Welcome to the Pinder user manual! This manual is a very concise version of the user documentation. For a more elaborate overview, see the official Pinder youtube channel: TO BE ADDED SOON. More functionalities and in-depth instructions & tips will be added later.

Set-up:

1. Download the pinder executable (pinder\_Vexe.exe) from the github page (<https://github.com/Hielvoet/Pinder>).
2. To get started, download some references from your favorite literature database. Make sure to download them in a **bibtex** **(.bib)** format and also make sure to include at least abstracts and titles.
3. Save your references in a folder that you are able to find back.
4. Now open pinder\_Vexe.exe by double clicking on it. NOTE that this can take a minute, so this is a good time to get some coffee 😉.
5. The first time that you use it, Pinder will ask for the location of the bibtex file. Please provide the full path to the folder where you saved your file (without any quotation marks enclosing the path). Hit enter.
6. Then it will ask for the name of your file. Please provide this without the extension (without “.bib”). Hit enter.
7. No you will be asked at which paper you want to start. Counting starts at 0, so this is usually the paper where you want to start off. Hit enter.
8. You can now start pindering! Click in the white empty text box to activate the process. Now press <**left** arrow button> on your keyboard to **reject** a paper. Press <**right** arrow button> on your keyboard to **accept** a paper. Both your rejected as well as your accepted papers/references will be saved into a separate bibtex file. You can now easily import this into a reference manager like Zotero and search for the full text on these papers (Zotero can even do this automatically with some papers).

Good luck with your review!

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