






Reference Manager Comparison

Reference Managers are applications that help you manage references and generate citations and bibliographies. Several reference managers exist with different features and strengths. The table below summarizes the features of some of the most popular free ones.

	 MENDELEY	 zotero	 qiqqa	 ENDNOTE™ basic	 WizFolio Joy of Knowledge Discovery
Cost	Free	Free	Free (with ads)	Free	Free (with ads)
Paid version	Pay for additional storage	Pay for additional storage	Pay for additional features	N/A	Pay for additional features
Available free storage	2GB	300MB	2GB	50,000 references	5000 references 50 articles/month
Stores PDF documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Organize reference into folders/groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Annotate documents	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Number of supported citations styles	1000s	7000	1000s	21	Limited
Reference stored on the web	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
References stored on personal computer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ability to share references	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compatibility	Mac, Windows, Linux, Android	Firefox add-on. Mac, Windows, Linux	Windows, Android	Online only	Mac, Windows, Linux
Integration with MS Word	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Website	www.mendeley.com	www.zotero.org	www.qiqqa.com	www.myendnoteweb.com	wizfolio.com