Getting Started with Zotero

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Objectives

Create your Zotero account

Import references from PubMed, EBSCO, and the library catalog

Connect Zotero to check for full-text articles (open access and library subscriptions)

Create a bibliography in a citation style (ex: APA 7)
Why Use a Citation Manager

Zotero allows you to:

- Manage all your citation records in one place
- Access and store PDFs
- Generate bibliographies in preferred citation formats (APA 7, JAMA/AMA, Vancouver, etc.)
- Install writing tools for Word that can insert in-text citations and reference lists
- Share collections with colleagues for collaboration
- Assist with the removal of duplicates
# Comparison (Zotero & EndNote)

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<th>EndNote (Desktop App)</th>
<th>Zotero</th>
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<td>Requires installation on a PC or Mac; EndNote Online available</td>
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<td>Fair to moderate learning curve</td>
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Citation Manager Comparison

- Using Zotero
  - https://youtu.be/96ZvAzcCG1E
- Using EndNote
  - https://youtu.be/BECN1-fThYM
- Choosing a Citation Manager:
  - https://youtu.be/IKzGNGiBv_E
Creating a Zotero Account & Linking to the Desktop App
Installing Zotero

Your personal research assistant

Zotero is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, annotate, cite, and share research.

Download

Available for Mac, Windows, Linux, and iOS
Just need to create a quick bibliography? Try ZoteroBib

https://www.zotero.org/
Create your Free Account

If you haven’t already created a Zotero account, please take a few moments to register now. It’s a free way to sync and access your library from anywhere, and it lets you join groups and back up all your attached files.
Download Zotero

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Your personal research assistant

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Zotero Connector
Save to Zotero from your browser

Install Firefox Connector
Zotero Connectors automatically sense content as you browse the web and allow you to save it to Zotero with a single click.

Zotero Connectors for other browsers

Download Software + Connector
Setting Up Sync

This feature allows you to save your library to the cloud, and use on multiple computers/devices

1. Go to Edit > Preferences
Setting Up Sync

1. Go to the Sync tab
2. Enter your Zotero username/password
3. Click “set up syncing”
Setting up Sync

Un-check the 'sync full text' context to save cloud space.
In the advance tab, enter in the UNMC resolver to check for full-text availability.

Link to get resolver info (tab #6):
https://unmc.libguides.com/zotero
Live Demonstration
Did We Meet Our Objectives?

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Resources

• Zotero Research Guide
  https://unmc.libguides.com/zotero

• McGoogan Library
  • askus@unmc.edu
  • 402-559-6221
  • Chat, Text, AskUs Form

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