### Intro to Zotero

Derek Weix

Baylor University

September 9th, 2022



## What is Zotero?

Zotero is software to help organize your research. It can

- store information for all references,
- create bibliographies or BibTex/BibLaTeX files,
- view and comment on PDF files, and
- keep track of your publications.



## Access to Zotero

#### How to Download Zotero:

- Go to zotero.org.
- Create an account.
- Available on Mac, Windows, Linux, and iOS.
- Also possible to use purely from a browser.

The benefit of creating an account is that your work will sync across all devices.

## Libraries and Collections

#### Libraries

- All references are saved to a library.
- Personal libraries are tied to an account or device.
- Group libraries are tied to a group of accounts.

#### Collections:

- Folders to organize your references.
- Can exist for either personal or group libraries.
- Individual references can be added and removed from collections, but they will always stay in their library.

# Adding a reference

What can we add?

- Book section
- Journal article
- Conference paper
- Thesis
- etc.

How to add?

- Manual entry
- By identifier (magic wand)

# Making bibliographies

#### Methods

- Export bibliography directly with text or file.
- Export to BibTeX or BibLaTeX file.

# Citing in a document

### Referencing a document:

- Quarto: [@yan\_multivariate\_2017]
- LATEX: \cite{yan\_multivariate\_2017}
- In Document: Yan, Kuang, and Yao (2017)

### Generating a bibliography using a BibTeX or BibLaTex files:

- \bibliographystyle{bibstyle}
- \bibliography{filename}

## Extra Features

#### Additional information for a reference:

- Attachments (such as PDF)
- Notes (comments on reference)
- Tags (add a searchable tag)
- Related (pick other references that are related)

#### Fun Bits:

- PDF edits (highlighting, comments, etc.)
- Merge duplicate references
- Create reports (create a pdf will all information on chosen references)

# Questions

Thank you all for coming. Any questions?

### References

Yan, Zhengbing, Te-Hui Kuang, and Yuan Yao. 2017. "Multivariate Fault Isolation of Batch Processes via Variable Selection in Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis." *ISA Transactions* 70: 389–99. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isatra.2017.06.014.