Zotero

The next-generation research tool

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What is Zotero?

What?

a free, easy-to-use, Firefox extension

What for?

that helps you collect, manage, cite, and share your research sources

Where?

It lives right where you do your work: in the web browser itself.



- Firefox is a web browser
- it is equivalent to Microsoft Internet Explorer
- it is free
- it is available on http://www. mozilla-europe.org/fr/firefox/





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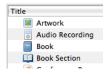
- To discover what Zotero is capable of, visit http://www.zotero.org/support/quick_start_guide
- We just give a short tour in these slides ...
- ... and a live demo at the event

The basics



What does Zotero do?

Zotero is a citation manager. It is designed to store, manage, and cite bibliographic references, such as books and articles. In Zotero, each of these references constitutes an item.



What kind of items are there?

Items can be everything from books, articles, and documents to web pages, artwork, films, sound recordings, bills, cases, or statutes, among many others.

Collect



Capturing Items

If a capture icon appears in the address bar, Zotero can automatically create an item and gather the avaible information for you IN ONE CLICK!



Add Item by Identifier

Zotero can add items automatically using ISBN number, Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or PubMed ID.



Manually Adding Items

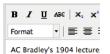
Items can be added manually

Files



Attachments

Items can have notes, files, and links attached to them.



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Notes

Rich-text notes can be attached to any item directly from Zotero.



Files

Any type of file can be attached to an item. For example, the PDF file of an article, or the web page you are visiting.

Organize







Collections

The items can be grouped in a collection, a folder into which items relating to a specific project or topic can be placed.

Tags

Items can be assigned tags. Tags are named by the user. An item can be assigned as many tags as is needed.

Searches

Quick searches are performed from the Zotero toolbar. Advanced searches can be saved and update with new matching items automatically.

Cite



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Word Processor Integration

Zotero's Word and OpenOffice plugins allow users to insert citations directly from their word processing software.

MTFX

Drag and drop a reference in a BibTEX file to cite it in a LATEX file.

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The ULg web storage

- The University provides every member of its community with a web storage space called EDC (Espace Disque Centralisé)
- It is located at the address https://edc.ulg.ac.be/sXXXXXX where sXXXXXXX is your ULg identifier (can be uXXXXXXX)
- You can access your EDC from anywhere at anytime using your MyULg login and password.
- More information on http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_ 45263/espace-disque-centralise



Zotero and the EDC



Syncing

Use Zotero at multiple computers with syncing. Library items are synced through the Zotero server, while file syncing uses your own EDC to sync files such as PDFs, images or audio/video.

Setup

Next, we describe how to configure Zotero to use it with the EDC.

