Reference Management

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Open Access bibliography updated; BibTexMng, a new bibliographical reference tool; Endnote X4

Open Access Journals Bibliography

Charles Bailey, the man of Digital Scholarship resources, has extended his bibliography range to include an Open Access Journals Bibliography. Open access journals publish articles (typically peer-reviewed) that are free of charge to readers and, depending on the journal, may be able to be reused under an open licence (e.g., a Creative Commons licence). The bibliography includes links to freely available versions of included works.

http://digital-scholarship.org/oajb/oajb.html

BibTexMng

BibTexMng is a very easy to use product of bibliographic software for Windows. BibTexMng combines online searching, reference management, bibliography making, and information sharing into a single user-friendly environment. It was written to be used with Latex, using Bibtex.

BibTexMng is a program for manipulating BibTeX database files. These files contain all the relevant data, and sometimes additional information such as abstracts and keywords, but do not specify the final format in which this data will be presented. The data is organized into records, in which each record is identified by a unique key or label. BibTexMng requires Windows 2000, XP, or later editions of MS Windows.

www.latexsoft.com
Endnote X4 now available

Useful new features include importing pdfs and folders of pdfs (although not those which have been scanned as they do not contain the doi information) and creating groups from within groups, Footnote formatting has been extended, which will be of particular use for Humanities. This, together with editing and managing citations revised commands make Endnote X4 a useful tool. There are additional Endnote web features making it more compatible with desktop Endnote. Full training features are available from the website. There are even Facebook and Twitter accounts for Endnote©.