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| I work from multiple places. | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
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| I want to work without an internet connection (on an airplane, etc.). | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| I want to store PDFs in my personal citation database. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (upto 100MB) | Yes (upto 100MB) |
| Field of Study | | | | | | |
| My research includes capturing screens and rapidly changing web content, blogs, streaming video, etc. | | | | | | Yes |
| Compatibility | | | | | | |
| Does it works with PCs and Macs? | Only with Mac | Yes | Yes (and Linux) | No, only Mac OS X 10.4 onward (support ending for 10.4 in next version) | Yes | Yes |
| With what word processors can it format citations and bibliographies? | works with LaTeX editors Kile and LyX, BBEdit | Works with MSOffice, open office, Pages (X2) and any program that saves files as RTF | Works with MSOffice, OpenOffice and NeoOffice | Works with MSOffice, OpenOffice, Pages, Mellel, TextEdit and HTML | Works with MSOffice and any program that saves files as RTF | Works with MSOffice, NeoOffice, LibreOffice and any program that saves files as RTF |
| I collaborate with other authors and want a communal citation database. | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Price | | | | | | |
| These tools are licensed for my use at my institution. | Open source | Yes (for download with UNI) | Free | Yes (in DSC) | Free (up to 100MB) | Free (up to 100MB) |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Where do I get it? | http://bibdesk.sourceforge.net/ | http://cuit.columbia.edu/endnote | http://www.mendeley.com/features/ | http://www.mekentosj.com/papers/ | https://library.columbia.edu/pamacea/login | http://www.zotero.org/ |
| Additional Resources - add links to DSC pages | http://sourceforge.net/apps/mediawiki | http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/help/howto | http://www.mendeley.com/features/ | Configuration: http://library.columbia.edu/content/librarywiki Support: http://support.mekentosj.com/kb | http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/help/ | http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/help/ |

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| What are unique features of this program? | <p>1. It provides a variety of ways to annotate citations which variously do or do not affect the underlying BibTeX data.</p> <p>2. It also eases importing unformatted references from websites or documents without requiring that they be re-typed.</p> | <p>1. Edit import filters</p> <p>2. Find full text articles automatically (Endnote 12 & up)</p> <p>3. Import Refworks file--export from RW with "Bibliographic Software" output style & import with "Reference Manage (RIS)" filter</p> <p>4. For EndNoteWeb: Firefox toolbar saves online references directly into your library</p> | <p>1. Auto-detect when new files are added to a folder.</p> <p>2. View aggregate statistics of journals and papers</p> <p>3. User profiles</p> <p>4. "Senses" bibliographic info on a web page and imports data</p> | <p>1. Not only a citation manager but a program to organize your PDFs and metadata; can export to EndNote, BibTex, Bookends, RIS format, etc</p> <p>2. Uses Mac-based features like Spotlight, tabbed reading</p> <p>3. Mobile support</p> <p>4. Best for those in sciences</p> | <p>1. Refgrabit grabs info from any website.</p> <p>2. Refshare shares your folder with world.</p> <p>3. Mobile version: http://www.refworks.com/mobile/</p> <p>4. Import Endnote libraries: Import>Import Endnote database</p> | <p>1. "Senses" bibliographic info on a web page and imports data and pdf</p> <p>2. Screenshots of web pages</p> |
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