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7. Mendeley: reference manager

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Remember: How to cite?

Style guide to use?

There are very specific rules about how to do this.

Usually, it depends on the subject area, the journal you want to publish

The choices will typically be one of the following:

CHICAGO (Computer science); IEEE (Engineering) AIP (Physics); MLA (Linguistics); APA (Psychology and other social sciences)

What is a reference manager?

While researching, the information retrieved needs to be organized

What is a reference manager?

Before…	Nowadays…

+ easy

+ fast

+ features

What is a reference manager?

Reference managers are programs that allow you to:

1. Manage bibliographic citations:
    - Create
    - Edit
    - Delete
    - Retrieve

2. Search in a database and import the results

3. Create bibliographies and in-text citations
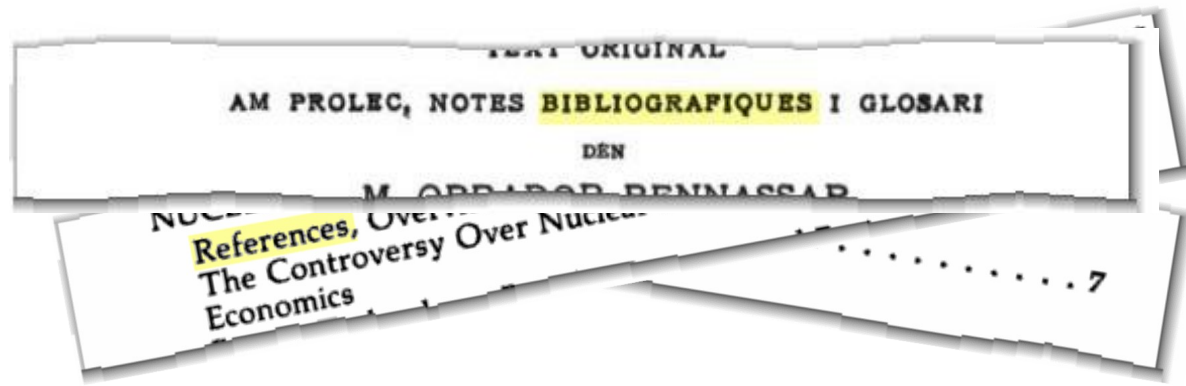
Mendeley – what it is?

A reference manager, integrated with databases and library catalogs.

Used among academic community

Advanced features as social network.

Video: http://vimeo.com/26866765

Mendeley – **what's it for?**

- **Import** documents to your personal library and organize them through tags and folders.
- **Share** your research: create public & private groups, share documents, collaborative work in academic articles review or following groups
- Include **citations** to Word documents and generate **bibliographies**
- Create a **profile** with your curriculum, publications, affiliation, etc.

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Mendeley Premium

- 5GB of storage space for individual users.

- Unlimited space for research groups.

- Private groups up to 25 members.

- Unlimited number of private groups.

- *Mendeley suggest in* the desktop utility to receive article recommendations based in your personal library.

Mendeley – let's start...

- **Mendeley Desktop**: downloaded part of the software installed onto your computer. Create an account (use UPC mail!) and download it: http://www.mendeley.com/download-mendeley-desktop/

- **Mendeley Web**: website where you can access the web version of your library, edit your profile and search for papers, groups or people.

- **Sync**: the process of synchronizing your Mendeley data across devices.

Mendeley – let's start...

- **Web importer**: the browser bookmark lets you import quickly documents from anywhere on the web. To download it you have to log in and go to *My library – Web importer*

- **Citation Plugin**: a plugin you can install that allows you to create and format your citations and bibliography according to your chosen style. Install it from mendeley Desktop: *Tools – Install … Plugin*

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Mendeley – cloud and desktop

Mendeley – the desktop

Mendeley – PDF reader view
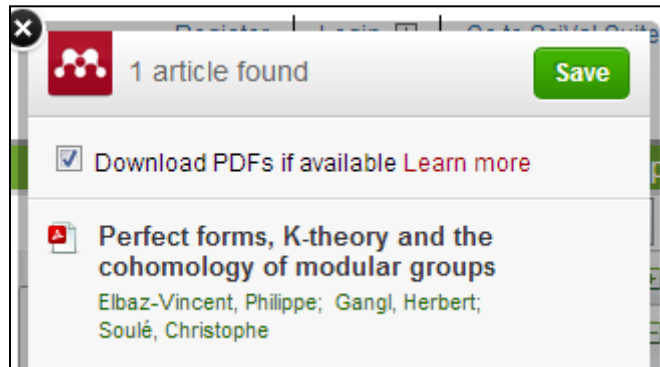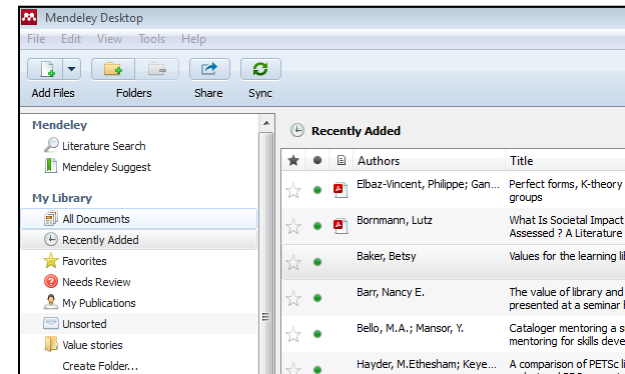
Mendeley – edit your profile
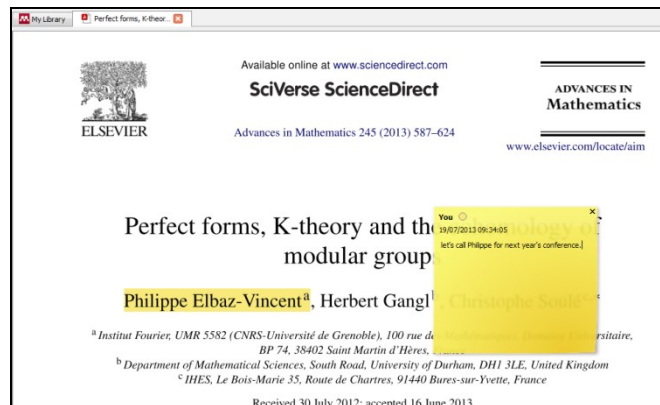
Mendeley in 4 steps

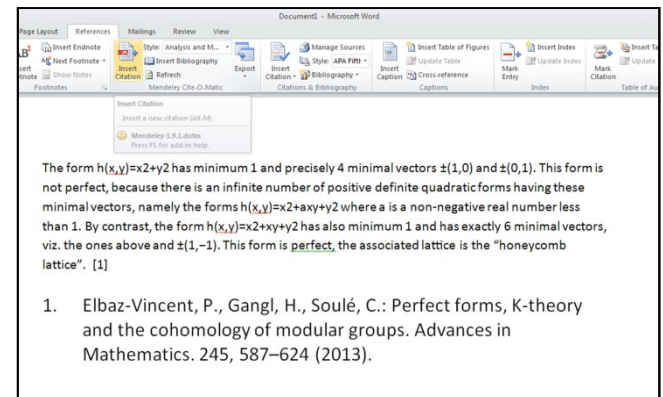1. Download articles directly from platforms like ScienceDirect.

2. Store an article in your library, sort it and have it with you wherever you are, online and offline

3. Highlight, annotate and share articles with your research team members.

4. Create references in new papers and select a citation style with one click.

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