
Reference Management

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Updates to Bibsonomy, Endnote, and Zotero

Bibsonomy

Bibsonomy, the social bookmarking tool, has released version 2.0.11. With it comes various bug fixes but also some new features including the BibSonomy URL, which now accepts a new parameter "resourcetype". For example, ". "http://www.bibsonomy.org/json/?resourcetype=publication" will retrieve publication posts. When posting a publication that you are the author of, you can add the tag "myown" to it. Also available now is the option to use the checkbox "I am an author" in the editing dialogue edit publication - which adds the tag "myown" to the post. Note that this also causes those posts to appear on your CV page. The migration to Spring Security means the new "remember me" cookie. With the new release your old cookie is no longer valid, and you need to login again. Further details at: <http://bibsonomy.blogspot.com/>.

Endnote Web and Endnote

Endnote Web and Endnote can now be used to manage a list of personal publications within ResearcherID. This is a free author community tool that allows researchers to create their own profile

to eliminate author misidentification (which "John Smith" for example?). There is a number of options for creating a researcher profile, of which one is for a list of publications written by the researcher. This can be populated using Web of Science and now Endnote. You can also make changes if you update your Endnote library. It enables you to compare your publications list with WoS to add Times Cited details automatically. See www.researcherid.com for more details. Endnote now has the complete APA 6th style, including new rules for more than six authors.

Zotero Everywhere

Zotero Everywhere has two main components: a standalone desktop version of Zotero with full integration into a variety of Web browsers and a radically expanded application programming interface (API) to provide Web and mobile access to Zotero libraries. Zotero provides support for Google Chrome, Apple Safari, and Microsoft Internet Explorer. Plugins for these browsers will soon allow users to add anything they find on the Web to their Zotero libraries regardless of browser preferences. Rather than use the Zotero pane in Firefox, users will have the new option of

accessing their libraries via a standalone desktop version of Zotero, available for Mac, Windows, and Linux.

Further details at <http://www.zotero.org/>

Mendeley will tweet for you

A useful way to keep your contacts up to date on what you're doing online is to have services tweet out your activity. Mendeley will send tweets on your behalf if you add a publication to the "My Publications" folder or comment or like something in a public group newsfeed. You can activate this on your [Account Settings](#) page, and pick and choose which activities you'd like to have tweeted on your behalf. Further details at <http://www.mendeley.com/>.

Citing tweets

If you want to know how to cite tweets then you will find the following blog of particular interest:

<http://gunther-eysenbach.blogspot.com/2009/04/how-to-cite-twitter-how-to-cite-tweets.html>

Finally, you may like to view the slides by Martin Fenner about which reference manager to choose.

<http://www.slideshare.net/mfenner/which-reference-manager>

He also has a particularly useful diagram available on Flickr:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mfenner/4379530289/>