

EndNote and RefWorks Compared

Overview	EndNote (Desktop)	EndNote Web	RefWorks
Best suited for...	<p>Complex research projects (e.g. dissertations)</p> <p>Someone planning to write/publish throughout her/his career</p> <p>Someone who usually uses one main computer for research and writing</p> <p>Someone who does not have a reliable/fast Internet connection</p>	<p>Undergraduate students</p> <p>When away from EndNote (Desktop), you can use EndNote Web to save references and transfer them to the Desktop</p>	<p>PG coursework and UG students</p> <p>Someone who uses many different computers</p> <p>Someone who has a reliable/fast Internet connection</p>
Access is provided by University to staff & students via:	<p>Software available from the Library, install to personal computer.</p> <p>Student PCs on campus</p> <p>Staff – request installation from ITM Service Desk</p>	<p>EndNote Web website</p>	<p>Library RefWorks website</p>
Where are my files stored	<p>On your computer</p>	<p>On the Web</p>	<p>On the Web</p>
Learning curve?	<p>The basics are fairly easy to learn but to take full advantage of its features takes some time and practice</p>	<p>Easy to use</p>	<p>Easy to use</p>

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Tutorials & Tech Support	<p>Good manual – online or in print</p> <p>EndNote website has tutorials and tech support</p> <p>UC Library staff provide hands-on training sessions</p>	<p>EndNote website, has tutorials and FAQ.</p>	<p>RefWorks website has detailed online help and multimedia tutorials</p> <p>UC Library staff provide hands-on training sessions</p>
Search databases & library catalogues	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import from online databases	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import web pages	Yes	Via EndNote Web Capture	Via RefGrab-It
Import from RSS feeds	No	No	Yes
Types of records you can import (PDF's, images, etc.)	<p>Word docs, PDFs, tables, images can be attached to the records.</p> <p>Search for Article option is available to link to full text at UC.</p>	<p>Search for Article option is available to link to full text at UC.</p> <p>Can link to PDF files on the Web</p>	<p>Word docs, PDFs, tables, images can be attached to the records.</p> <p>Search for Article option is available to link to full text at UC.</p>
Organizing references	Selected references can be organized into “groups”	Selected references can be organized into “groups”	Selected references can be organized into folders and sub-folders

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How many output styles?	Over 4,000	Over 3,000	Thousands
Modify and create output styles?	Yes	No	Yes
Links to documents (Word or PDF) & Web Pages	Supports linking to web pages, online PDFs, or other documents saved on your computer. Documents can also be saved into the traveling library.		Each record can include URLs to link to online documents. Cannot link to files located on a PC or laptop; however, documents can be saved into your RefWorks account
Links to images	Can use the Image field to keep figures, tables, graphics, or PDF files part of the library.	Yes	Not set up to manage images well. Can save PDFs with references, link to images on websites.
Maximum number of references	Unlimited	10,000	Unlimited
Allows users to share citations	EndNote 'traveling library' can be sent to colleagues	Share with other EndNote Web users	RefShare – share your entire database or specific folders with anyone.

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Writing a Paper	<p>Inserts citations in your paper with Cite While You Write</p> <p>Formats and re-formats your paper in different citation styles</p> <p>Maintains a link between your document and your EndNote database until your document is ready to publish and "field codes" are removed.</p>	<p>Inserts citations in your paper with Cite While You Write</p> <p>Formats and re-formats your paper in different citation styles</p>	<p>Inserts citations in your paper with Write-n-Cite</p> <p>Formats and reformats your paper in different citation styles.</p> <p>Maintains a link between your document and your RefWorks database until your document is ready to publish and "field codes" are removed.</p>
Word Processors	<p>Preference is Microsoft Word, but others can be used. (See EndNote)</p>	<p>Microsoft Word 2000/XP/2003/2007/2011 and Mac Microsoft Word X/2004.</p>	<p>Currently requires Microsoft Word for the Write-N-Cite feature.</p> <p>Other programs can be used with the 'One Line/Cite' option.</p>
Mobile access	<p>No.</p>	<p>Yes: EndNote Web Mobile website</p>	<p>Yes: RefMobile website</p>
Transferring references	<p>Can transfer between EndNote and EndNote Web and RefWorks</p>	<p>Transfer up to 10,000 references to/from EndNote</p>	<p>Can transfer references to/from EndNote</p>

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Unique features	Create a Subject Bibliography Manuscript templates Spell check Journal abbreviation lists.	Integration with Web of Knowledge database (links to times cited & related records) Spell check	RSS feeds Integration with SCOPUS and Proquest databases (links to times cited, etc)
What happens when I leave UC	The program and references are on your own computer. Purchase EndNote upgrades.	You can export the references to Excel, EndNote Take out a personal subscription	You can export the references to Excel, EndNote Life-time access to UC Alumni (as long as the UC subscription continues)