Citation Management Tools: a short video introduction (Michigan State University Libraries)

Descriptive Text Transcript

2 minute video

1. “Citation Management Tools like EndNote, Zotero, and others, can save you time”  
   Banner reads: Save Time. Logos for EndNote, EndNote Web, and Zotero fly in.
2. “Citation Management Tools keep your citations in one place”  
   Banner reads: Keep Citations in One Place. Photo of a messy desk with computer, cameras with cords, binders and papers, coffee cup, and many post-it notes.
3. “and organized.” Photo of black binders with white labels and clear black numbers 1-9.
4. “Citation Management Tools let you save citations when you’re searching library databases…or the web”

Banner reads: Save citations while searching. Logos for ISI Web of Knowledge, PubMed.gov, JSTOR, Google Scholar fly in.

1. “You can also input citations manually. Once you’ve added a citation, you won’t need to re-type it, ever again”

Banner reads: Type citations…one time only. Video showing “hunt and peck” keyboarding.

1. “Once you’ve collected your citations, you can format them in most any citation style or journal format”

Banner reads: Instantly reformat citations. Covers of style manuals are shown: MLA Handbook, Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, and Chicago Manual of Style.

1. “and create bibliographies”  
   Banner reads: Create bibliographies. A page from a formatted bibliography in APA style is shown.
2. “With some Citation Management Tools you can insert citations into a word processing document as you are writing it.”

Banner reads: ‘Cite While You Write’. A short video shows an in-text citation being added into a Word document using EndNote, and the reference appears in the Works Cited list.

1. “You can share citations with other researchers…”

Banner reads: Share citations. Screen shows a page from EndNote Web with groups of references, and a Zotero group.

1. “and save the PDF or full text of the article, or other type of document, alongside the citation.”

Banner reads: Store documents. An article stored in Zotero is shown, and the PDF is circled.

1. “But, there is a learning curve: You’ll need to invest some time in learning the tool”

Banner reads: Learning curve. Photo shows a steep cliff with road signs reading 25 mph and curved arrow.

1. “The MSU Libraries teach free classes on citation management tools. And online help, videos, and tech support are available for each product”

Banner reads: Free training at the MSU Libraries. Photo shows one person leaning over to help another at a computer.

1. “These tools make managing references easier, but you’ll still need to check your citations for accuracy”

Banner reads: Check your citations. Photo of person that has drawn a fiery checkmark in the air.

1. “Citation management tools like EndNote and Zotero help keep your citations organized, and let you save references right when you’re searching.”

Banner reads: Features. Screen reads: Keep citations in one place. Organize citations into groups. Save citations when searching databases

1. “Some citation management tools enable you to easily share citations with other researchers and keep the article or other document along with the citation.”

Banner reads: Features. Screen reads: Share citations. Store full text or PDF of document

1. “You can add citations and bibilographies directly into your Word document, and reformat citations into any style needed.” Banner reads: Features. Screen reads: Cite While You Write. Create bibliographies. Format citations into different styles
2. “For more information, go to the MSU Libraries website. Search ‘endnote’ or ‘zotero’ in the search box at the top of the library website.”

Banner reads: Resources. Screen shows MSU Libraries EndNote & EndNote Web Guide; cursor points to ‘Training Sessions’. Library site search box has ‘endnote’ typed in, and is circled.

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