

Agenda for the Zotero Workshop at Georgia State October 11-12, 2012

This is a tentative agenda. The workshop is small and interactive and we can shorten or extend modules as corresponds to participants' interests and needs.

Thursday October 11th

10–10:45 Introduction and Expectations

- Why are you here?
- What do you hope to take back?
- What experiences do you have with Zotero?

10:50–12:40 Getting to Know/Reviewing Zotero

- Installing Zotero
- The Zotero Client Interface
 - Collecting
 - Organizing
 - Citing
 - Preferences etc.
- Syncing and the Zotero Website
- The Word Processor plugins
 - Working efficiently in Word/LibreOffice
 - Using RTF Scan

Lunch Break: 12:40–1:40

1:40–3:40 Documenting Zotero

- Documentation on [zotero.org](https://www.zotero.org)
- Why local Zotero Documentation?
- Examples and best practices for documenting Zotero

3:50–5:50 Editing Styles

- A brief introduction to the Citation Style Language (CSL)
 - The structure of a CSL citation style
 - Editing our own CSL styles with the Columbia University/Mendeley Visual Editor.
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Friday October 12th

9–10:15 Getting to Know Zotero Users

- Who benefits from using Zotero?
- How would they use Zotero?
- How can we reach them?

10:20–12:00 The Zotero Universe

- Zotero's components and how they relate
 - Beyond Zotero Central
 - Plugins (Zotfile, Quicklook, Papermachine and more)
 - Multilingual Zotero
 - Using the Zotero API
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Lunch break 12:00–1:00

1:00–2:45 Supporting Zotero

- Basic DIY troubleshooting in Zotero
- Supporting Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)
 - What makes FOSS different?
 - Using the Zotero Forum effectively
- Zotero and the Competition
 - Supporting Zotero alongside other Software
 - Migrating to and from Zotero from other Software

2:55–4:30 Writing Translators using the Framework

- Understanding different translator types
- Xpaths and Website Structure
- Writing our own “scraper” translator

4:30–5:00 Wrapping up, feedback, staying in touch