

A GUIDE TO USING ENDNOTE

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Downloading the EndNote Software & Connecting to EndNote Web

McGill students, faculty, and staff can visit http://bit.ly/mcgillendnote to download EndNote on their desktops and to access EndNote Web (the online version of this software). Both desktop and online versions of the software can communicate with each other and be used together.

Creating a New EndNote Library

- 1. Open EndNote on your computer.
- 2. Select **File > New** from the menu.
- 3. Name your file and select where you wish to save it.
- 4. Click on Save.

Note:

On a Mac computer, **do not** select the option, "Save as Package" when you are creating a new EndNote library.

Exporting Search Results from the McGill WorldCat Catalogue

- Search the McGill
 WorldCat Catalogue
 and click on the title
 of a search result.
- Import a reference by clicking on the Cite/Export link, which is located above the complete record of each WorldCat search result.
- 3. Click on the Export to Endnote / Reference Manager link.



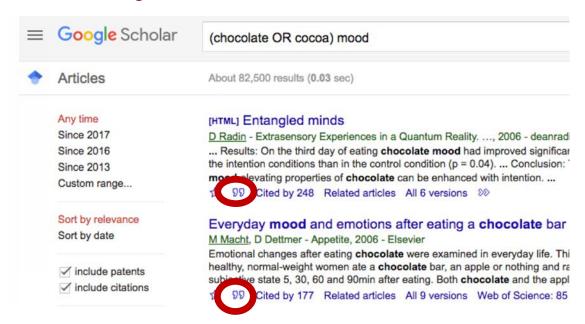
Note about browser:

Depending on your browser settings, the file with your search results will **a)** be downloaded on your computer, or <u>b)</u> open a pop-up window that will ask you to open/save the file. If **a)**, double click on the downloaded file to open it in EndNote. If <u>b)</u>, choose to open the file and select EndNote as the program with which to open the file.

If you are prompted to Select a Reference Library, select and open your EndNote library.

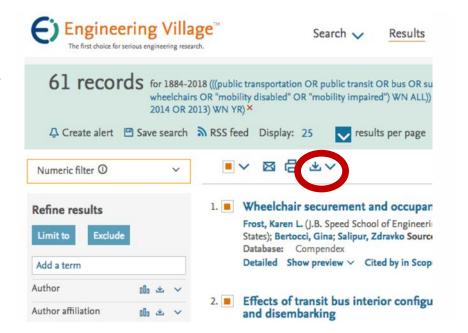
Exporting Search Results from Google Scholar

- 1. Search Google Scholar.
- Import a reference by clicking on the link, which will appear beneath each Google Scholar search result.
- 3. Click on the **EndNote** link.
- 4. See *Note about* browser above.



Exporting Search Results from Compendex

- Search Compendex and select your results.
- 2. Click on the **Download** icon above your list of search results.
- Select the EndNote (RIS, Ref. Manager) option in the middle Format column.
- Click on Download record(s).
- 5. See *Note about browser* above.



Exporting Search Results from Web of Science

- Search Web of Science and select your results.
- 2. Select Save to EndNote desktop from the drop down menu, located above your list of search results.



- 3. Select Author, Title, Source, Abstract from the drop down menu and click on Send.
- 4. See Note about browser on page 2.

Exporting Search Results from Scopus

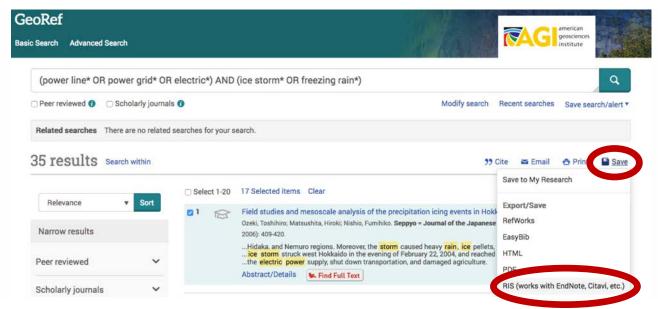
- 1. Search Scopus and select your results.
- 2. Click on the **Export** link above your list of search results.



- 3. Select the **RIS format (EndNote, Reference Manager)** option under the *Select your method of export* heading.
- 4. Select the options, **Citation information** and **Abstract and keywords**, under the *Customize export* heading.
- 5. Click on the **Export** button.
- 6. See *Note about browser* on page 2.

Exporting Search Results from *ProQuest* Databases (e.g., *Dissertations and Theses, GeoRef*, etc.)

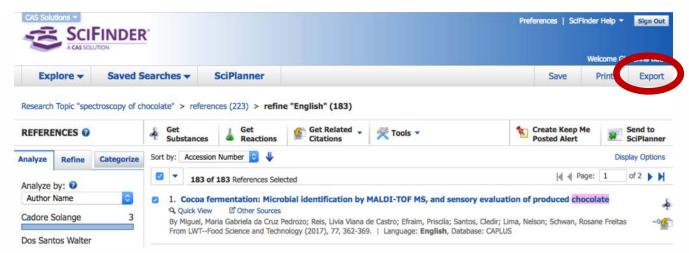
- 1. Search a *ProQuest* database and select your results.
- 2. Select the **RIS** (works with EndNote, Citavi, etc.) option under the *Save* drop down menu, located above your list of search results.



- 3. Scroll down and click on the Continue button.
- 4. See *Note about browser* on page 2.

Exporting Search Results from SciFinder

- 1. Search *SciFinder* and select your results.
- 2. Click on the **Export** link on the top right-hand side of the page



- 3. Select the Citation export format (*.ris) in the middle column and click on the Export button.
- 4. See *Note about browser* on page 2.

Exporting Search Results from PubMed

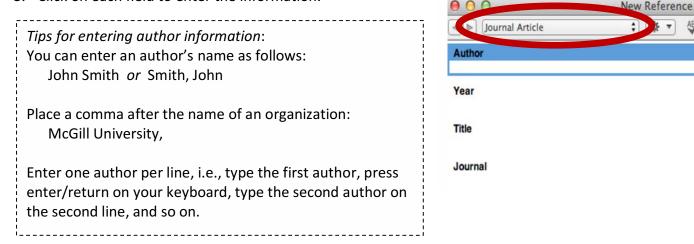
1. Search *PubMed* and select your results.



5. See *Note about browser* on page 2.

Creating a New Reference

- 1. Select **References > New Reference** from the EndNote menu.
- 2. Select the type of document from the drop down menu at the top of the form.
- 3. Click on each field to enter the information.



Manually Entering a Reference to a Journal Article in EndNote (Sample)

Some common fields to enter:

- a. **Author** Stortz, Terri A. Marangoni, Alejandro G.
- b. Year 2013
- c. Title Ethylcellulose solvent substitution method of preparing heat resistant chocolate
- d. Journal Food Research International

- e. Volume 51
- f. Issue 2
- g. Pages 797-803
- h. **DOI** 10.1016/j.foodres.2013.01.059

The reference should appear as follows for **ACS** style:

1. Stortz, T. A.; Marangoni, A. G. Ethylcellulose Solvent Substitution Method of Preparing Heat Resistant Chocolate. *Food Res. Int.* **2013**, *51* (2), 797-803.

The reference should appear as follows for **APA 6th** style:

Stortz, T. A., & Marangoni, A. G. (2013). Ethylcellulose solvent substitution method of preparing heat resistant chocolate. *Food Research International*, *51*(2), 797-803. doi: 10.1016/j.foodres. 2013.01.059

The reference should appear as follows for **IEEE** style:

[1] T. A. Stortz and A. G. Marangoni, "Ethylcellulose solvent substitution method of preparing heat resistant chocolate," *Food Res. Int.*, vol. 51, no. 2, pp. 797-803, May 2013.

The reference should appear as follows for **Vancouver** style:

1. Stortz TA, Marangoni AG. Ethylcellulose solvent substitution method of preparing heat resistant chocolate. Food Res Int. 2013;51(2):797-803.

Manually Entering a Reference to a Web Page in EndNote (Sample)

Some common fields to enter:

- a. Author National Academy of Engineering,
- b. Year 2008 (include month and day if available, e.g., 2008, February 15)
- c. Title Make solar energy economical
- d. Access Date January 10, 2017 (do not enter the access date for IEEE style)
- e. **Type of Medium** Online (information may differ depending on the style)
- f. URL http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/cms/8996/9082.aspx

The reference should appear as follows for **ACS** style:

1. National Academy of Engineering. Make Solar Energy Economical. http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/cms/8996/9082.aspx (accessed January 10, 2017).

The reference should appear as follows for **APA 6th** style:

National Academy of Engineering. (2008, Feb. 15). Make solar energy economical. Retrieved from http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/cms/8996/9082.aspx

The reference should appear as follows for **IEEE** style:

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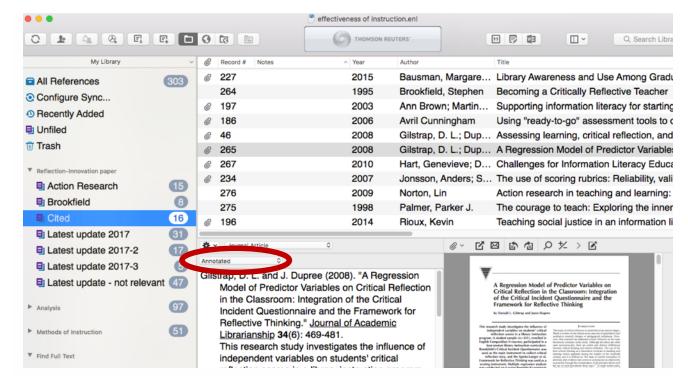
The reference should appear as follows for **Vancouver** style:

1. National Academy of Engineering. Make solar energy economical [Internet]. Washington, D.C.: the National Academy; 2008 Feb 15 [cited 2017 Jan 10]. Available from: http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/cms/8996/9082.aspx.

Note: Some styles, such as Vancouver style, will require that you enter more information about the web page, such as the publisher and place published.

Selecting a Style

- 1. Click on a reference in your EndNote library.
- 2. On a Windows computer, click on the style drop down menu on the left-hand side of the screen. On a Mac, it is located on the bottom of the screen. When you first install the EndNote program, the style displayed by default is *Annotated*.



- 3. Choose the **Select Another Style** option, type the name of the style you need in the search box, press the *Enter* button on your keyboard, and click on **Choose**.
- 4. On a Mac, the reference will be displayed below the style drop down menu. On a Windows computer, click on the **Preview** tab to see what the reference will look like in whatever style you selected.

Importing a Journals Term List

The Journals Term List provides both the abbreviations and full names of journals. The style you choose (e.g., ACS style) will take what it needs from this list (e.g., the journal abbreviation) to format

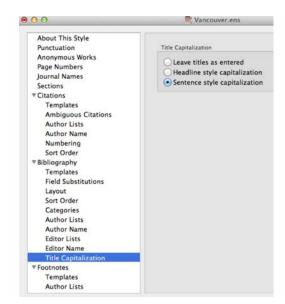
your bibliography correctly, even though the references in your EndNote library may contain something else (e.g., the full journal names).

- 1. Select **Tools > Open Term Lists > Journals Term List** from the menu.
- 2. Right click to **Select All** journals in the list (on a Mac, press and hold the command and A keys). Click on **Delete Term**.
- 3. Click on the Lists tab, select Journals and click on Import List.
- 4. In the Open window, look in the C:\Program Files\EndNote\Terms Lists (on a Mac, go to Macintosh HD > Applications > EndNote > Terms) folder to select the list appropriate to your subject area (e.g., Chemical.txt) and click **Open** (click **Choose** on a Mac) to import the full journal names and abbreviations into your library.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. You can import additional lists by repeating steps 3-5 above.
- 7. Click on Close.

If after importing the journals term list, you see that the journal names in your bibliography are not displayed correctly according to the style your selected (e.g., abbreviated journal names for the ACS style), follow the steps below in EndNote:

- 1. Select **Edit > Output Styles > Open Style Manager** from the menu.
- 2. Type the style you wish to edit in the search box and press the enter key. Click on the box to the left of the style you wish to edit and then click on the **Edit** button. Another pop-up window will appear.
- 3. Click on Journal Names in the left column.
- 4. You will probably see the "Don't replace" option selected. Choose, instead, the option that corresponds to the rules of the style, i.e., Use full journal name or Abbreviation 1.
- 5. Select **File > Save as** from the menu.
- 6. Rename the edited style and click on **Save**.
- 7. Format your bibliography in Word with the edited style (see page 11 for how to format your bibliography in Word).

Changing the Capitalization of Words in the Title



Some bibliography styles require that each word in the title of the reference is capitalized (i.e., headline style), while others state that only the first word and proper nouns are capitalized (i.e., sentence style). If you see that the titles in your bibliography are not capitalized consistently, follow the steps below in EndNote:

- 1. Select **Edit** > **Output Styles** > **Open Style Manager** from the menu.
- 2. Type the style you wish to edit in the search box and press the enter key. Click on the box to the left of the style you wish to edit and then click on the **Edit** button. Another pop-up window will appear.
- 3. Click on **Title Capitalization**.

- 4. You will probably see the "Leave titles as entered" option selected. Choose, instead, the option that corresponds to the rules of the style, i.e., Headline style capitalization or Sentence style capitalization.
- 5. Select **File > Save as** from the menu.
- 6. Rename the edited style and click on **Save**.
- 7. Format your bibliography in Word with the edited style (see page 11 for how to format your bibliography in Word).

Importing PDF Articles

Some journals encode the PDFs of their articles with metadata, which allows you to import these PDF articles directly into EndNote. EndNote will then extract the author, year, title, journal, and other descriptive information from the PDF.

- 1. On a Windows computer, select **File > Import > File** (or select **Folder** if you have a folder of PDFs on your computer) from the EndNote menu. On a Mac, select **File > Import**.
- 2. Select the PDF file you wish to import.
- Select the PDF option on a Windows computer. Click on the Options button and select PDF File or Folder on a Mac.
- 4. Click on the **Import** button.

Searching for References

- 1. Select **Tools > Search Library** from the EndNote menu.
- 2. Select where in the reference you wish to search your terms (e.g., Title).
- 3. Type your terms in the search box.
- 4. Click on the **Search** button.



Note: Click on the **Options** button (or the button with a wheel image on a Mac) and select **Convert to Smart Group** if you want to create a group with your search results. The smart group will be automatically updated with references that match the search strategy when you import or enter new references.

Saving References to a Folder (Group)

- 1. Highlight the reference(s) you wish to add to a group.
- 2. Select **Groups** > **Add References To** > **Create Custom Group** from the EndNote menu. Name the group (e.g., Project) by double clicking on the *New Group* label on the left of the screen.
- 3. To add references to an existing group, highlight the reference(s), select **Groups > Add References To > the Group name** (e.g., Project) from the menu.

Editing References

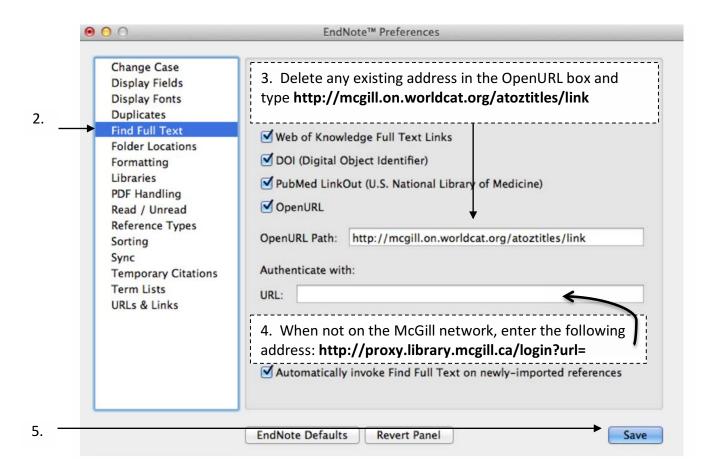
- 1. Highlight the reference you wish to edit in EndNote.
- 2. Select **References** > **Edit References** from the menu.
- 3. Click on the field to edit and make your changes.
- 4. Select File > Save from the menu.
- 5. Select **File > Close Reference** from the menu.

Checking for Duplicate References

- 1. On a Windows computer, select **Edit** > **Preferences** from the EndNote menu. On a Mac, select **EndNote** > **Preferences**.
- 2. Click on the **Duplicates** option in the left bar, choose the fields you want EndNote to compare, and, on a Windows computer, click on **Apply** > **OK**. On a Mac, click on **Save**.
- 3. Select **Edit** > **Select All** from the menu.
- 4. Finally, select **References** > **Find Duplicates** from the menu.

Locating the Complete Text of Journal Articles

1. On a Windows computer, select **Edit** > **Preferences** from the EndNote menu. On a Mac, select **EndNote** > **Preferences**.



- 6. Highlight the reference or references you wish to locate. Select **References** > **Find Full Text** > **Find Full Text**. Accept the copyright notice. If the full text of an article is found, the PDF will be attached to the reference.
- 7. For references where a PDF cannot be found in the previous step, highlight the reference (you can only choose one reference at a time), select **References** > **URL** > **OpenURL Link** from the EndNote menu. A window will open in your Internet browser with a menu that displays whether the reference is available electronically or in print via the McGill Library.

Attaching PDFs to References

- 1. Highlight the reference for which you would like to attach a PDF.
- 2. Select **References** > **File Attachments** > **Attach File** from the menu.
- 3. Locate your saved PDF file on your computer/storage device and click on **Open**.
- 4. Click outside the reference to be prompted to save your changes. You will now see a paper clip icon attached to the reference.

Creating an Independent Reference List

- Highlight the references in your EndNote library that you wish to include in your reference list.
- 2. Select the style from the output style drop down.
- 3. Select **Edit > Copy Formatted** from the menu.
- 4. Open Word and paste the references.

Inserting References (Citations) in your Word Document

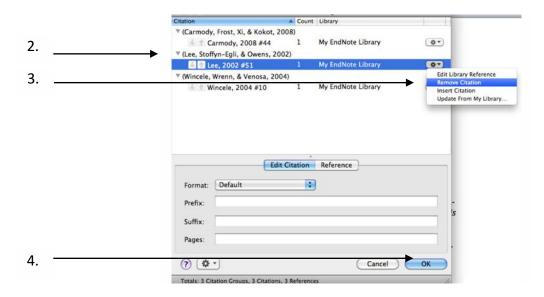
- 1. Open your EndNote library and your Word document.
- 2. Place your cursor where your wish to insert your citation(s) in your Word document.
- 3. Switch back to your Endnote Library and highlight the reference(s) you wish to cite.
- 4. Switch back to your Word document and select Insert Citation > Insert Selected Citation(s) from the separate EndNote tab in the menu. (Note: Cannot find the EndNote tab in Word on a Mac? Previous versions of Word on a Mac will have the EndNote options under Tools > Endnote.)

Formatting your Citations & Bibliography in Word

- 1. From the EndNote tab in the Word menu, click on the Style drop down menu.
- 2. Choose your style. (*Note*: Previous versions of Word on a Mac will have the EndNote options under **Tools** > **Endnote**. Click on **Configure Bibliography** to change the style.)

Deleting a Citation from your Word Document

1. Select **Edit & Manage Citation(s)** from the EndNote tab in the Word menu. (*Note*: Previous versions of Word on a Mac will have the EndNote options under **Tools** > **Endnote**.)



Adding a Page Number to an In-Text Citation in your Word document

- 1. Select **Edit & Manage Citation(s)** from the EndNote tab in the Word menu. (*Note*: Previous versions of Word on a Mac will have the EndNote options under **Tools** > **Endnote**.)
- 2. Highlight the reference you wish to edit.
- 3. Enter the page number in the *Pages:* box.
- 4. Click on the OK button.

Converting Citations to Plain Text

• Select **Tools** > **Convert to Plain Text** from the EndNote tab in the Word menu. (*Note*: Previous versions of Word on a Mac will have the EndNote options under **Tools** > **Endnote**.)

Copying or Moving your EndNote Library

- EndNote creates a file (with a .enl extension) and a folder (with a .Data extension) for your EndNote Library.
- When copying or moving your EndNote Library to a different location, copy or move both the .enl file and the .Data folder.



Emailing Your EndNote Library

- Select File > Compressed Library from the EndNote menu and click on Next (Windows)/OK (Mac).
- 2. Name your library, choose where to save it, and click on **Save**.
- 3. Log-in to your email, write your message, and attach the compressed library to your email message.