



## Bibliographic software

- What it is
- Types available
- Benefits for your research

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This video will explore what bibliographic software is, what is available, and how to determine its benefits for your research.

## Bibliographic software (Referencing software)

Helps you to:

- Store your references
- Cite those references in the essay, paper, thesis or book you are writing
- Create bibliographies

The software does the work for you



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Bibliographic software or referencing software as it is commonly called can assist you to create a database or library to store the references you have located. You can then easily cite those references in your essay or paper and create automatic bibliographies. The software does the work for you.

## Bibliographic software available at UQ

- Endnote



- Refworks



- Endnote Web



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The Library provides UQ staff and students with access to three bibliographic software packages: EndNote, Refworks and EndNote Web.

# EndNote



- Performs a wide range of referencing tasks
- Advanced users can customise software
- Must be installed on your computer
- Software available from Library to download
- Library conducts training classes and provides assistance
- Online training is available from the Library website
  - look for the EndNote page



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EndNote can be customised for your individual needs. The software needs to be installed on your computer and can be downloaded from the Library website. The Library provides classes, online tutorials and software support.

**Template to enter journal article information**

**Two items in your EndNote library**

**Formatted paper in an author/date style**

**Formatted paper in a numbered style**

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Here are some examples from EndNote, firstly a journal article template which has fields for the information to be stored. There is an example of a library with some items already saved and examples of two referencing styles used in a paper showing intext citations and the bibliographies.

# RefWorks



- Performs most common referencing tasks
- Some customisation
- Accessible via the internet
- Download and install a plug in for use with Microsoft Word
- Library provides assistance
- Online tutorials are available from the Library website - look for the RefWorks page

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RefWorks will perform most of the common referencing tasks and provides some customisation. You access it via the internet. The only software to download is a plug in to use with Microsoft Word. The library provides assistance and online tutorials.

**Template to enter journal article information**

We still know very little about how researchers in many areas identify the information resources that they need (Broadbent, 1986). The available studies are often localised or discipline-specific. There is a clear and pressing need for further research in this area, and a need for detailed longitudinal studies that will help to identify emerging trends.

Bodd pointed out many years ago that there are fundamental differences in the research cultures of the sciences and the humanities. There is nothing in the more recent literature to suggest that his findings have lost validity over the years. On the contrary, it may well be that recent technological developments have increased these differences.

**References**

Broadbent, E. (1986). A study of humanities faculty library information seeking behavior. *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*, 6(3), 23-37.

**Items in your RefWorks library**

**RefWorks**  
Create Bibliography

UQ styles already available online

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Here are some examples from Refworks, firstly a journal article template which has fields for the information to be stored. There is an example of a library with some items already saved, an example of a formatted paper showing intext citations and the bibliography and a view of the drop down UQ bibliographic style options available online.

## EndNote Web



- Online simplified version of the full desktop EndNote software
- Available via the Internet
- Download and install a plug in for use with Microsoft Word
- Library provides basic assistance
- Online tutorials are available from the EndNote Web page



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EndNote Web is the online simplified version of the desktop version of Endnote. It is available via the internet. A plug in needs to be installed for use with Microsoft Word. The library provides basic assistance and online tutorials are available from the EndNote Web page.



## Bibliographic/Referencing software advantages

- Cuts the time it takes to organise, prepare and present your references and bibliographies
- Ease of use helps you avoid plagiarism

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Using a bibliographic or referencing software package can cut the time it takes to organise, prepare and present your references or bibliographies. It makes referencing easier and so can help you avoid plagiarism when writing your paper.



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