

Start with: Zotero.org, zbib.org, ProQuest/Ebsco, JSTOR, catalog, Zotero app

AGENDA

Basics about Zotero (15min)

- Open-source (Roy Rosenzweig Center for History/New Media, George Mason & Corp for Digital Scholarship), non-profit, open source, cloud-based, not tied to Reed
- Functions
 - Collect, store, & organize source citation info and full text
 - Create citations and bibliographies
 - Use on multiple computers (Windows & Mac)
 - Share libraries with groups or public
 - New this year: unlimited file storage if you sign up with Reed email
- Downsides
 - Best on an individually managed laptop - is installed on PARC computers (web access available, but full functionality requires software download)
 - Mobile options limited (bookmarklet)
 - Like all biblio management software, not perfect - can pull in citation data oddly at times (esp for non-text), etc.
 - Subscription journal access restrictions still apply; OA
 - Have a paper due next week citing 5 sources? Maybe not ideal (zoterobib)
- Questions you have? Have you already downloaded/set-up? Things you want/need to know about?

Using Zotero (15min)

- Account set-up
- Download (standalone & browser extension)
 - System reqs: MacOS 10.11+, Windows 7+, Linux (Chromebook? Search forums), Firefox/Chrome/Safari
 - Auto includes Word/LibreOffice plugin; plugin also in Google Docs; third-party LaTeX integration
- Set up/show & tell
 - Preferences: General, Sync, Export, Advanced
 - Folders
- Saving an article, video, book
 - Will save to whichever folder you're currently in (can change in pop-up)
 - ProQuest/EBSCO

- Catalog
 - JSTOR
- Editing entries
 - Tags
- Creating citations/bibliographies

Other features (10min)

- Save by ISBN/DOI
- Drag & Drop PDFs
- Duplicates
- Database plug-ins
- Group libraries
- Feeds
- Import/Export
- Zotero website (Documentation - Forums - Quick Start Guide)
- Handout: <https://tinyurl.com/parczotero>

Hands-on (remaining)