

Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley. Software for managing your library research.

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Zotero, Mendeley, and Endnote are research management software programs used to gather, organize, analyze, and use information resources for your research. You can create a personal database of articles/references, cite resources as you write, work with/annotate pdfs, collaborate with others, and more.

This workshop shows & gives information on three research management systems: Zotero, EndNote, and Mendeley.

**** Related web site: libguides.library.kent.edu/managerelibrarysearch**

BASIC FIRST STEPS

1. See what software programs can do. Today's brief workshop. Tutorials on websites.
2. See comparisons of the programs on the Library Guide - see web site **
3. Ask colleagues or friends about their experience.
4. Choose a software program: Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley.
5. Connect to a software site and follow directions to download and install the chosen program – see website **
6. Download and install plugin for web browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox). These help grab references and pdfs, etc.
7. Download and install plugin for Word; these help automate citations and references.
8. Register for free online account for program. Connect to program site to do this. Use for syncing, etc.
9. Configure program on your computer. For syncing, for pdfs, citation style, etc. Use a link resolver to help with accessing articles. *For link resolver see step 9. on web site **.*
10. Know about help: librarian, friend, online guides, online forums or tutorials *at software program sites.*

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