More on Papers

Homework #2

FISH 521 - Proposal Writing and Professional Development

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Background

This short assignment is based on last weeks discussion.

Instructions

Explore the features on the reference managers mentioned last week. Establish one (or more if you want to compare) reference manager. Add a few papers, read some abstracts.

Task 1

Indicate what reference manager you are using, and indicate your favorite feature, and what is one thing you find to be missing.

Zotero

Favorite feature: chrome extension that auto-saves the paper along with citation and metadata.

Missing feature: ability to trace references from the paper (find all papers that cited that paper)

Task 2

Establish at least two different instances of a service that automatically pushes select paper to you (eg via email). Describe what these to instances and how you set them up. For instance you good use Google Scholar, Web of Science, NCBI, Journals, Society, develop/leverage an automated bot.

Instance 1: <https://www.academia.edu/> You can indicate your publications and then set up email settings on your account profile page that will let you know when related/similar papers are available on academia. You can also pay $8 per month to upgrade to premium and get more customized alerts.

Instance 2: Google Scholar You can set your notification preferences in your account so that google automatically sends you recommended articles based on your written papers and items saved into your collection. You can also be notified when someone cites your work.