

## Managing Citations and References

Academic writing requires documentation of sources (both in-text citations and a reference list). While citation styles vary according to academic discipline, the Yale Library supports the use of general bibliographic software programs that can help students organizing research, insert citations and footnotes into a document, and create a formatted reference list or bibliography.

### What citation software programs does the Yale Library support?

#### EndNote

EndNote is a desktop software citation management program that can be purchased from Yale and installed onto a PC or Mac.

Features:

- Customizable features to organize references, images, and/or documents;
- Easily create a variety of formatted bibliographies in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect;
- Add research notes to references;
- Transfer groups of references from online bibliographic databases into your EndNote database.

[More information.](#)

#### EndNote Web

EndNote Web is the web-based version of Endnote, available to the Yale community for free.

Features:

- Basic functionality to organize references, images, and/or documents;
- Easily create a variety of formatted bibliographies in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect;
- Add research notes to references;
- Can share references in read-only format with other users who have EndNote Web.

[More information.](#)

#### RefWorks

RefWorks is a web-based citation management program, available to the Yale community for free.

Features:

- Flexible and customizable features to organize references;

- Easily create a variety of formatted bibliographies in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect;
- Add research notes to references;
- References can be shared with people who do not have RefWorks accounts.

[More information.](#)

### **Quosa**

Quosa is a desktop research tool licensed by the Yale Medical Library and available to the Yale community for free.

Features:

- Quickly retrieves full-text articles from common biomedical databases (e.g., PubMed, MEDLINE, Ovid);
- Organizes all your article PDFs and documents;
- Highlights search terms in retrieved full-text for easy review of literature;
- Exports citations of retrieved articles into EndNote or RefWorks;
- Imports EndNote libraries into Quosa.

[More information.](#)

### **EndNote, EndNote Web, and RefWorks: Which on is for me?**

[Compare citation management programs.](#)

### **Additional Help:**

[Yale University Library: Creating Bibliographies and Managing Citations](#)

[Yale Medical Library: Managing Citations](#)

Training classes for the various software programs are also offered frequently through the Yale Medical Library. Please check their [website](#) often for an upcoming tutorial.