



$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

# CHOOSING A CITATION MANAGER

## What is a citation manager?

- Collects and stores citations from the web, Scholar OneSearch or databases
- Allows you to organize your references
- Shares your references with other users
- Generates citations and bibliographies (always double check these!)

## Citation managers at Snell Library



ProQuest  
RefWorks

zotero



## Core features

- Share reference library with other users
- Organize citations by folders or groups
- Quickly create a single citation or full bibliography from a list of references
- Select citation style
- Connect with Microsoft Word
- Browser button allows for quick saves

# EndNote

## Software & IT Support

[Academic Software Center](#)

[Appcloud - Download Software for Appcloud here](#)

[Appcloud FAQs](#)

[Appcloud How-To](#)

[Appcloud Service Page](#)

[Apple Computer Store for Northeastern - Personal Use](#)

[Data Dictionary & Cookbook](#)

[Dell Computer Store for Northeastern - Personal Use](#)

[Five9 Call Center](#)

[Gartner IT Research Library](#)

[IT Help & Services \(ServiceNow\)](#)

[Knowledge Base](#)

[Lynda.com Free Online Training](#)

[Microsoft Office Software](#)

[myMarketplace](#)

[Quotes for Apple - University Use Only](#)

[Quotes for Dell - University Use Only](#)

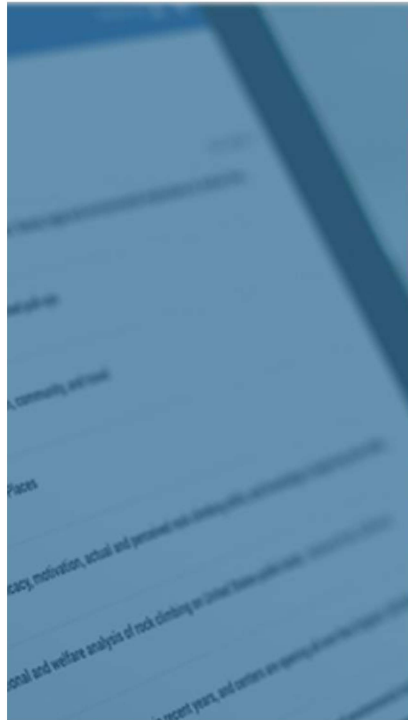
[Software Downloads](#)

EndNote is available through the Software Downloads page on My Northeastern, although you can also use an online version at [myendnoteweb.com](http://myendnoteweb.com). You can sync the two versions if you use both.

As a Thomson-Reuters product, it plugs easily into databases like Web of Science, Science Citation Index, Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Index Chemicus, Medline, and other Thomson-Reuters products.

## EndNote

- Automatically scan folders and upload new articles
- Share library with up to 100 EndNote users
- Up to 2 gigabytes of information
- Requires a Northeastern email address
- Pay for access after leaving NU



## Making research easier

Sign in to use RefWorks

 Show

[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

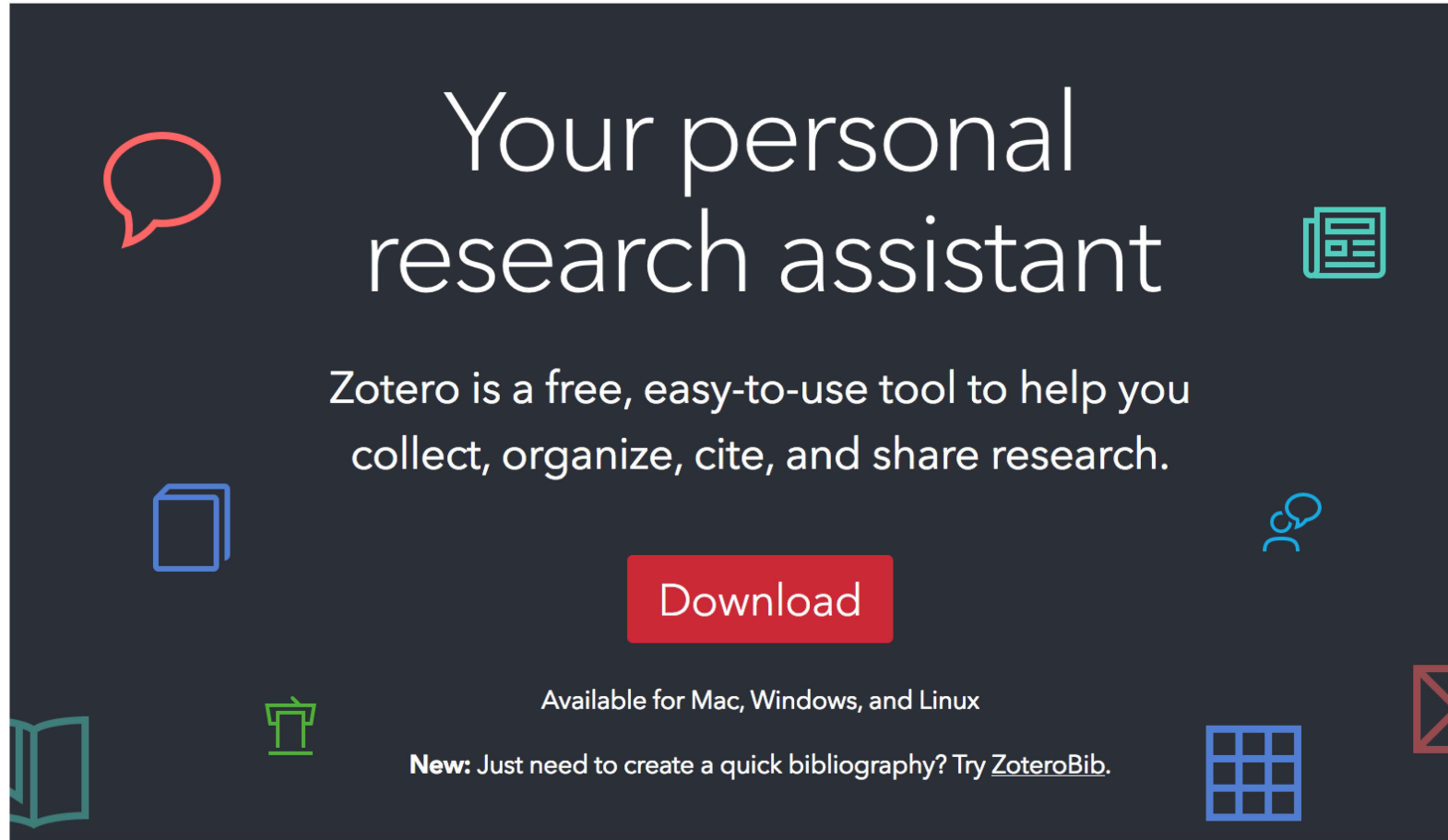


RefWorks is a cloud-based citation manager available at [refworks.proquest.com](https://refworks.proquest.com). Because it's cloud-based, it's available on any device with internet access, no syncing required. This makes it a great choice for someone who works across multiple devices.

## RefWorks

- Simple interface, but fewer features
- ProQuest product
- Requires a Northeastern email address
- Available to alumni



A dark blue/black rectangular graphic with white text and colorful icons. The main text reads "Your personal research assistant". Below it, a subtitle says "Zotero is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share research." A red button with the word "Download" is centered. Below the button, it says "Available for Mac, Windows, and Linux". At the bottom, it says "New: Just need to create a quick bibliography? Try [ZoteroBib](#)." The graphic is decorated with various icons: a red speech bubble, a teal document icon, a blue book icon, a green trash can icon, a blue magnifying glass icon, a blue grid icon, and a red envelope icon.

Your personal  
research assistant

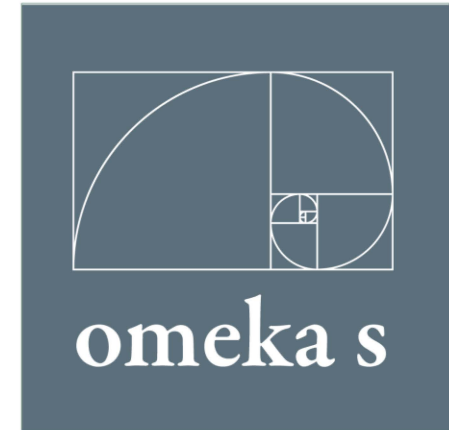
Zotero is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you  
collect, organize, cite, and share research.

[Download](#)

Available for Mac, Windows, and Linux

**New:** Just need to create a quick bibliography? Try [ZoteroBib](#).

Zotero is an open source citation manager that can be downloaded from [zotero.org](https://zotero.org). You can also access your Zotero library from the Zotero website, and enable syncing between the desktop and web-based libraries.



Because Zotero's code is open source, many developers have created plugins, or added features, for Zotero. These can help you use Zotero with blogging platforms like Wordpress, content managers like Drupal and Omeka, and word processors like LibreOffice.

# Zotero

- Free to use, does not require a Northeastern email address
- Excellent for non-Northeastern collaborators
- 300 megabytes of free storage
- Pay for more storage

## Mendeley

- Free to use, does not require a Northeastern email address to log in or sign up
- Has both cloud and desktop components
- 2GB of free storage
- Great free solution for storing and annotating PDFs

## Which citation manager?

### EndNote

- 2 gigabytes of storage space
- Thomson-Reuters product
- Numerous extra features
- Will need to pay after you leave Northeastern



## Which citation manager?

### RefWorks

- Cloud-based
- Works across multiple devices
- Clean interface, fewer features
- Available to Northeastern alumni



ProQuest  
**RefWorks**

## Which citation manager?

### Zotero

- Free and open source
- Available to everyone
- User-built plugins increase functionality
- Free space is limited

The logo for Zotero, featuring a red lowercase 'z' followed by the lowercase word 'otero' in black, all in a sans-serif font.

# Mendeley



- Free to use and download
- No need for a Northeastern email address
- Integrates into Microsoft Word
- 2 GB of free space with the option to pay for more





$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

# ASK A LIBRARIAN

[library.northeastern.edu/ask](http://library.northeastern.edu/ask)