

Citation Formatting

Free Citation Managers:

Bibme <http://www.bibme.org/> (Requires registration, free as of Oct 2008.)

Searches for books, articles, websites or films and cites in APA, Chicago/Turabian or MLA style.

KnightCite <http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/>

Cites print and non-print sources for APA, Chicago, and MLA styles. Includes how to cite art, cartoons, videos, television programs, etc.

Landmarks Son of Citation Machine <http://citationmachine.net>

Cites print and non-print sources for APA, Chicago/Turabian and MLA styles.

OttoBib <http://ottobib.com/>

Using an ISBN (on books) this database will cite the book in APA, Chicago/Turabian, and MLA styles. Also supports BibTex and Wikipedia citing formats.

Zotero <http://www.zotero.org> (Requires download on Mozilla Firefox.)

This is a free Firefox extension to help you collect, manage, and cite your research sources. Not freely mobile from computer to computer.

Subscription Based Citation Manager: (Available at R.A. Williams Library)

RefWorks (link through the school page)

This is an online research management, writing and collaboration tool. Similar to Zotero, but with a little more functionality. This tool collects, manages, and cites your research sources. Available from any computer.

Help within Databases:

Ebsco Databases – Select an article to view the abstract or full-text. Check out the right hand corner icons. The yellow sheet of paper near the printer icon will give options for citation style formatting.

Gale Databases – Select an article. Next to the article information is a “tools box” with citation tools listed. Click here and select format style needed. Note: Opposing Viewpoints database by Gale does not offer APA style citation formatting at this time (Oct 2008).

ProQuest Databases – Select an article. At the top of the article are icons with words. Select the paper icon that says “cite this”. Be aware that authors are listed improperly for APA style. Always Last Name, First initial for authors.

****Remember that no citation manager is 100% perfect. You still need to check the citations created for accuracy.**

Microsoft Office 2007 - Word

New to Microsoft Office 2007 is a Creating a Bibliography feature. Similar to other free citation creators you must enter your information.

Where is this feature?

References tab, in the **Citations & Bibliography** group.

How do I add my sources?

References tab >> **Citations & Bibliography** group >> **Insert Citation** >> **Add a new source**
Select source type. Type in information.

How do I create my bibliography or Works Cited page?

References tab >> **Citations & Bibliography** group >> **Bibliography** >> Select **Bibliography** or **Works Cited**

What is the difference between a Bibliography and a Works Cited page?

In Works Cited you only list items you have actually cited. In a Bibliography you list all of the material you have consulted in preparing your essay whether or not you have actually cited the work.

APA format uses a Works Cited or References page.

The help icon (blue /white question mark) in top right corner will discuss **Creating a Bibliography or Works Cited** page. Type in "citation".



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