



POLS 2399 Research Methods
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Citation Management: Introduction to Zotero

Key Words

- **Library:** the folders that store your citation lists
- **My library:** your individual libraries that can only be edited on your account
- **Group libraries:** collaborative libraries
- **Info:** the bibliographic info about a particular source
- **Notes:** your own notes taken about a source
- **Tags:** keywords chosen to organize and arrange sources
- **Scholarly Databases:** has subscriptions to scholarly journals and peer-reviewed articles. Northeastern has access to an array of scholarly databases
- **DOI:** unique identifier of scholarly articles, such as 10.2307/358774
- **ISBN:** unique identifier for books (can be 10 or 13 numbers, such as 978-0809335541)

Readings:

- Lazer, David, and Jason Radford. "Data Ex Machina: Introduction to Big Data." *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 43, no. 1, July 2017, pp. 19–39.
- Adcock, Robert, and David Collier. "Measurement Validity: A Shared Standard for Qualitative and Quantitative Research." *American Political Science Review*, vol. 95, no. 03, Sept. 2001, pp. 529–46.
- Singleton, Royce A., and Bruce C. Straits. *Approaches to Social Research*. Oxford University Press, 2017.

Helpful Resources

- Download Zotero: <https://www.zotero.org/download/>
- Create a Zotero Account: <https://www.zotero.org/user/register/> (all data stored in Zotero is saved on your account, not your computer, which means you can access it from anywhere with internet access)
- This class' slides & handouts: <http://bit.ly/diti-spring2020-badruzzaman1>

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