

Citation Management Comparison

Learning Commons Staff Training
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Access

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
web	web	computer	web and computer	web and computer

Operating System

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
web-based, operating system independent	web-based, operating system independent	Macintosh, Windows	Macintosh, Windows, Linux	Macintosh, Windows, Linux
Write-N-Cite: Macintosh, Windows	Cite While You Write: Macintosh, Windows			

Cost

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Free to SU students, staff, faculty and alumni	Free to SU students, staff and faculty	\$109.99 for students at SU Bookstore \$209.99 - 299.95 regular price	Free, with limited storage \$20 - \$240 per year for additional storage	Free, with limited storage \$59.88 - \$119.88 per year for additional storage

Read Only Capability

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Duplicate Detection

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Authority Lists

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Yes, authors, keywords, and journal titles automatically generated	No	Yes, authors, keywords and journal titles automatically generated	No	No

Automatic Journal Abbreviations

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
No	No	Yes	No	No

Tennyson, R. C. *Surf. Coat. Technol.*
1994, 68/69, 519– 527

Special Characters

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant

“Direct numerical simulation of turbulent channel flow up to $Re\tau = 590$ ”

“Dignité”

Finding PDFs

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
SULinks in interface	SULinks in interface	Automatic PDF finding tool that works with library subscriptions and open web content Can configure SULinks	Can configure SULinks	Can configure SULinks

Storing PDFs

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
attach to record and store online	no PDF storage	store on your computer within EndNote's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure	store on your computer within Zotero's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure store online	store on your computer within Mendeley's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure store online

Word Processors

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Write-N-Cite plugin for MS Word LaTex through BibTex	Cite While You Write plugin for MS Word and OpenOffice LaTex through BibTex	Cite While You Write plugin for MS Word and OpenOffice.org RTF Scan most other word processors LaTex through BibTex	Plugins for MS Word, LibreOffice, OpenOffice and NeoOffice RTF Scan most other word processors LaTex through BibTex	Plugins for MS Word and OpenOffice

Create RSS Feeds

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
Yes	No	No	Yes	No

Mobile Apps

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
RefMobile	No	No	Zandy and Zotero Scanner (Android) BibUp (iOS) ZotFile Reader (Android and iOS tablets)	Mendeley Lite (iOS)

Help

RefWorks	EndNote Web	EndNote	Zotero	Mendeley
RefWorks LibGuide	EndNote Web LibGuide	EndNote LibGuide	Zotero LibGuide	Mendeley LibGuide
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Updates

- RefWorks Write-N-Cite
- Zotero Standalone