

Citation Management Software Comparison

	EndNote	Zotero	RefWorks	Mendeley
Cost	\$105 students \$195 faculty/staff available at computer showcase	Free	Free to UM students, faculty, staff and alumni	Free
Access	EndNote desktop software. Collections can be accessed online.	Must be installed through the Firefox browser. Collections can be accessed online.	Must be accessed online.	Must be installed on the computer. Collections can be accessed online.
Sharing references	Sharing EndNote Library files	Sharing a public collection	Creating a group account, or using RefShare	Sharing references online
Linking to PDFs and other attachments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Learning Curve	Steep	Easy-Moderate	Easy-Moderate	Easy-Moderate
Compatibility with Word Processing Programs	MS Word, OpenOffice, Mathematica, Pages, LaTeX through BibTex	MS Word, OpenOffice, Google Docs,	MS Word, OpenOffice, LaTeX through BibTex	MS Word, OpenOffice, BibTex
Citation Style Modification	Can add new styles, modify existing styles,	Most popular styles available, difficult to modify styles	Most popular styles available, cannot add styles, but can modify existing styles	Most popular styles available, difficult to modify styles.
Store and cite images	Attach images and charts with captions and add to bibliographies	Can attach images, but cannot cite them in a bibliography	No image storing abilities	Can store and cite images.
Support for devices	EndNote Web mobile	Firefox Mobile is in development. Some Zotero apps are available.	RefMobile	Mendeley for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad