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Access

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Web	Computer	Web	Web and Computer	Web and Computer

Operating System

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Web-based, operating system independent	Macintosh, Windows	Web-based, operating system independent	Macintosh, Windows, Linux	Macintosh, Windows, Linux
Write-N-Cite: Macintosh, Windows		Cite While You Write: Macintosh, Windows		

Cost

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Free to SU students, staff, faculty, and alumni	\$249.94 (download) \$299.95 (shipped) Student pricing \$113.95	Free to SU students, staff, and faculty	Free, with limited storage Additional storage available for purchase	Free, with limited storage Additional storage available for purchase

Duplicate Detection

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Automatic Journal Abbreviations

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Tennyson, R. C. Surf. Coat. Technol. **1994**, 68/69, 519– 527

Special Characters

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant	Unicode compliant

“Direct numerical simulation of turbulent channel flow up to $Re\tau = 590$ ”

“Dignité”

Finding PDFs

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
SULinks in interface	Automatic PDF finding tool works with library subscriptions and open web content Can configure SULinks	SULinks in interface	Can configure SULinks	Can configure SULinks

Storing PDFs

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Attach to record and store online	Store on your computer within EndNote's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure	Attach to record and store online	Store on your computer within Zotero's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure Store online	Store on your computer within Mendeley's file structure or create links to PDFs in your own file structure Store online

Word Processors

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Write-N-Cite plugin for MS Word	Cite While You Write plugin for MS Word and OpenOffice	Cite While You Write plugin for MS Word	Plugin for MS Word, LibreOffice, OpenOffice, and NeoOffice	Plugin for MS Word and OpenOffice
LaTeX through BibTeX	LaTeX through BibTeX	LaTeX through BibTeX	RTF Scan for most other word processors	LaTeX through BibTeX
			LaTeX through BibTeX	

Mobile

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Mobile site	iPad app, mobile site	No	iOS and Android apps, web interface	iOS and Android apps, web interface

Collaborate

RefWorks	EndNote	EndNote Basic	Zotero	Mendeley
Create account with shared login RefShare	Free sharing (via online account) with up to 14 people Traveling Library within document Save as compressed document with data folder	Share EndNote Web account with other EndNote Web users (cannot share file attachments)	Create public and private groups Automatically sync collections across multiple computers	Create public and private groups Automatically sync collections across multiple computers

Help

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