

MAXIMIZING YOUR USE OF REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE KIRSTIN DUFFIN, BOOTH LIBRARY, EIU



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Booth Library



Your turn!

Raise your hand if...

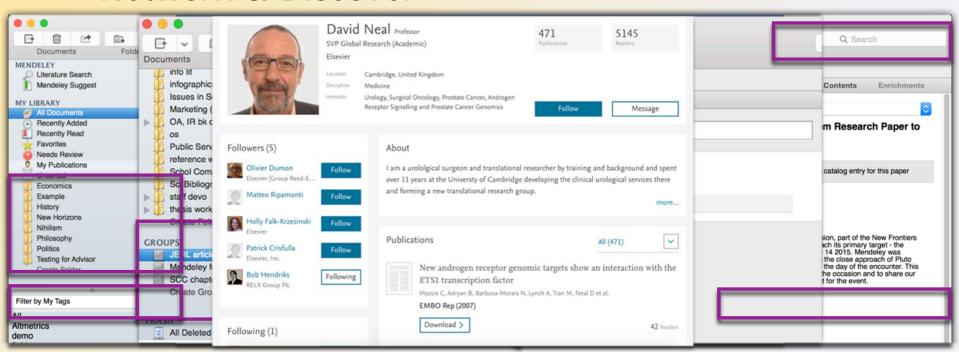
- Your institution uses fee-based reference management software
- Your institution uses free reference management software
- You use reference management software
- You provide instruction on reference management software

Presentation objectives

- Describe functionality of reference management software
- Identify engaging techniques for teaching reference management software
- 3. Review the benefits and challenges of presenting reference management software interactively

Functionality

- Organize
- Cite
- Collaborate
- Network & Discover



Software providers

Proprietary

- EndNote
- RefWorks

Freeware

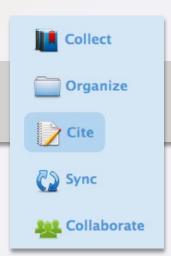
Mendeley





Freeware & open source

Zotero



Make it a requirement!



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BIO1150 Biology Forum

Learning Mendeley is part of the curriculum

Make it a requirement!

Challenge: 60-80 students in lecture hall

Opportunity: Create application-based assignment, follows lecture-style orientation to Mendeley + Q&A

Future work: Make orientation more interactive; Redesign assignment to be level appropriate

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Assignment:

- Create a Mendeley account
- Download Mendeley desktop
- Import citations into a Mendeley folder
- Create in-text citations and bibliography

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One of three drop-in, hour-long seminars

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Challenge: Student attendance;
Pace of class (could be too slow for some)

Opportunity: Hands-on time in class;
Application-based exercise to do on own time

Future work: Creating video tutorial; Linking library guide to Grad School website

Thank you!

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