

Preparing for your MSc Project - Finding information and managing your references

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What we will cover today

Literature Review

**Advanced search tools to
find research papers**

**How to manage
references using
RefWorks**

**How to manage
references with LaTeX**



What is a Literature Review?



A Literature Review...:



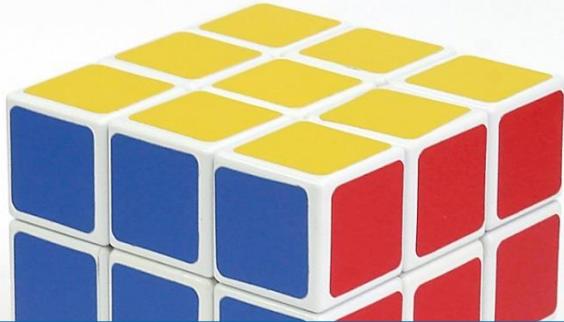
- Identifies **significant** pieces of research on a topic.
- Identifies the **terminology** and **methodology** associated with the research.
- **Sets the scene** and provides the **context for your research**.
- Identifies any possible **gaps** in the existing research and **justifies** your own research.
- **Acknowledges** the **relevant work** that has been done by others in the field.

Why do it?...

...it is part of the
research process

Why do it?...

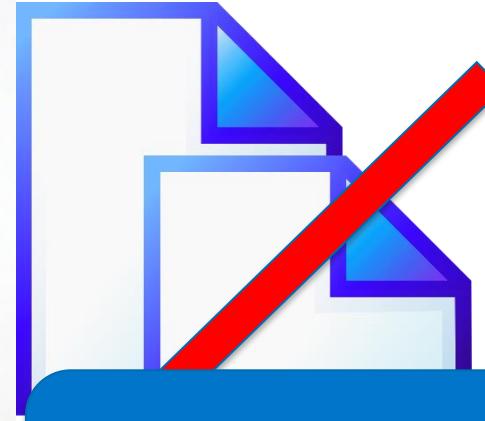
at the start/
during the
research:



Gives you
ideas/helps with
problem solving



Build/develop your
knowledge on topic



avoid duplication of
research

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London

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Issue Date	Title	Author(s)
2019	A dynamic configurable FPGA implementation of YOLOv3-tiny	Yu, Zhewen
2019	A PCIE based high-throughput readout system for lab-on-chip ion-imaging platforms	Kuang, Lei
2018	A Smartphone-based Platform Integrating AI for Adaptive Glucose Prediction	Zhu, Taiyu
2019	AC optimal power flow problem using second-order cone approximations of mesh distribution networks	Saruwatari, Staci
2017	Adaptive Control with Varying Parameters	Chen, Kaiwen
2016	Adaptive stochastic gradient methods for large scale smooth optimization with applications to machine learning	Kern, Tamas
2017	Analysis of an HVDC Current Flow Controller	Wang, Peiyi
2019	Application of energy storage in systems with large penetration of intermittent renewables	Narbondo, Lucas
2020	Application of machine learning for assessing grid security performance	Xie, Haiwei
2012	Application of memristors in conventional analogue circuits	Berdan, Radu
2014	An Approach to Hypercomplex Adaptive Filters and Their Real-world Applications	Thiannithi, Thanhawaritthisai
2018	Automatic analysis of images from camera traps	Nazarczuk, Michal
2011	Automatic face image tagging and recognition	Xiong, Chao
2016	A biologically inspired analysis of financial stress	Calvi, Giuseppe
2018	Brain Inspired ISFET Array	Tripathi, Prateek
2016	Classifying art paintings using convolutional neural networks	Rodriguez, Adrian
2010	Control of a wave-energy farm	Marechal, Cyril

Publication Type

Thesis or Dissertation 50

Course Name 13

MSc Communications and Signal Pro... 13

Control Systems 10

MSc Control Systems 8

Analogue and Digital Integrated Circu... 6

MSc Introduction to Analogue and ... 5

Communications and Signal Processing 4

Future Power Networks 4

Author 1

Abu-Shaban, Zohair 1

Bayloq, Jean 1

Berdan, Radu 1

Calvi, Giuseppe 1

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Cheng, Jianyi 1

Copin, Valentine 1

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More help with literature reviews

Graduate school online course

[Preparing your Literature Review \(Online Course\)](#)



Types of documents

Books/eBooks
Journal articles
Conference papers
Reports
Standards
Thesis



Journal articles

- Published research in **academic journals**
- **Peer reviewed** by experts
- Primary method of “formal communication”
- Published regularly (monthly, quarterly) - good for up-to-date information
- You will be reading many of these papers for your project



What is Peer Review?



Evaluation of the article by a panel of experts in that subject area

Why are peer reviewed articles so important?
(video)

Review articles

- **Overview** of the literature/research on a **particular topic**
- Provides a **useful introduction** to the field of study – main researchers, areas of research, etc.
- Published in **academic journals**
- **Peer reviewed** by experts



Conference papers

- Generally, they report on research at an earlier stage in the process than journal papers
- Some conference papers are not officially ‘peer reviewed’ – the peer review process in this case is the discussion with others at the conference when they present their paper.





Standards

- **British Standards (BSOL)**
- **ISO and Eurocodes Standards**
- **ASTM** standards (test methods for materials)
- **IEEE Standards**

A standard is a "a document that provides requirements, specifications, guidelines or characteristics that can be used consistently to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are fit for their purpose" (ISO: 2015).



Starting your search

What are academic databases?



- An academic database contains **curated, subject-specific, references to academic resources**
- These academic resources include **peer-reviewed** journal articles, book chapters, conference papers and theses.
- Databases can also give you access to the **full-text** of these publications.

EEE Databases

IEEE Xplore

Web of Science

**Association of
Computing Machinery
Digital Library**

**Engineering
Village**

Scopus

SPIE Digital Library
(Society of Photo-Optical
Instrumentation Engineers)

Aeronautics

Bioengineering

Business

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Computing

Design Engineering

Earth Science and Engineering

Education and Teaching

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Subject Support page- a good place to start!

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Louise-Ann can help with:

- Searching and finding information
- Evaluating the information you find
- Using and connecting to e-journals, e-books and databases
- Referencing and reference management software
- Using the Library and our services
- Open access publishing

Search tools

Engineering Village
(Compendex, Inspec)

IEEE Xplore (IEEE digital library)

ACM Digital Library

Scopus (all subjects)

Web of Science Core Collection (all subjects)

SPIE digital library (optics and photonics)

O'Reilly Online Learning
(includes e-books and more)[More search tools](#)

Standards

IEEE standards

British Standards Online
(some IEC equivalents)

Other resources

O'Reilly Online Learning
(includes e-books and more)

Patents

Theses

Spiral – Imperial College London's Repository

RefWorks

EndNote

Help and support

Passwords and logging in to online resources off-site

Document Delivery Service

Research support

Open access publishing

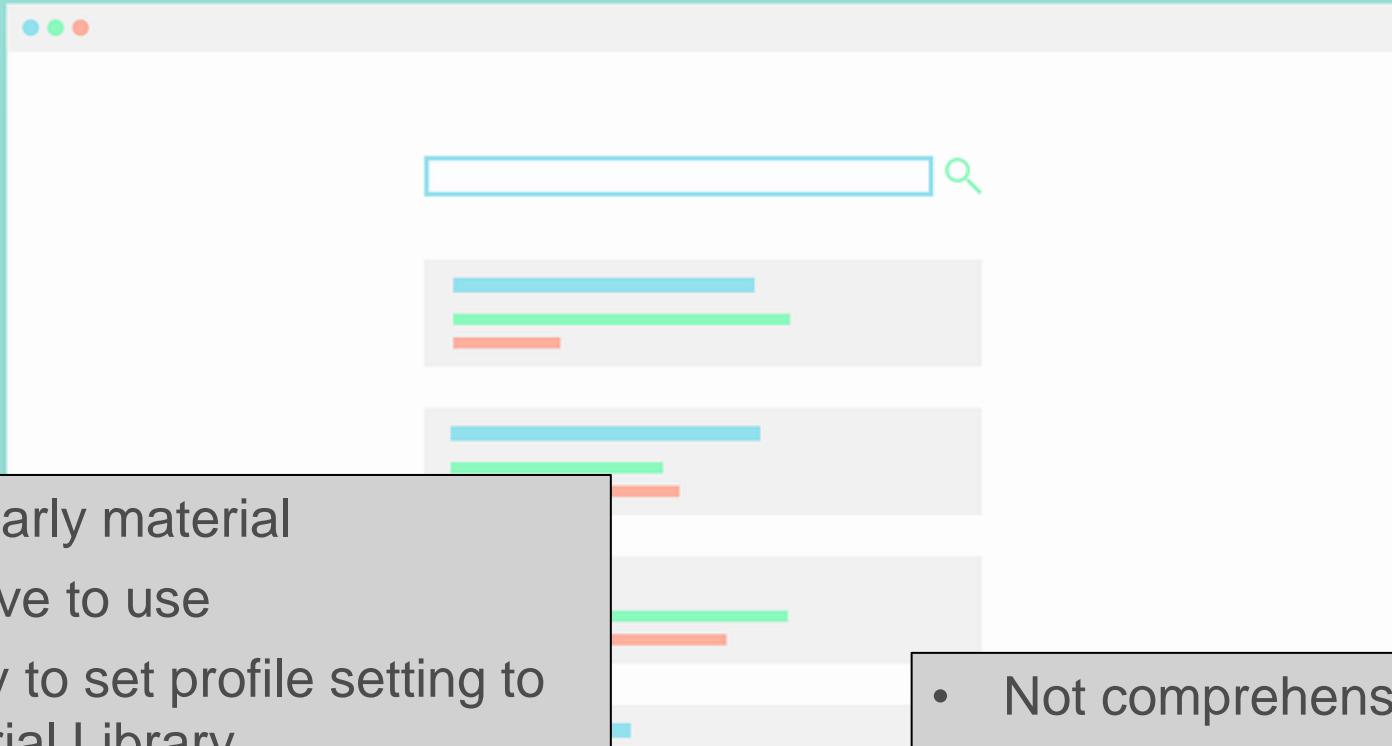
Research data management

Reference management

BibTeX for LaTeX



Google Scholar



- Scholarly material
- Intuitive to use
- Ability to set profile setting to Imperial Library
(Settings > Library Links > search for & link to Imperial College)

- Not comprehensive
- Sources are of **variable quality**
- No option to filter out non-peer review or non-full text sources



Developing a search strategy

Example search

Level-crossing analog-to-digital converter modeling for electrocardiogram sampling



Search Tips...

Identify the **keywords** and **key concepts**

**Level-crossing analog-to-digital converter
modeling for electrocardiogram sampling**

TIP: only use keywords not sentences

Search Tips...

Think of possible **synonyms/alternative words/abbreviations/US/UK spellings**

**Level-crossing analog-to-digital converter OR
Level crossing ADC OR LC-ADC**

Electrocardiogram OR ECG

TIP: Databases can suggest alternative words, e.g. IEEE Xplore thesaurus – freely available

www.ieee.org/publications_standards/publications/services/thesaurus_access_page.html

Search Tips...

"PHRASE SEARCHING" to narrow search

Placing quotation marks around two or more words to create a search term

“Level-crossing analog-to-digital converter”

“Level crossing ADC”

Search Tips...

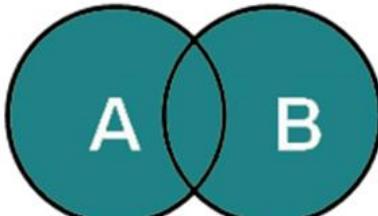
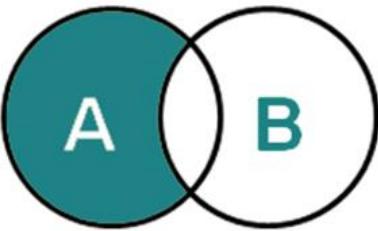
Truncation * to expand search

Place an asterisk * at the end of the root of a word to retrieve results which includes various word endings, spellings, singular/plural words.

Model* searches model, models,
modeling

Search Tips....

Combining terms

 <p>A OR B</p>	<p>Retrieves records containing either concept A or concept B. Used usually to connect synonyms or related terms. Using OR, the number of hits retrieved increases.</p>
 <p>A NOT B</p>	<p>Retrieves records containing concept A but not concept B. Use with caution as it might eliminate some relevant records.</p>

Search string...

“Level-crossing analog-to-digital
converter” OR

“Level crossing ADC” OR LC-ADC

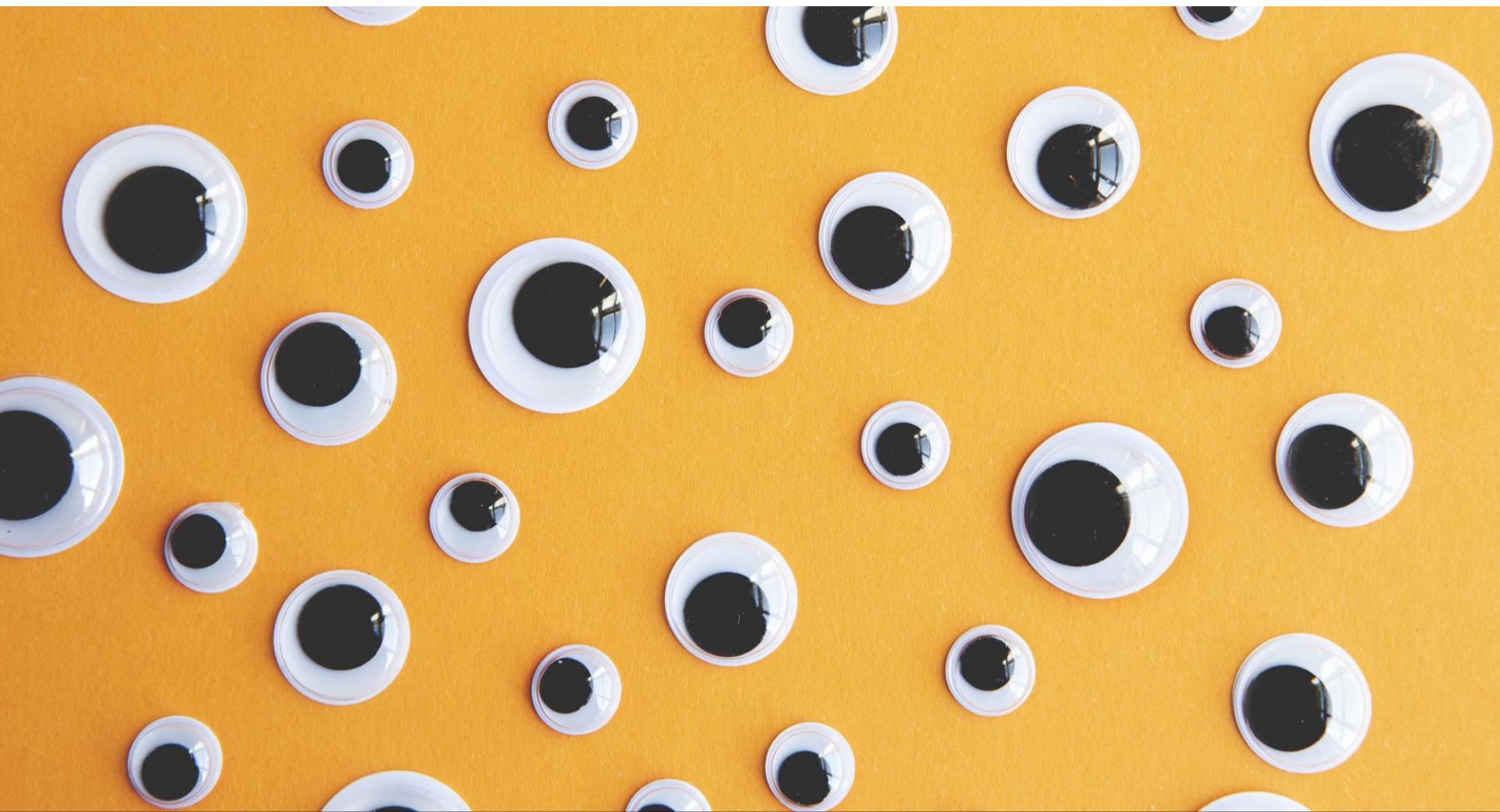
AND

Electrocardiogram OR ECG

AND

Model*

**Watch this video for some fun tips on
developing search strategies**



Expanding your search

Citation searching: uses the way authors cite other authors' work to identify more research papers of interest

As a validation of the present model in Fig. 4, a comparison between the present model (AHM) and the differential scheme (see details Guinovart-Díaz et al., 2013 [12]) is given. A particular two-phase composite with $C_{66}^{(2)}/C_{66}^{(1)} = 10$ under imperfect spring contact and parallelogram cell with 75^0 is analyzed. Both methods

Look at the end of research papers...

values of in-plane imperfect parameters for diverse volume fractions and different angle of the cell. Similar effect of the angle of the cell in the value of the effective coefficients is observed.

9. Conclusions

Two-scale asymptotic homogenization technique was used for effective coefficients calculation of an circular elastic fiber reinforced composite with imperfect bonding between constituents and parallelogram periodic cell. Analytical expressions are obtained for all effective coefficients considering tw

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Reading Research Papers

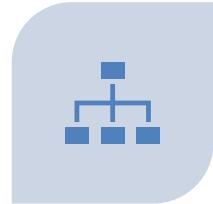
Use the structure of the paper to determine relevancy/usefulness:

Summary/Abstract

Introduction

Conclusions

Tips for analysing the information that you have gathered



IS THIS RELEVANT
TO YOUR
PROJECT?



WHO ARE THE
AUTHORS?



STILL
CURRENT/USEFUL?



METHODS USED –
ARE THEY
SCIENTIFICALLY
VALID?



IS THERE
ANYTHING
INNOVATIVE OR
NEW?



DO THEY PROVIDE
EVIDENCE TO
SUPPORT THEIR
DISCUSSION/
STATEMENTS?



HOW DOES IT FIT
IT WITH WHAT
YOU ALREADY
KNOW?

The search process

Develop your search strategy

Carry out the search

Evaluate the results and revise if
necessary

Locate documents and store
reference details

Activity (10 mins)

Have a go searching for articles relevant to your topic.

- Go to the EEE subject page
- Choose a subject specific database
- Use some of the search tips to search the database



Generative AI tools



Speak to your supervisor about what is considered legitimate use of AI in your project

Consult College Guidance

Consult Library Guidance

If the library doesn't have what you require for your study...



NEW SEARCH

ORDER A
BOOK OR
ARTICLE

ASK THE
LIBRARY TO
BUY A NEW
ITEM

ASK THE
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SERVICES



Sign in

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Search anything



MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

All items ▾

that contain my query words ▾

anywhere in the record ▾

Library Search



Referencing styles

Understand the principles
Don't do it yourself (**use software**)
Number based systems e.g.
Vancouver, IEEE

Referencing styles

Vancouver:

www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/library/learning-support/reference-management/

IEEE official guide:

<https://www.ieee.org/documents/ieeecitationref.pdf>

Guides provided by other universities:

<https://subjectguides.york.ac.uk/referencing-style-guides/ieee>

Managing references





Build your personal library



Organize and re-use



Automatic data capture

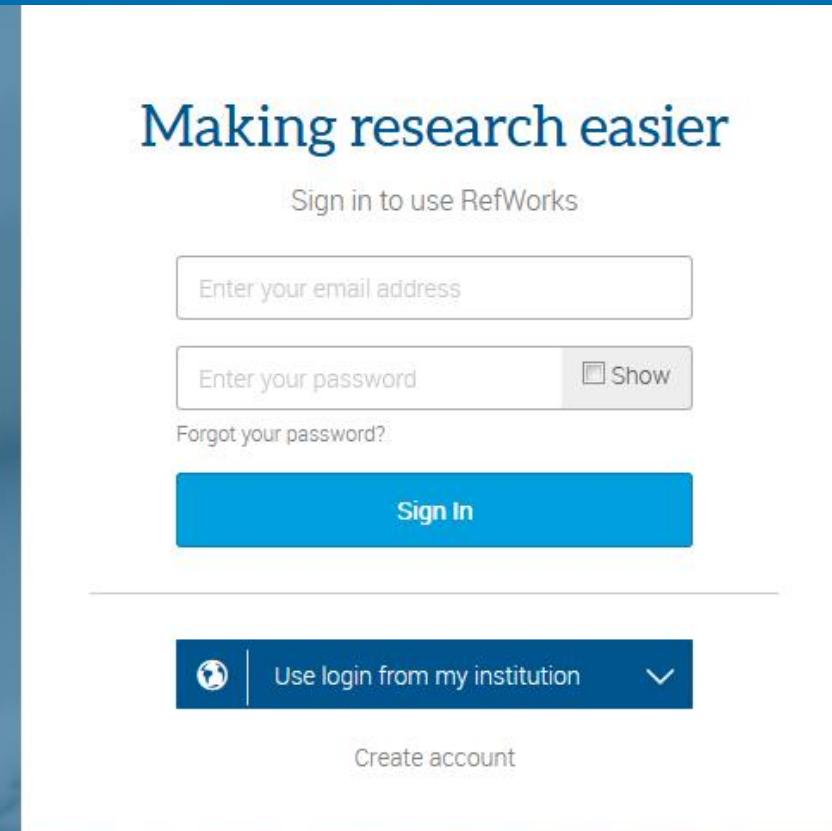


Output in different formats

Managing references using RefWorks



RefWorks is a web-based reference management software...



...and you can have a free alumni account

How to

Set up a RefWorks account:

- . Go to the EEE library page
- . Under 'Other resources', select **RefWorks**
- . Follow the tab to **Login to RefWorks**
- . **Sign up for an account (click in 'Use login from my institution')**
 - Your name and College email address
 - Your department
 - Your status e.g. post-graduate taught

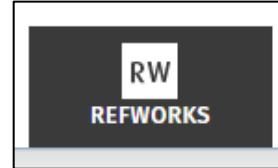
How to

Set up an alternate password on RefWorks:

- . Go to your RefWorks account
- . Under your name tab, select ‘Settings’
- . Scroll down until you find the section ‘**Alternate Password**’
- . Create a simple, easy to memorise password so you can use Word and RefWorks together

You can add references from your search tools into RefWorks

Library Search
Databases and digital
libraries
Google Scholar
Websites



Download record(s)

NOTE: Your selected records (maximum of 1000) will be kept until your session ends. Please register and login to retain your records for up to 7 days.

To clear selected records:

- Go to the Selected records page and clear the records; OR
- End your session

Location:	Format:	Output:
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> RefWorks	<input type="radio"/> Text (ASCII)	<input type="radio"/> Abstract
<input type="radio"/> Google Drive	<input type="radio"/> CSV	<input type="radio"/> Detailed record
<input type="radio"/> Dropbox	<input type="radio"/> Excel®	
<input type="radio"/> Your Folder(s)	<input type="radio"/> PDF <input type="checkbox"/> add search summary	
	<input type="radio"/> RTF (Word®)	

File name:
 Remove selected records after download (My PC only)

[Login or Create account to save to My Preferences](#)

[Cancel](#) [Download record\(s\)](#)

Install *RefWorks Citation Manager* in Word

Open a **Word** document

Select **Insert**

Click on **Get Add-ins**

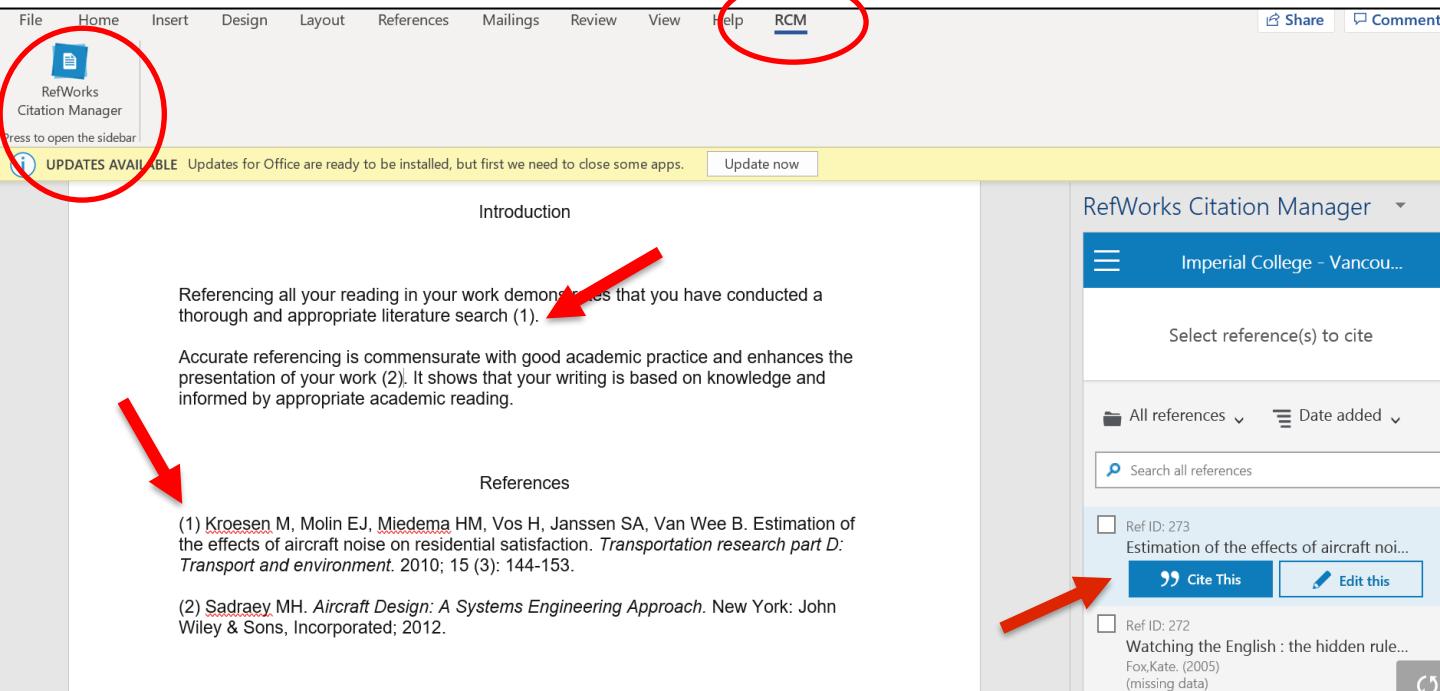
Search for RefWorks

Select ‘RefWorks Citation Manager’

Click on the **RCM** ribbon

Sign-in using the  [Use login from my institution](#) or your college email and your **RefWorks alternate password**.

Insert citations and a formatted reference list in a Word document



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Word ribbon with the "RefWorks Citation Manager" and "RCM" tabs circled in red. The main content area displays an introduction about referencing and two references listed below. A red arrow points from the left margin towards the References section. Another red arrow points from the right side towards the citation details in the sidebar.

File Home Insert Design Layout References Mailings Review View Help **RCM**

Share Comment

RefWorks Citation Manager

Press to open the sidebar

UPDATES AVAILABLE Updates for Office are ready to be installed, but first we need to close some apps. Update now

Introduction

Referencing all your reading in your work demonstrates that you have conducted a thorough and appropriate literature search (1).

Accurate referencing is commensurate with good academic practice and enhances the presentation of your work (2). It shows that your writing is based on knowledge and informed by appropriate academic reading.

References

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RefWorks Citation Manager

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Select reference(s) to cite

All references Date added

Search all references

Ref ID: 273
Estimation of the effects of aircraft noi... Cite This Edit this

Ref ID: 272
Watching the English : the hidden rule... Fox,Kate. (2005) (missing data)

Reference management with LaTeX



Writing your LaTeX document

LaTeX editor
(Overleaf)

LaTeX
document

References
(as BibTeX files)

What is BibTeX?

- BibTeX is a referencing tool used with LaTeX
- You can import BibTeX files into your LaTeX documents

There are various LaTeX editor platforms
(offline/ online)

The college uses **Overleaf**

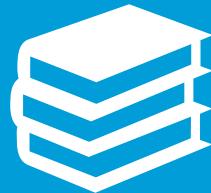
You can register for a [free account](#)

It's an online LaTeX editor and collaborative tool

Templates

Share documents

How do I make my references into BibTeX format?



You can export bibliographic records directly from databases and Google Scholar in BibTeX format and save them in your device

OR



Using RefWorks, you can edit and export your references in BibTeX format and save them in your device

Exporting references from ReWorks in BibTeX format

Screenshot of the ProQuest ReWorks software interface showing the export process.

The interface includes:

- Left sidebar: ProQuest ReWorks, Untitled Project, sharing options, My Folders, Add folder, Sort, and a list of categories like Aeronautics, Earth Science Individual, EEE, ESE, etc.
- Top navigation bar: Add, Assign to Folder, Share, Create Bibliography, Delete, Add Tags, Tools, Search.
- Central area: Research Project - AERC, listing references with checkboxes and details like Ref ID, Author, Title, and publication info.
- Share dropdown menu (highlighted by a red arrow):
 - Share folder
 - Export references
- Right side: Display: 50 per page, Citation View, Sort by: Date added.

Save them in your device

```
@article{RefWorks:1249,  
author={F. Birgersson S. Finnveden and G. Robert},  
year={2004},  
title={Modelling turbulence-induced vibration of pipes with a spectral finite element method},  
journal={Journal of Sound and Vib},  
volume={278},  
number={4-5},  
pages={749-72},  
abstract={The vibration of pipes is studied here using the Arnold-Warburton theory for thin shells and a simplified theory valid in a lower frequency regime. The vibrational response is described numerically with the spectral finite element method (SFEM), which uses the exact solutions of the equations of motion as basis functions. For turbulence excitation, the set of basis functions was extended to include particular solutions, which model a spatially distributed excitation. An efficient numerical solution to homogeneous random excitation is presented and the results compare favourably with wind tunnel measurements.},  
keywords={finite element analysis; pipe flow; pipes; spectral analysis; turbulence; vibrations},  
isbn={0022-460X},  
url={http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsv.2003.10.024}  
}  
  
@article{RefWorks:1248,
```

BibTeX file example
exported from RefWorks

Some tips

Rename the BibTeX file by changing the unique key;
Remove unnecessary fields from RefWorks e.g. Notes, Abstract, etc.

Adding a referencing style to your LaTeX document

LaTeX document

To add a style like **Vancouver** or **IEEE** there is a package/ set of commands – called **natbib** - that uses numbers



```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage{amsmath}  
\usepackage{amssymb}  
\usepackage{graphicx}  
\usepackage[numbers]{natbib}  
\begin{document}  
  
‘Airplanes are by no means the only application of aerodynamics’ \cite[p.\,~215]{RefWorks:1248}. The air flow over an automobile, the  
gas flow through the internal combustion engine powering an automobile, weather and storm prediction \cite{RefWorks:1247}, the flow  
through a windmill, the production of thrust by gas turbine jet engines and rocket engines \cite{RefWorks:1248,RefWorks:1246}, and  
the movement of air through building heating and cooling systems \cite{RefWorks:1249}.  
  
\bibliographystyle{unsrtnat}  
\bibliography{EVRWedit}  
\end{document}
```

**invokes use of the
natbib package and
sets citation format
as numbers**

**\cite command
inserts numbers in
square brackets**

**command to use
unsrtnat style file (a
Vancouver style)**

**command to create
bibliography using the
named .bib file for the
data**

LaTeX document

Referencing in a LaTeX document (natbib - Vancouver)

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage[numbers]{natbib}
```

\begin{document}

Write your text and insert your citations using the
\cite command

```
\bibliographystyle{unsrtnat}  
\bibliography{references}
```

\end{document}

Referencing in a LaTeX document (natbib - IEEE)

```
\documentclass{article}  
\usepackage[numbers]{natbib}
```

\begin{document}

Write your text and insert your citations using the
\cite command

```
\bibliographystyle{IEEEtranN}  
\bibliography{references}
```

\end{document}

Inserting your references in a LaTeX document



Using Overleaf:

Click on the **Upload** button



Import your saved **BibTeX files** (your references) into your **LaTeX document**

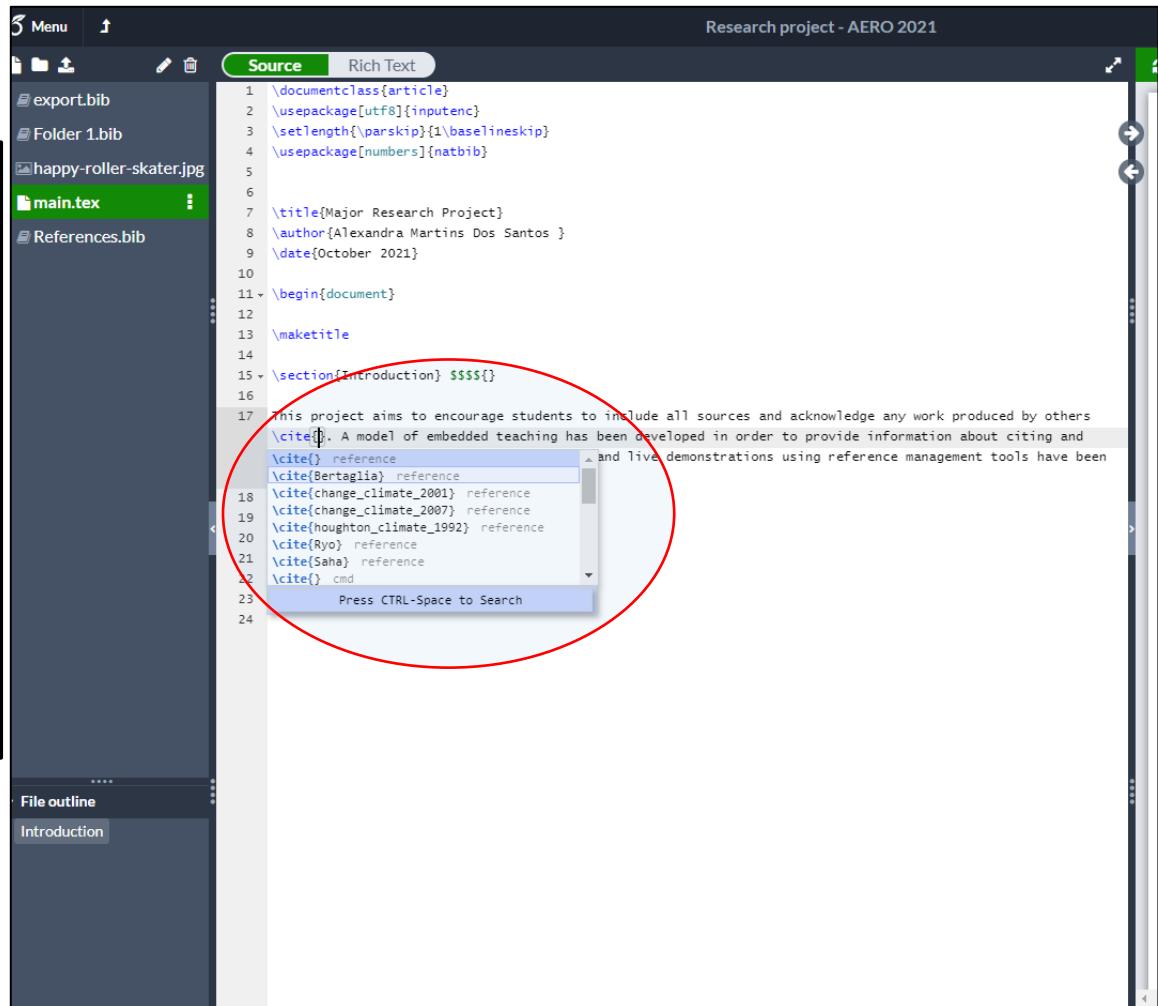
Save your references files into a BibTeX folder and name it

Make sure the title of your BibTeX folder matches the one on the command for **\bibliography{title of BibTeX folder}** on the natbib pack commands

How to insert citations and a reference list into a LaTeX document

On the main LaTeX document,
**choose where you want to insert
your citation in the body of your
text and type this command**
\cite{}

Click on it, it will bring up your
references, **select your
reference**, once refreshed you
will be able to see your citation
number and corresponding
reference in the References list



The screenshot shows a LaTeX editor interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** On the left, there are files: export.bib, Folder 1.bib, happy-roller-skater.jpg, main.tex (highlighted in green), and References.bib.
- Source View:** The main area shows the LaTeX code for a document titled "Major Research Project". It includes sections for title, author, date, and document begin. A red circle highlights the insertion point at line 17, where the \cite command is being typed.
- Completion Dropdown:** A dropdown menu is open at the cursor position, listing several citation entries: \cite{}, reference, \cite{Bertaglia}, reference, \cite{change_climate_2001}, reference, \cite{change_climate_2007}, reference, \cite{nughton_climate_1992}, reference, \cite{Ryo}, reference, \cite{Saha}, reference, and \cite{} cmd. The text "Press CTRL-Space to Search" is visible at the bottom of the dropdown.
- Bottom Navigation:** At the bottom left, there are tabs for "File outline" and "Introduction".
- Header:** The top right corner displays "Research project - AERO 2021".

Find out more about LaTeX and Referencing with LaTeX

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Vancouver style

EndNote

EndNote basic (EndNote online)

RefWorks

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Plagiarism awareness

Copyright guidance

Leganto Reading Lists

Geographic bias in curricula

Inclusive Technology - study tools

Our user journeys

Citing & Referencing: Harvard Style
[PDF, 385KB]

Citing & Referencing: Vancouver Style
[PDF, 389KB]

Referencing support



Referencing guides

Our referencing guides are an introduction to the styles used in College.

Look at them online or pick one up from any of our libraries.

- [What is referencing?](#)
- [Harvard style](#)
- [Vancouver style](#)



Software

Use reference management software to manage your reference list and bibliography.

We support the following software:

- [EndNote](#)
- [EndNote basic \(EndNote online\)](#)
- [RefWorks](#)
- [BibTeX for LaTeX](#)
- [Mendeley](#)
- [Zotero](#)
- [BibTeX for LaTeX](#)
- [Getting started with LaTeX](#)



Workshops

We run free workshops for all in EndNote, Mendeley, RefWorks and Zotero.

EndNote training is also included as part of the Graduate School Training Programme.

- [EndNote](#)
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Turnitin



“Plagiarism Detection” software used at College

Based on text-matching

Can’t identify all types of plagiarism
(your supervisor will be better at this...)

More instructions on how to submit your drafts -
later in the Summer

WARNING: do not use free plagiarism detection websites- you may end up signing away the rights to your work

More advice and academic writing

Grad school:

Preparing your Dissertation (Online Course)

Centre for Academic English

www.imperial.ac.uk/academic-english/writing/ (online
modules on academic writing)

Book 1-1 with the team

Academic phrase book (University of Manchester)

www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/



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