

Zotero for Humanities Research Data Management

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Why Data Management?

Preserve connections

- Items (in all their complexity)
- Links among items
- Context of items

Key Definitions

Research data: raw and abstracted material created as part of research processes and which may be used again as the input to further research

Data curation: “the active and ongoing management of data throughout its entire lifecycle of interest and usefulness to scholarship” (Cragin et al. 2007)

Resources:

<http://hdl.handle.net/2142/3493>

<https://guide.dhcurator.org/>

Data Curation (for Humanities)

- C** **Check** files and read documentation (risk mitigation, file inventory, appraisal/selection)
- U** **Understand** the data (or try to), if not... (run files/environment, QA/QC issues, readme's)
- R** **Request** missing information or changes (tracking provenance of any changes and why)
- A** **Augment** metadata for findability (DOIs, metadata standards, discoverability)
- T** **Transform** file formats for reuse (data preservation, conversion tools, data viz)
- E** **Evaluate** for FAIRness (licenses, responsibility standards, metrics for tracking use)
- D** **Document** your curation activities (curation log, correspondence)

Data Curation Network: <https://datacurationnetwork.org/resources/resources-2/>

Basics for Humanities Research

- Record where the item was found so that you and others can find it again
- Record the item itself (digitization)
- Take notes on the item
- Arrange the item in relation to other research sources
- Integrate item into your writing
- Be able to return to your items again and again without compromising their integrity (stability; back ups)

Important Characteristics of Tools

“Socio-technical management strategy”

- Standards and documentation: open and well-documented
- Maintenance level: less touching, more automation
- Migration: ease of movement
- Community engagement: increase investment and collaboration
- Redirection: apply resources and scholarship to new questions/projects/directions

Zotero

zotero.org

Collect, annotate, share, cite, go mobile

The screenshot displays the Zotero desktop application. The left sidebar shows a hierarchical library structure with folders like 'My Library', 'Book Reviews', 'Colonial Medicine', 'Dissertation', 'Science and Empire', 'Teaching', 'Mapping', 'Open Access', 'Text Mining', 'Visualization', 'My Publications', 'Duplicate Items', and 'Trash'. Below these are 'Group Libraries' including 'Grant Proposal', 'Research Lab', and 'Topic Modeling'. A 'To Read' list is visible at the bottom left, containing terms like '19th century', 'Acclimatization', 'Aged', 'Appetite', 'Blood', 'Cemetery', 'Children', 'Climate', 'Colonies', 'Competition', 'Creoles', 'Crossing', 'Degeneration', 'Diet', 'Digestion', 'Disease', 'Doctors', 'Drugs', 'Electric', 'Eels', 'Empiricism', 'Expertise', 'Food', 'France', 'Geography', 'Global', 'Guyane', 'Hair', 'Indies', 'Indigenous medicine', 'Intemperance', 'Language', 'Lemonade', 'Medicine', 'Mortality', 'Piment', 'Poison', 'Practice', 'Professionalism', 'Regeneration', and 'Secrets'.

The main pane shows a list of items. The selected item is 'Circulation of Medicine in the Early Modern Atlantic World' by Cook and Walker, 2013. The right pane provides detailed information about this item, including its title, author, abstract, publication details, and various identifiers.

Title	Creator	Year
Guerre, maladie, empire. Les services de santé militaires en ...	Zaugg	2016
Officiers de santé et soignantes créoles face à la fièvre jaune	Nobi	2016
The Emergence of Tropical Medicine in France	Osborne	2014
Colonial Disease, Translation, and Enlightenment: Franco-Briti...	Charters	2014
Trading in Drugs through Philadelphia in the Eighteenth Centu...	Wilson	2013
The Medicines Trade in the Portuguese Atlantic World: Acquisi...	Walker	2013
Leprosy and Slavery in Suriname: Godfried Schilling and the Fr...	Snelders	2013
Medical Experimentation and Race in the Eighteenth-century ...	Schiebinger	2013
The Circulation of Bodily Knowledge in the Seventeenth-centu...	Gómez	2013
Circulation of Medicine in the Early Modern Atlantic World	Cook and Walker	2013
Synthesis of scholarship on "medicines" to restore focus o...		
Full Text PDF		
Colonial Medical Encounters in the Nineteenth Century: The Fr...	Thoral	2012
Networks in Tropical Medicine: Internationalism, Colonialism, a...	Neill	2012
Early Clinical Features of Dengue Virus Infection in Nicaraguan...	Biswas et al.	2012
Medicine in an age of commerce and empire: Britain and its tr...	Harrison	2010
Finding the "Ideal Diet": Nutrition, Culture, and Dietary Practic...	Neill	2009
Battles of the Self: War and Subjectivity in Early Modern France	Pichichero	2008
The Experiments of Ramón M. Termeyer SJ on the Electric Eel ...	de Asúa	2008
Psychiatry and Empire	Mahone and Vaughan	2007
Medicine and the Market in England and Its Colonies, C.1450-...	Jenner and Wallis	2007
Matters of exchange: commerce, medicine, and science in the...	Cook	2007
A Horrible Tragedy in the French Atlantic	Rothschild	2006
"Neither of meate nor drinke, but what the Doctor alloweth": ...	Chakrabarti	2006
Transnationalism in the colonies: Cooperation, rivalry, and rac...	Neill	2005
Variolation, Vaccination and Popular Resistance in Early Coloni...	Brimnes	2004
"Syphilis, Opiomania, and Pederasty": Colonial Constructions ...	Proschan	2003
Choosing Scientific Patrimony: Sir Ronald Ross, Alphonse Lav...	Guillemin	2002
Madness and Colonization: Psychiatry in the British and Frenc...	Keller	2001
The Colonial Machine: French Science and Colonization in the ...	McClellan and Rego...	2000
From medical astrology to medical astronomy: sol-lunar and pl...	Harrison	2000
Disease and Empire: The Health of European Troops in the Co...	Bynum	2000
Climate & Constitution: Health, Race, Environment and Bi...	Harrison	1999

Info Notes Tags Related

Item Type: Journal Article
Title: Circulation of Medicine in the Early Modern Atlantic World
Author: Cook, Harold J.
Author: Walker, Timothy D.
Abstract: The search for powerful drugs has caused people and commodities to move around the globe for many centuries, as it still does...
Publication: Social History of Medicine
Volume: 26
Issue: 3
Pages: 337-351
Date: 2013/08/01
Series: Soc Hist Med
Language: en
DOI: 10.1093/shm/hkt013
ISSN: 0951-631X
Short Title: https://academic.oup.com/shm/article/26/3...
Accessed: 1/24/2018, 10:17:12 AM
Archive: Loc. in Archive
Library Catalog: Call Number
Rights: Extra
Date Added: 1/24/2018, 10:17:12 AM
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Tools supported by
a community have
longevity and add
value to
scholarship by
providing a gateway
to collaboration

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Citation Managers

Citation Managers are software applications that allow you to:

- collect and organize your research
- format citations for written assignments
- share sources with group members or professors

Use the chart below to choose the correct application for you:

	NoodleTools	EndNote (Desktop)	EndNote Basic	Zotero
Description	Web-based service that walks you through the process of formatting citations	Citation management software that helps you collect, store, organize and cite sources	Web-based service that helps you collect, organize, share and cite sources	Web-based tool and standalone software that helps you collect, organize, share and cite sources

Thank You

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