



Advanced Citation & PDF Management with Zotero

Activity 8: Install Plugins

In this exercise, you will:

- Install a plugin for Zotero

Why Install a Plugin?

Zotero is a powerful tool that can help you with your research. What you download and install on your computer is the “core” software.

However, there are a number of “plugins” that allow you to augment the core functionalities of Zotero.

Plugins for Zotero

An active community of Zotero users has developed a variety of plugins to provide enhancements, new features, and interfaces with other programs. Below is an **incomplete list**.

To install a plugin in Zotero, download its `.xpi` file to your computer. Then, in Zotero, click “Tools → Add-ons” and drag the `.xpi` file onto the Add-ons window.

Note: For apps and plugins for mobile devices, see [mobile](#).

New Features and Enhancements

Item Metadata Import

- [Zotero Citation Counts Manager](#), by Erik Schnetter.
 - Look up citation counts from Crossref, Inspire HEP, NASA/ADS, and Semantic Scholar.
- [Date Grabber](#), by Emiliano Heyns.
 - Tries to set the date from the Last Modified header from the URL if the date is not set

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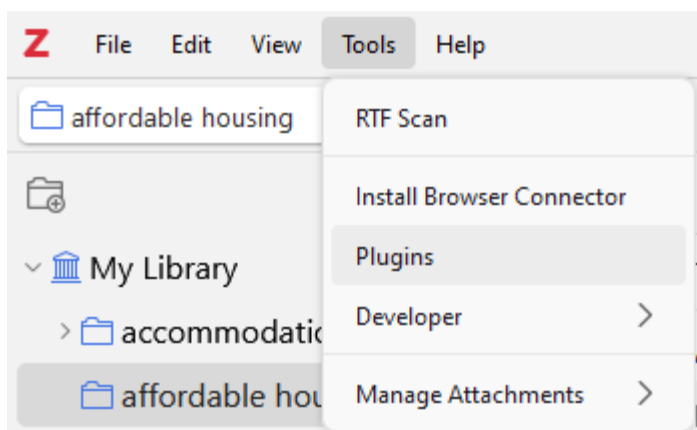
You can find Plugins on the [Zotero plugins page](#)

For example, do you use Latex? Well, there’s a plugin for you. Go ahead and scroll through the different plugins on this page. You may not need any, but if you do, you can install them by first downloading the `.xpi` file to your computer.

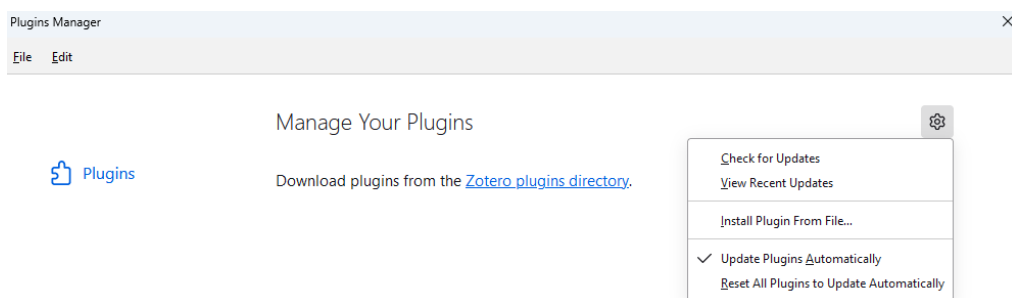


Install from Download

You can install a plugin that you've downloaded by going to Tools → Plugins



This will bring up a new menu for “Manage Your Plugins”



Click on the “gear” icon on the right and click “Install Plugin From File”

Navigate to the folder you downloaded the .xpi file to, and double click it.

You may need to agree and restart Zotero.