

## Citation Tool Comparison

	EasyBib	BibMe	Zotero	EndNote Web	Mendeley
<b>Cost</b>	Free for MLA only	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Access</b>	Web-based	Web-based	Browser-based (Firefox)	Web-based	Web-based and standalone desktop client
<b>Account creation</b>	Required to save citations	Required to download completed bibliography	Required to use Zotero	Required to use EndNote Web	Required to use Mendeley
<b>Import from Online Databases</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Citation Styles</b>	APA, MLA, Turabian, Chicago (only MLA is free)	APA, MLA, Turabian, Chicago	APA, MLA and 14 other styles plus 1200+ styles created by users	APA, MLA and 3300+ other styles	APA, MLA, and others
<b>Bibliography Formats</b>	Word Doc and Google Doc	RTF file that can be edited in Word	Word and Open Office	RTF file that can be edited in Word	Word and Open Office (plug-in required) and Google Doc
<b>Best Uses</b>	Good for creating bibliographies for papers.	Good for creating bibliographies for papers	Good for collecting and organizing sources and writing papers for classes.	Good for collecting and organizing sources and writing papers for classes.	Good for collecting and organizing sources and preparing research projects or manuscripts for publication.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.easybib.com/">http://www.easybib.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.bibme.org/">http://www.bibme.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.zotero.org/">http://www.zotero.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.myendnoteweb.com/EndNoteWeb.html">https://www.myendnoteweb.com/EndNoteWeb.html</a>	<a href="http://www.mendeley.com/">http://www.mendeley.com/</a>
<b>How To Guide</b>	<a href="http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/EasyBib_brochure.pdf">http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/EasyBib_brochure.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/BibMe_Brochure.pdf">http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/BibMe_Brochure.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/Zotero_brochure.pdf">http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/Zotero_brochure.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/EndNote_Web_brochure.pdf">http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/EndNote_Web_brochure.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/Getting_Started_with_Mendeley.pdf">http://www.mid.muohio.edu/library/Getting_Started_with_Mendeley.pdf</a>