

Overview of advantages and disadvantages of our citation managers

	Teamwork	Advantages	Disadvantages
Legacy RefWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share and edit the references in a joint account. collaborate on documents with RW-references. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make multiple accounts on this service using a single email address. Suitable for systematic reviews, due to high speed and transparency by deduplication. Import from the most catalogues and databases rather simple and fast. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDF-files can only be added one by one as attachments. No annotations or highlighting in PDF-files. After 2019 the migration to New RefWorks is necessary. No direct import from PubMed; it is possible to save the reference as nbib file, after which it can be imported to Legacy Refworks.
New RefWorks	<p>No multiple accounts from a single e-mail address.</p> <p>From 2019: work on team projects and hereby sharing the references.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import from most catalogues and databases rather simple and fast. Import PDF-files. Annotate and highlight the PDF-files. After graduation or termination of your employment at UvA you can still use your account. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rather slow when importing simultaneously large amounts of references (it is expected to improve shortly). 1 account per e-mail address. No direct import from PubMed; it is possible to save the reference as nbib file, after which it can be imported to Legacy Refworks.
Mendeley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References can be shared and edited. Full text can be jointly annotated in private groups. Collaborate on a document with references which can be shared within the group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import PDF-files. Annotate and highlight the PDF-files, within the group as well. Fast processing of large number of references. Collaborate with many groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deduplication of references is not transparent. When importing, the references are automatically deduplicated. That is not convenient for systematic reviews. Direct import with Web Importer doesn't work sufficiently in many databases, it is necessary to save the references as RIS or BibText file. Alumni who don't have an account yet, can't use the <i>Institutional Edition</i>. After graduation or termination of your employment, you have rights to use the <i>Institutional Edition</i> for one more year.



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Zotero	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share and edit references within the group. Share annotations, but not within the PDF file itself.• Collaboration on documents with Zotero references.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Import PDF files.• Fast processing of large number of references.• Import directly from PubMed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not possible to adjust citation styles.• No possibility for highlighting or annotations in the PDF files.• Limited storage (max 300 MB), expansion possible for \$ 20-120 per year.• Direct import doesn't work sufficiently or at all with Google Scholar, Ovid, Ebsco, Proquest, MLA and Science Direct.