

# Literature and citation management

## Examples: JabRef and Zotero

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## Examples

- EndNote, JabRef, Mendeley, Refworks, Zotero



- open source citation management software
- runs on Windows, Linux and Mac OS X
- file format: BibTeX
- graphical user interface
- ... more in the hands-on session

## Not presented functionalities

- abbreviations of journal titles
- import/export of data
- BibTeX Strings
- comprehensive customising capabilities
- ...

## For more information see

- documentation at  
<http://jabref.sourceforge.net/documentation.php>



- “a free, easy-to-use tool to collect, organize, cite, and share research sources”
- comes as Firefox plugin or standalone application
- automatic library synchronization
- automatic citation and pdf retrieval from internet
- BibTeX exports
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- automatic attachments
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- other plugins
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