

EndNote Web and RefWorks Comparison

For Storing Research Citations. Formatting Bibliographies into Various Styles, etc.

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FEATURES	Endnote Web	RefWorks
Web-based	Yes	Yes
Fairly easy to use	Yes	Yes
Free to UW faculty, staff, students	Yes	Yes
Can import references e.g., from external databases	Yes	Yes
Can enter references manually	Yes	Yes
Can search your files for references	Yes	Yes
Editing references	Yes	Yes
Duplicate detection (& removal)	Yes	Yes
Link to PDFs on the web	Yes	Yes
Maximum # of records per account	10,000	No limit; just response time
Number of citation format styles (MLA, APA, journals, etc.)	3,200	800 pre defined and create your own
Maximum # reference types (e.g., journal, book)	45 predefined fields	Pre-defined: 31 User-defined: 5
Maximum record size	All fields 64K (16 pages of text)	For notes & abstract field – 50K (10 pages of text)
Location of stored records	In passworded account on EndNote Web servers	In passworded account on RefWorks servers
Collaboration	Ability to share references in read-only format with others who have EndNote Web accounts.	Ability to create & share databases and share specific collections of references. Also can share references with people without RWorks accounts via “RefShare”
Exporting/importing records from UW Libraries’ databases	Direct export of references from some databases e.g., Web of Science, BIOSIS, etc. References from other databases may be saved and imported.	Direct export of references from a number of library databases. References from other databases may be saved and imported.
Has MS WORD Plugin (that allows you to insert in-text citations as you write.)	Yes. Cite-While-You-Write	Yes. Write-N-Cite

FEATURES	EndNoteWeb	RefWorks
Suitability for writing a thesis/ dissertation. For grad students. See below for Ref numbers.	Different opinions on this Ref.#1- Yes Ref# 4-No	Different opinions on this Ref#1- Yes Ref#4-Yes
Intuitive tab labels and their names	Yes - My References, Collect, Organize, Format, Options. <i>Plus</i> Web of Science, Help	Yes - References, Search, View, Folders, Bibliography, Tools, Help
Access/Location/URL/	myendnoteweb.com	lib.washington.edu/ougl/ref works/
Can capture bibliographic information from web pages	Via EndNote Web Capture	Via Ref Grab-it
Can transfer records between RefWorks and EndNote Web	Yes	Yes
Export reference capabilities.	Yes	Yes
Help available at UW Libraries	Yes – appropriate url(s)	Yes – appropriate urls
Boolean Searching AND, OR, NOT	OR is default between terms. Use plus sign (+) for AND & minus sign (-) for NOT	Yes
What happens to my records when I leave or graduate from the UW	Account is good for 12 months after leaving UW. You can export the records to another program: Excel, EndNote, etc.	You can subscribe to a personal individual RefWorks Account. You can also export the records to another program: Excel, EndNote, etc.
Unique Features	Presents users w/links to times cited & related records	RSS Feeds; Can attach up to 10 megabytes of files; Write N Cite off-line (Beta)

REFERENCES – for more information, including features not already covered.

- #1-Wisconsin <http://www.library.wisc.edu/refworks/importing/#endnote-refworks-comparison> (11/15/07)
Endnote/Refworks comparison. Other features: operating system, read-only capability, global editing, auto completion of data, search and replace, spell check, authority lists, automatic journal abbreviation lists, support of special character, sorting capabilities, field searching, and more.
- #2-Calgary <http://library.ucalgary.ca/services/citing&writing/comparebibliographicsoftware.php> (7/04/07)
Citing and Writing - Comparison Chart for Bibliographic Management Tools
Other features: Unicode, speed, PDA compatibility.
- #3-Yale <http://www.library.yale.edu/cite/whichone.html> *Citing Bibliographies and Managing Citations*
Other features: Link to full text. (9/11/07)
- #4-Marquette www.marquette.edu/library/refworks/Endnote_Web_Comparison_Chart.pdf *Comparison Chart: RefWorks, EndNote Web, and EndNote Which Should I Use?* (PDF no date given)