### A Brief Introduction to Zotero

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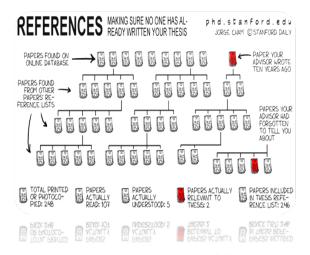
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How many papers must a man read before we call him a man?









- Question: Which one do you perfer?
- My Answer: Zotero.

#### Introduction



- Zotero is, at the most basic level, a reference manager.
- It is designed to store, manage and cite bibliographic references, such as books and articles.
- More broadly, Zotero is a powerful tool for collecting and organizing research information and sources.

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# Comparison

	EndNote EndNote Wo		Zotero	Connotea	Mendeley Desktop Mendeley Web	
Developer	Thomson Reuters		George Mason University	Nature Publishing Group	Mendeley	
Released	1988		2006	2004	2008	
Cost	Fee-based		Free / Open Source	Free / Open Source	Free / Proprietary	
Latest v.	X5 for Windows X4.0.2 for MAC		2.1.8	1.8	1.0.1 for Windows XP+	
Platform	Desktop	Web-Based	Firefox Plugin + Web Account	Web-Based	Desktop	Web-Based
Key Features:					7	
Web Access	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Direct Searching Remote     / External Databases	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
PDF Management	Yes	Yes (timited)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Save Web Resources	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unlimited Size / Space	Yes	No (25,000 Records)	No (100 MB Free)	Yes	No	No (500MB Personal Free )
Sharing/Collaborating	No	Yes (not publicly)	Yes	Yes	No (but easy web syncing)	Yes
• CWYW	Yes (a strong feature)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Formatted Bibliographies	Yes (a strong feature)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Social Bookmarking/ Social Networking	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Website	http://endnote.com/		http://www.zotero.org/	http://connotea.org/	http://www.mendeley.com/	

Source: ZHANG Y. Comparison of Select Reference Management Tools[J]. Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Routledge, 2012, 31(1): 45–60. [click here]

#### Features

- 1 Free and Open Source
- 2 Tags
- Groups
- 4 Saved Searches
- 6 LookUp Engines
- 6 RSS Feeds
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- ① Download
  - Open the Download Page
  - Zotero
  - Browser Extension
- 2 Install
  - Zotero: click next until the installation is complete
  - Extension: If failed, try offline installation
- 3 Read the Quick Start Guide

# Configuration

- Settings
  - Switch language
  - Install Microsoft Word Add-in
  - Classic View
- Useful Extensions
  - ZotFile
    - Advanced PDF management for Zotero
  - Jasminum
    - A Zotero add-on to retrive CNKI meta data
  - ZoteroQuickLook
  - Zutilo
    - Add extra menu items and keyboard shortcuts
  - markdowm-here
  - scite

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#### Layout

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- Left-hand column: arrange collections into folders.
- Middle column: shows the content of these folders.
- Right-hand column: browse, and edit the detail of the individual item.

# Importing Resources

- Creating folders and searching Zotero
- Adding resources to your collection
  - Adding automatically through web pages
  - Adding by identifier
  - Adding items manually
  - Importing from other reference managers
  - Scan Books into Zotero from Your iPhone or iPad
  - Moving from other reference managers (e.g. Endnote)
- Duplicate items

- Citation Style
  - How to define citation style you want to use
  - · How to find and add citation style
  - How to modify citation style [Visual CSL Editor]
  - Trouble: GB/T 7714-2015
    - What's GB/T 7714-2015? [GBT 7714-2015.pdf]
    - Where is the trouble with Zotero?
- Multiple Sources
- Creating a Bibliography

# Advanced Usage

- Tags
- Groups
- Saved Searches
- LookUp Engines
- RSS Feeds
- Zotero + Sci-hub
- Zotero + Web of Science
- PDF Preview



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