While You Write plug-in to use EndNote with Microsoft Word. Create your own style for bibliographies and in-text citations, or use one of the several hundred styles which come with the program (it includes styles for specific journals and disciplines).

ProCite (<http://www.procite.com/>)

This software is similar to EndNote, but has not been updated since 1999. The company which created this software has been purchased by ISI, who also create EndNote, and ISI has decided to focus their updating efforts on EndNote. Buy the software online (not available through the ASUCLA Stores; no student discount available).

Reference Manager (<http://www.refman.com/>)

This software is similar to EndNote, but also includes compatibility with WordPerfect and the ability to create networked libraries shared by multiple users (either through an intranet or via the Internet). It also includes RefViz, a separate product which integrates with Reference Manager and allows you to manage your references visually. It is available at the ASUCLA Store for about \$100 (special student price).

Web-based software

EndNoteWeb (<http://www.myendnoteweb.com/>)

Sign up for a free account with EndNoteWeb and access your library from any computer with Internet access or share your library with anyone with an EndNoteWeb account (you cannot use EndNoteWeb if you are not connected to the Internet). Create multiple libraries with up to 10,000 references and download the free Cite While You Write plug-in to output the references in selected styles in Microsoft Word. This free version of EndNote does not allow you to create customized output styles nor link PDFs and other materials to a reference.

Zotero (<http://www.zotero.org/>)

This is an extension (added software) for the Firefox browser only. Use Zotero to collect references while you search the web or library-provided databases. You can link PDFs and other materials (URLs, graphs, etc.) to a specific reference. You can output citations in general styles (e.g., MLA, APA, etc.) but cannot create a custom style.

RefWorks (<http://www.refworks.com/>)

Purchase access to this online software and access your libraries from any computer connected to the Internet. Store an unlimited number of references. Output your bibliography in styles from selected journals and general disciplines (MLA, APA, etc.) or create your own style.