# Lecture 4.2 – Managing Citations with R Markdown

#### **Specific Learning Objectives:**

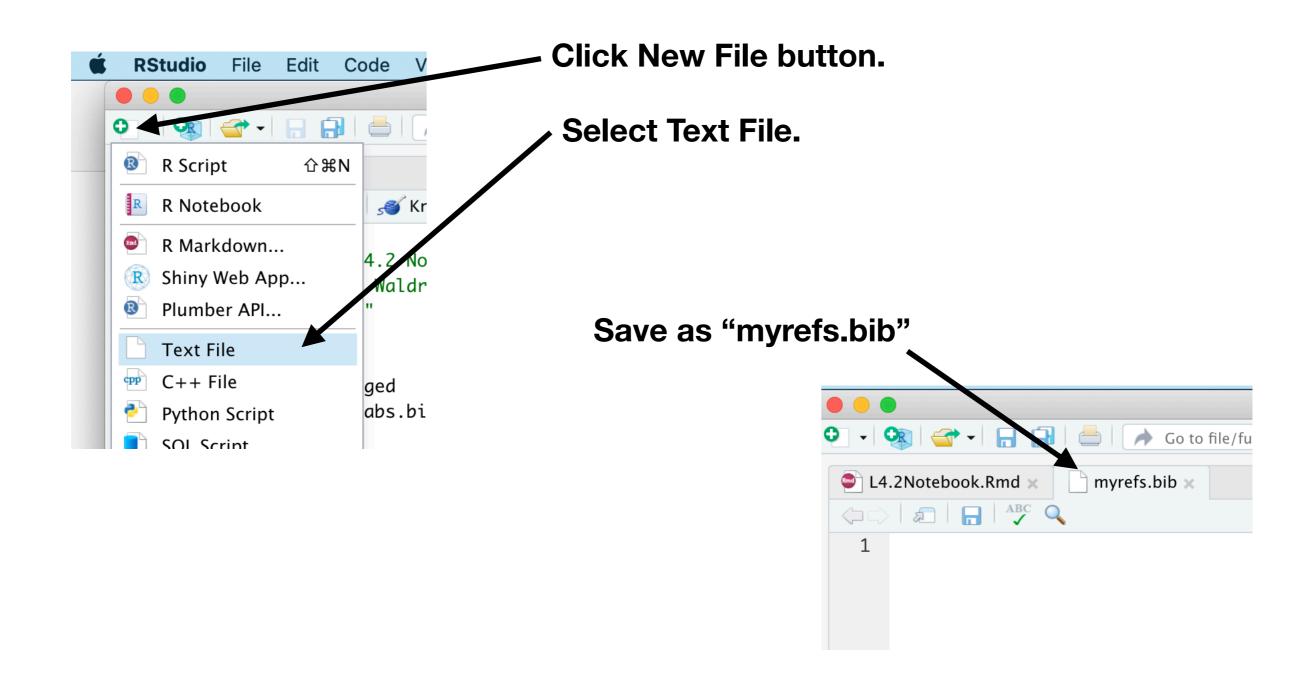
- 2.2.1 Create reproducible scripts in R.
- 2.2.4 Create and use Notebooks and documents using R Markdown.
- 3.7.2 Practice reading and understanding scientific papers and grant proposals.

Which of the following DO NOT represent instances of plagiarism?

- a) Student copies information from a website and cites the webpage properly.
- b) Student paraphrases information from a website and cites the webpage properly.
- c) Student copies information from a website and does not cite the website.
- d) Student copies information from a website and changes 40% of the words in the text so that a plagiarism checker does not detect plagiarism.

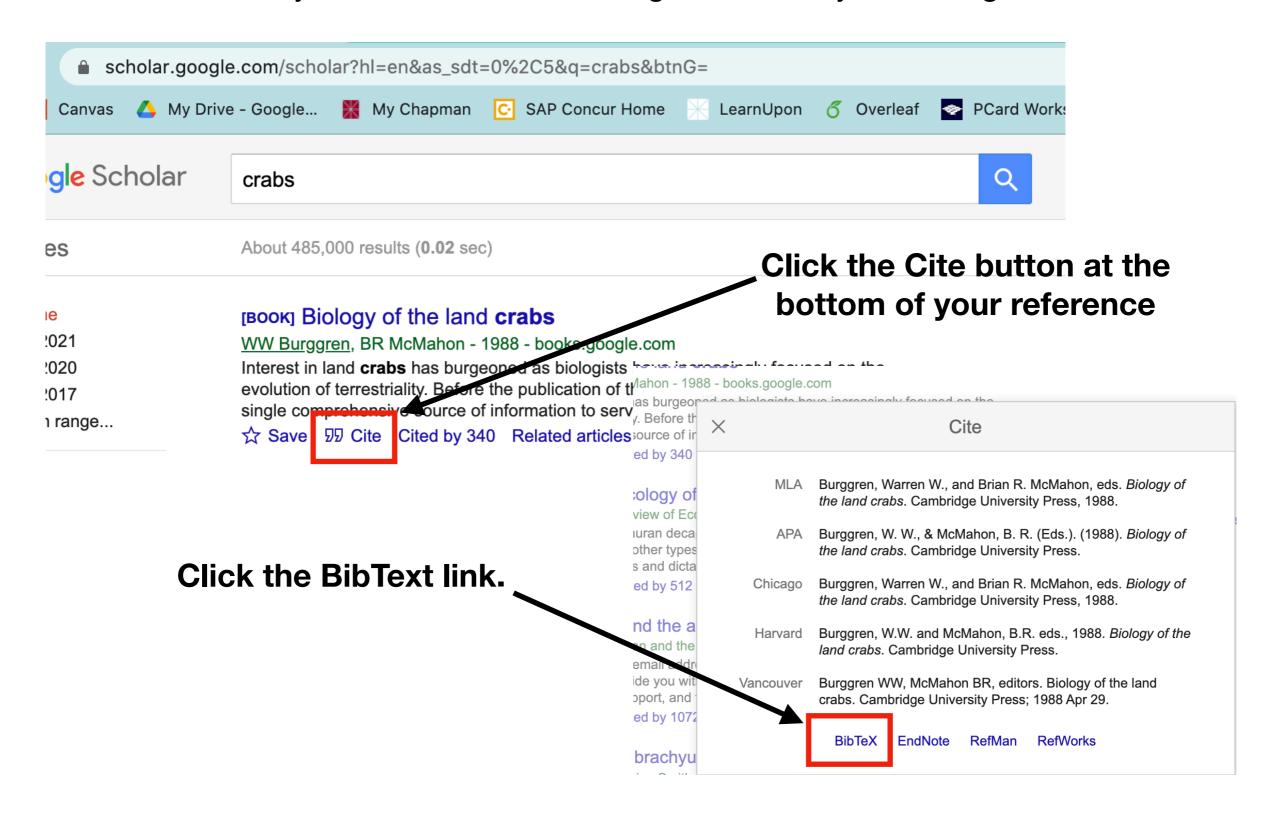
# Saving Citations in BibTeX Format

- Pandoc takes reference information in BibTeX format to automatically make reference lists and in-text citations.
  - Create a new text file and save it with a .bib file extension:



## **Saving Citations in BibTeX Format**

Find a reference you'd like to save in Google Scholar by searching:



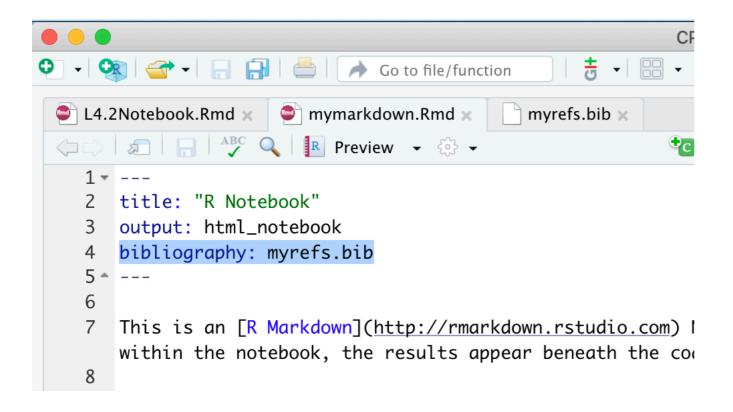
# **Saving Citations in BibTeX Format**

Add three more citations to your myrefs.bib file from Google Scholar. Don't forget to save it!

#### Using a Bib File in R Markdown

- To use a bib file as your bibliography, add it to the header on its own line:

bibliography: myrefs.bib



Be sure to save myrefs.bib in the same folder as the RMD file!

#### Citing a Reference in your Bib File

 Add an in-text citation using the @ symbol and the label of the reference in a text component (NOT a code chunk!)

```
Label of reference

1 @book burggren1988biology
title={Biology of the land crabs},
author={Burggren, Warren W and McMahon, Brian R and others},
year={1988},
publisher={Cambridge University Press}
}

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```

Cite each of your references in your RMD file. Give each a different in-text format (with parentheses, date only, etc). Make sure that each shows up as an in-text citation and at the end reference list.

Change the format of your reference style to the jeb.csl file on your RMD file.

Then, download a csl file from Zotero from your favorite journal and change your RMD reference style to that format.

## **In-class Exercises**

1. Complete Assignment 4.2.

# **Action Items**

1. Complete Assignment 4.2.