

## Comparison of Reference Management Software: RefWorks vs. Zotero

<b>Aspect/Feature</b>	<b>RefWorks</b>	<b>Zotero</b>
<b>Getting set up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Users will have to create an account and password with RefWorks. Users will need Internet access to set up their account and use most features.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero is a Firefox plugin. Users will need to download the Zotero plugin and have Firefox installed on their computer in order to run Zotero.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of stored records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks server</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•User's hard drive</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks is freely available to FIU students, faculty and staff through the library's subscription on behalf of the University.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero is free to everyone.</li> </ul>
<b>Adding bibliographic references</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks can import data from webpages, catalogs, databases, and RSS feeds</li> <li>•RefWorks can import a record directly from many online database providers.</li> <li>•"RefGrab-It" may be used to harvest information for a webpage reference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero can import data from webpages, catalogs, and databases.</li> <li>•Users may directly import a record without being limited to a particular set of online databases.</li> </ul>
<b>Searching online databases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Internally &amp; External to RefWorks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•External to Zotero</li> </ul>
<b>Import/Export Records - File Formats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•With RefWorks, users are able to import and export their library in a range of file formats.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•With Zotero, users are able to import and export their library in a range of file formats.</li> </ul>
<b>Import records from other bibliographic management databases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>
<b>Enter references manually</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>
<b>Reference Type Choices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks - Abstract, Artwork, Bills/Resolutions, Book, Section, Book, Edited, Book, Whole, Case/Court Decisions, Computer Program, Conference Proceedings, Dissertation/Thesis, Dissertation/Thesis, Unpublished, Generic, Grant, Hearing, Journal Article, Journal, Electronic, Laws/Statutes, Magazine Article, Map, Monograph, Motion Picture, Music Score, Newspaper Article, Online Discussion Forum, Patent, Personal Communication, Report, Sound Recording, Unpublished Material, Video/DVD, Web Page</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero - Artwork, Audio Recording, Bill, Blog, Book Section, Book, Case, Computer Program, Conference Paper, Dictionary Entry, Document, Email, Encyclopedia Article, Film, Forum Post, Hearing, Instant Message, Interview, Journal Article, Letter, Magazine Article, Manuscript, Map, Newspaper Article, Patent, Podcast, Presentation, Radio Broadcast, Report, Statute, Thesis, TV Broadcast, Video Recording, Web Page</li> </ul>

<b>Aspect/Feature</b>	<b>RefWorks</b>	<b>Zotero</b>
<b>Deleting a reference record</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•More than one click is needed to delete a record in RefWorks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•There is one click to delete a reference in Zotero.</li> </ul>
<b>Finding duplicates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks has a dedicated function to find duplicate records (based on Author Names, Title and Year of Publication fields).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero users may sort by "Title" or "Created" and can visually scan for duplicates.</li> </ul>
<b>Attaching files to references</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available. The maximum size of any individual attachment is 20 MB. There is no restriction on the file format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available. There is no limit to the file format or size in Zotero.</li> </ul>
<b>Organizing with folders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>
<b>Adding Keywords</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks calls keywords "descriptors" and stores the keywords for future reuse.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero calls keywords "tags" and stores the keywords for future reuse.</li> </ul>
<b>Searching within the user's collection of references</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>
<b>Sorting references</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks allows for sorting by Authors, Publication Year, RefWorks ID, Reference Type, Title, Periodical, Date Created, and Date Modified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero allows for sorting by Title and Creator.</li> </ul>
<b>Tools to Visualize and Navigate References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Not Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero allows users to create Reports and Timelines to organize references.</li> </ul>
<b>Exporting references for backup or transfer to another bibliographic database</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RefWorks allows users to export references as Bibliographic Software (Endnote, Reference Manager, ProCite), BibTeX - RefWorks ID, Citation List, RefWorks Tagged Format, RefWorks XML Format, Tab Delimited, XML (deprecated)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero allows users to export their references as Zotero RDF, MODS, RIS, Refer/BibIX, Unqualified Dublin Core RDF, Wikipedia Citation Templates, BibTeX</li> </ul>
<b>Bibliographies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Users can create a bibliography from within RefWorks by using the "Bibliography" button or "Write-N-Cite" in Microsoft Word.</li> <li>•RefWorks has a section for preferred styles that may be set by the institution and a long list of other available styles (800 pre-defined styles). Users can export bibliographies from RefWorks as RTF, MS-Word; Text; HTML, XML. RefWorks allows users to create their own output style or modify one already set up in RefWorks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Zotero has a few ways to export a bibliography, "Drag and Drop Quick Copy", "Word Processor Integration" or Right Click to create a bibliography.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes Field</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•There is no dedicated notes field in RefWorks but users can use the "User" field.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Users are able to add notes in Zotero with a dedicated notes field.</li> </ul>
<b>Edit reference record</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>
<b>Global Editing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature Not Available</li> </ul>