

Registration

In order to download your bibliography you must register with BibMe. There is no cost to register.



The screenshot shows the 'Register with BibMe' form. At the top, it says 'Not a member yet? Registering is **totally free** and allows you to save bibliographies to your account! If you're already a member, please log in.' The form fields include: First name, Last name, Email address, Zip code (US only) (optional), Age, What best describes you? (dropdown menu with 'High school student' selected), Password, and Confirm Password. There are two checkboxes: 'I am 13 years or older or have permission from my parents.' and 'I agree to the terms and conditions of the [Privacy Policy](#).' At the bottom are 'Register' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Citation Guide

The "Citation Guide" page provides the guidelines and standards commonly used today for citing bibliographical references in the MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian formats. The "Citation Guide" gives a brief overview of the rules that BibMe follows in generating your bibliographies, as well as plenty of example citations to aid you.

Citation Guide

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BibMe leverages external databases to quickly fill citation information for you. BibMe will then format the citation information and compile a bibliography according to the guidelines of the style manuals. If you prefer, you can enter your citation information manually.

Students can also learn how to properly cite their references by consulting the style manual guidelines (and plenty of example citations) on the "Citation Guide" page.

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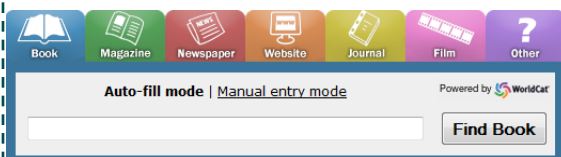


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Finding Sources

On the "Bibliography Maker" page, click the colored tab for the source you need to add. For most tabs, there are two ways of adding your source to your bibliography: *Auto-fill mode* and *Manual entry mode*.

Auto-fill mode allows you to search for your source by entering a keyword (e.g. title, author). Once you select your source from the search results, BibMe will fill in as much information as possible. It will then display the form fields with this information pre-filled into them, in case you would like to modify any of the fields. If there is any information BibMe cannot Auto-fill, an alert will display and the appropriate fields will be highlighted, indicating which fields you must correct.



Manual entry mode allows you to enter the entire entry on your own by manually inserting information into all of the fields. This is very handy if you cannot find your source from the Auto-fill mode search results, or you have your source in front of you and it is more convenient to type everything yourself.

A screenshot of the "Manual entry mode" form. The form is titled "Book Info" and includes fields for "What are you citing?" (dropdown menu), "Book Title", "Publisher", "City of Publication", "Year Published", and "Are you citing an edition?". Below this is the "Author Name(s)" section with fields for "Title", "First Name", and "Last Name", and an "Add another author" button. At the bottom, there is an "Annotation" section with an "Add Annotation" link and an "Add to My Bibliography" button.

Bibliographies

Once you have saved a bibliography to your account, you can open it at a later time by visiting the "My Saved Bibliographies" page and clicking the name of your bibliography in the My Saved Bibliographies box. A preview of your bibliography will load on the page, and you can further interact with it by clicking a button from the black toolbar. "Open & Edit" will load the bibliography in the website's "Bibliography Maker" page, allowing you to add, delete, and edit citations. "**Download**" will let you save your bibliography to an .rtf file, while "Rename" will allow you to change the name of your bibliography and "Delete" will erase it from your account. You can change the format of your bibliography by choosing the correct citation style from the dropdown menu.

