



Citation Management: Introduction to Zotero

Key Terms and Concepts

- **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 information about a particular source.
- **Notes:** your own notes taken about a source.
- **Tags:** keywords chosen to organize and arrange sources.
- **Scholarly Databases:** subscription-based collections of scholarly journals and peer-reviewed articles. Northeastern has access to an array of scholarly databases through the library:
<https://library.northeastern.edu/research/resources/a-to-z-index>
- **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)

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)