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**CRIM 3600 Research Methods**  
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**Citation Management: Introduction to Zotero**

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### About

This handout will provide basic information about citation management and research practices using 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:

Lu, Y.-F., Yu, Y.-C., Ren, L., & Marshall, I. H. (2013):  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986212471240>

Wright, R., Decker, S. H., Redfern, A. K., & Smith, D. L. (1992):  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427892029002003>

### 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)

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