

Information & Digital Literacy for University Success

Academic Skills for University Success Specialization

The University of Sydney Centre for English Teaching

Referencing software comparison chart

	EndNote	Mendeley	Zotero
Cost	Not Free (Universities sometimes have a license for all students)	Free	Free
Automatically generate bibliographies	✓	✓	✓
Plug-in for in-text referencing	✓ Word (Microsoft and Mac) and Apple Pages	✓ Word (Microsoft and Mac)	✓ Word (Microsoft and Mac)
Collaborative	✓	✓	✓
Capture bibliographic data	✓ most databases have an “endnote” import button	✓ automatic scraping for PDF files, but can add sources manually fairly easily	✓ imports data from websites and pdfs
Access from anywhere	Syncing through web-application, desktop application	✓ Website, desktop application and iPhone/iPad/Android app	Firefox add-on, desktop application and iPhone/iPad/Android app
Storage	1 GB	2GB	300MB
Renames files	No	✓	Partly
Compatible with:	Windows, OS X and Linux	Windows, OS X and Linux	Windows, OS X and Linux