

REF-Manager

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1 Available Documentation

Document	Audience	Description
README	Everyone	Overview and quick start
Quick Start Guide	New users	15-minute setup guide
User Guide	All users	Complete feature documentation
Technical Documentation	Admins, Devs	Deployment and development
Troubleshooting	All users	Common issues and solutions
Changelog	All users	Version history

2 Document Formats

All documentation is available in three formats:

Format	Location	Use Case
Markdown (.md)	documentation/md/	Online viewing, GitHub
LaTeX (.tex)	documentation/latex/	Professional printing
PDF (.pdf)	documentation/pdf/	Distribution, offline

3 Quick Links by Topic

3.1 Getting Started

- Installation (README)
- Quick Start Guide
- First Steps

3.2 New Features in v4.0

- O/S/R Ratings (User Guide, Section 6)
- DOI Auto-Fetch (User Guide, Section 5)
- Bulk Import (User Guide, Section 12)
- OA Compliance (User Guide, Section 7)
- Narrative Statements (User Guide, Section 8)

3.3 Administration

- Server Deployment (Technical Documentation)
- Database Configuration (Technical Documentation)
- User Management (User Guide, Section 16)
- Backup & Recovery (Technical Documentation)

4 Version Information

Version	Release Date	Status
4.0.0	December 2025	Current
3.1.0	November 2025	Legacy
3.0.0	October 2025	Legacy

5 Building Documentation

To rebuild PDF documentation from LaTeX sources:

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cd documentation
./build_docs.sh
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