

INTRODUCING



RefWorks

RefWorks Helps You Manage Citations for Your Papers and Create Bibliographies

RefWorks Bibliography Manager is available to the UIUC community from <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/refworks/>. (From Off-campus, use: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=424609>) It is provided free to UIUC students, faculty and staff by the University Library and CITES.

Set up an Individual RefWorks Account

Go to <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/refworks/> to set up your own RefWorks account.

At the RefWorks login page, click on "New to RefWorks"? [Sign up for an Individual Account](#). Fill in the required fields. NOTE: **You** choose your own username and password. You can create as many accounts as you want, share your account with others and save as many references as you want.

After you fill in the required fields, click on "Register" and your account will be set up. You will be taken into the RefWorks program and you will see a welcome message. You will also receive an email confirming and also giving you the GROUP CODE. Keep it! You will occasionally need the group code if you are accessing RefWorks from off-campus or using Write-n-Cite from off-campus. Most of the time, you will not need to worry about the group code.

RefWorks Online Tutorial

To learn how to use RefWorks, you can take a short tutorial at www.refworks.com/tutorial/

Once You Have a RefWorks Account, Don't Stop There. Build Your Database.

Enter Citations Into RefWorks 6 Ways:

1. **Direct Imports.** Many of our databases (including Google Scholar!) allow you to directly export citations into RefWorks. For more details, see <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/refworks/UIUCdatabases.htm>
2. **Importing Citations and Abstracts from a Text File Using a RefWorks Filter.** While some databases do not offer direct importing, you can save the citations to a text file and then use one of the RefWorks filters to import the citations into RefWorks. For more details, see <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/refworks/UIUCdatabases.htm>
3. **Entering References Manually.** You may create new references and type or cut and paste the data into the citation. Choose Add New Reference in the RefWorks References menu.
4. **Use RefWorks to Search PubMed or Online Catalogs.** PubMed and library catalogs can be searched from within RefWorks and the citations directly imported into RefWorks. To search, click on Search, Online Catalog or Database, and select the resource you want to search.
5. **Importing Using Discover.** If a citation has a Discover link, you can use the link to import the citation.
6. **Import from EndNote.** Former EndNote users may import their EndNote citations directly into RefWork

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Manage Your Citations with Folders

Creating Folders

Go to the **Folders** menu at the top of your RefWorks screen and choose Create New Folder. You can create as many folders as you like, and assign as many references to as many folders as you like.

Last Imported Folder

When you import citations from a library database or some other source RefWorks puts them into a folder called "**Last Imported Folder**". These can be put into any folder you choose. If you don't assign them to a folder, they will be in the "References Not in a Folder" folder, as well as in "All References".

Create Quick Bibliographies

- Click the **Bibliography** menu.
- Under Output Style, select the appropriate style.
- Click **Format a Bibliography from a List of References**.
- Under File Type, select the file format you wish to create (Text, HTML, Word, etc).
- Under Include, select All References or References from <folder name>
- Click **Create Bibliography**.
- Follow your browser's instructions for viewing the file and be sure to save the document to your hard disk before closing.

Add Citations to a Research Paper

- **Download and Install the Write-N-Cite for MS-Word plugin:** From within RefWorks, click on Tools, Write-N-Cite, and download & install the Windows or Mac version.
- **Open Word**, and start typing your paper (or open a Word document that you've already created)
- **Open Write-N-Cite from within Word:** Tools / RefWorks Write-N-Cite. A new window will open. Log into your RefWorks account and open the folder that has the citations you want to add.
- With your cursor located at the spot in the Word document where you wish to add a citation, flip to the Write-N-Cite window and **click on Cite** next to the appropriate citation.
- Get outside the curly brackets, and keep typing your document; or put the cursor where you want the next citation.
- **Save your Word Document**, but keep the window open.
- Go back to the Write-N-Cite window, and **click on Bibliography**.
- Choose the **Output Style**.
- Click on **Create Bibliography**.
- A new Word document will be created with the same title as the original, but with the word Final- in front of the filename.
- If you need to edit the paper, edit the pre-final version. Then re-render the final version.

Want to learn more?

Consult the **online help** within your RefWorks account to find out about other features. It really IS helpful!

Consult the **UIUC RefWorks Information web page:** <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/refworks/>.

Or "**Ask a Librarian**" for help via chat or IM: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/askus/> or call 217-333-2290.

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