CITATION MANAGEMENT

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Orientation

- Who has used a reference citation program before? Which one?

WHY?

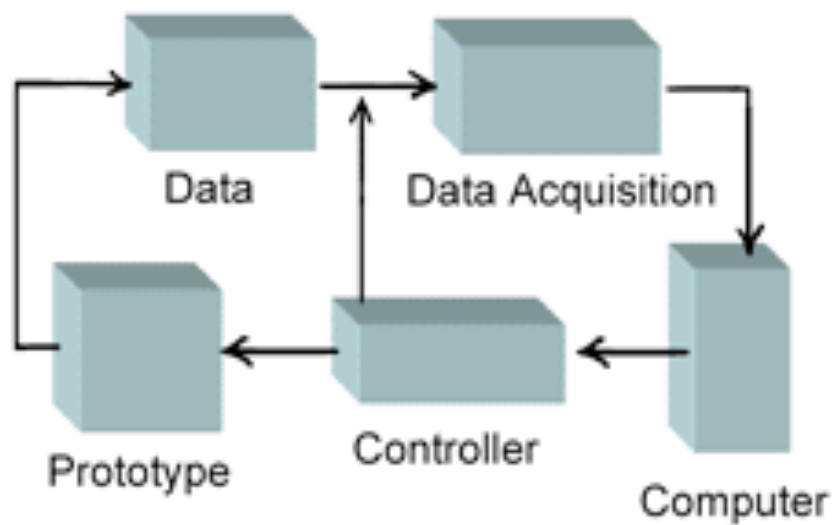# WHY?

What your research supposedly looks like:

Data → Data Acquisition

Prototype ← Controller ← Computer

Figure 1. Experimental Diagram

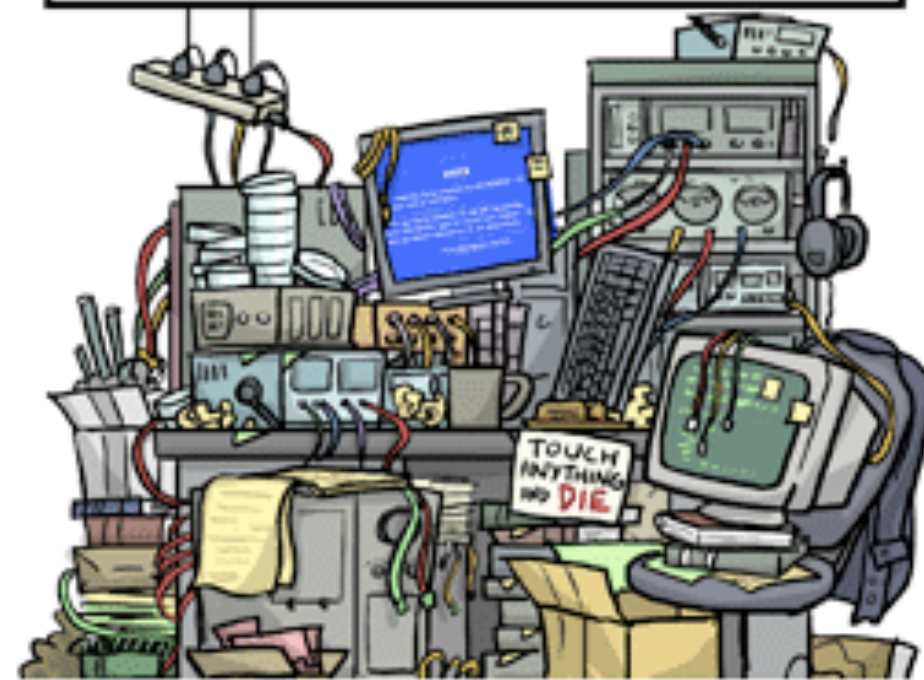What your research *actually* looks like:

TOUCH ANYTHING AND DIE

Figure 2. Experimental Mess

Questions To Consider

- Do you mostly work with your references online or offline?

- Do you work on multiple computers or one?

- Do you need to share references with collaborators? (what platforms?

- Are your sources usually online or offline? (library stacks, databases, Google Scholar, websites)?

- Do you use or need advanced features?

- Do you use Word or something else (Open Office, Google Docs?)

- What is your budget?

- Will you need to retain your references after graduation?

Citation Management Software
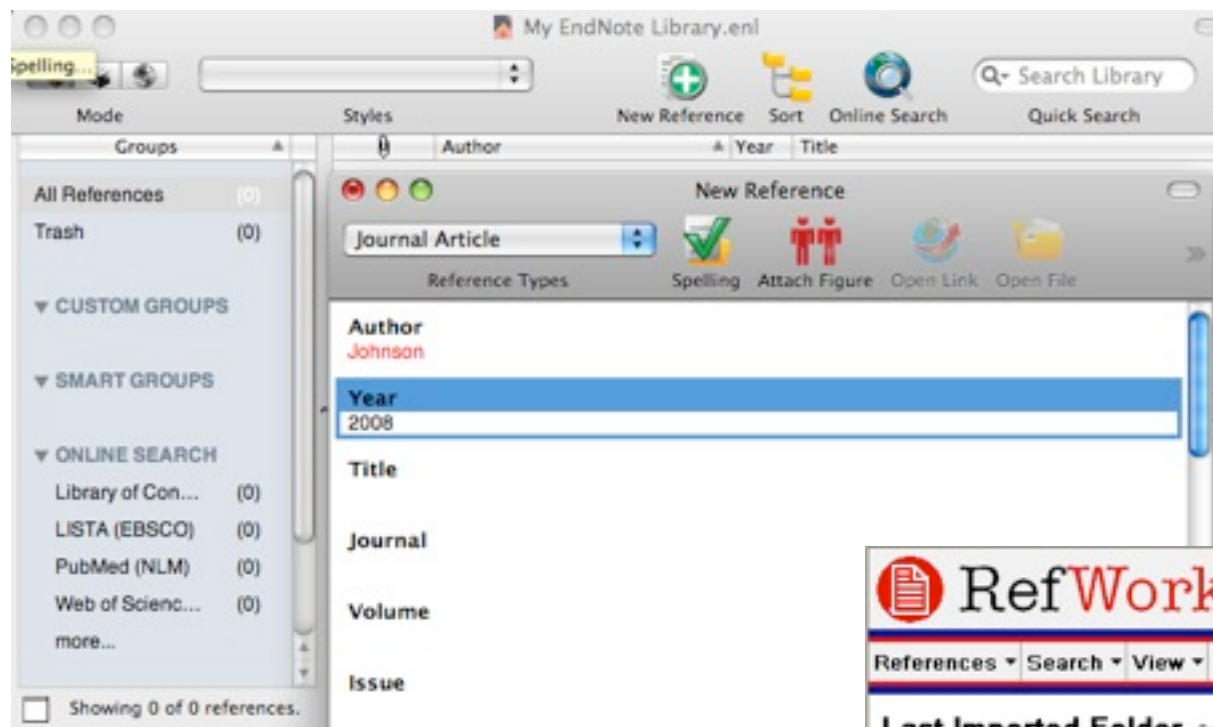
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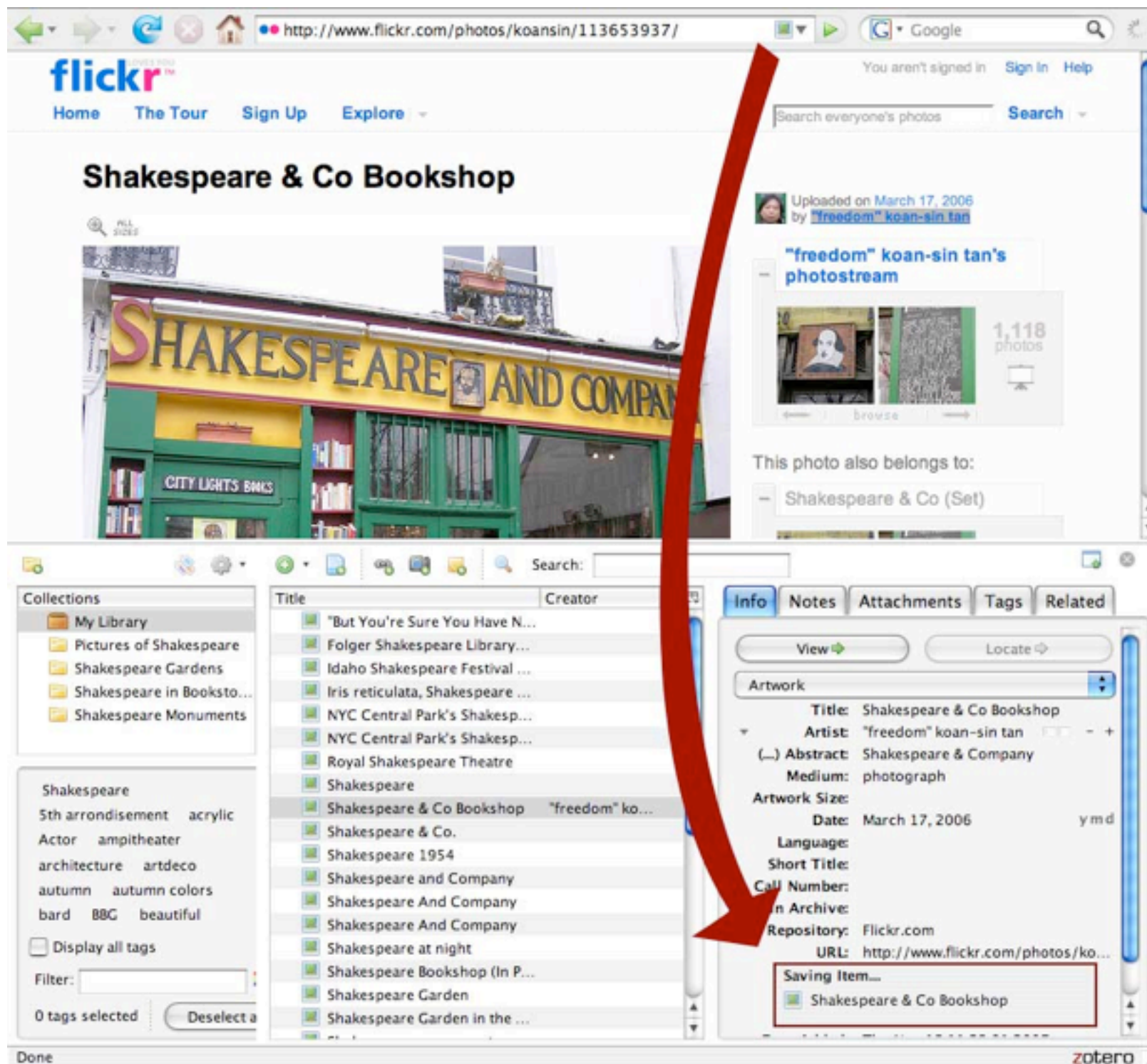
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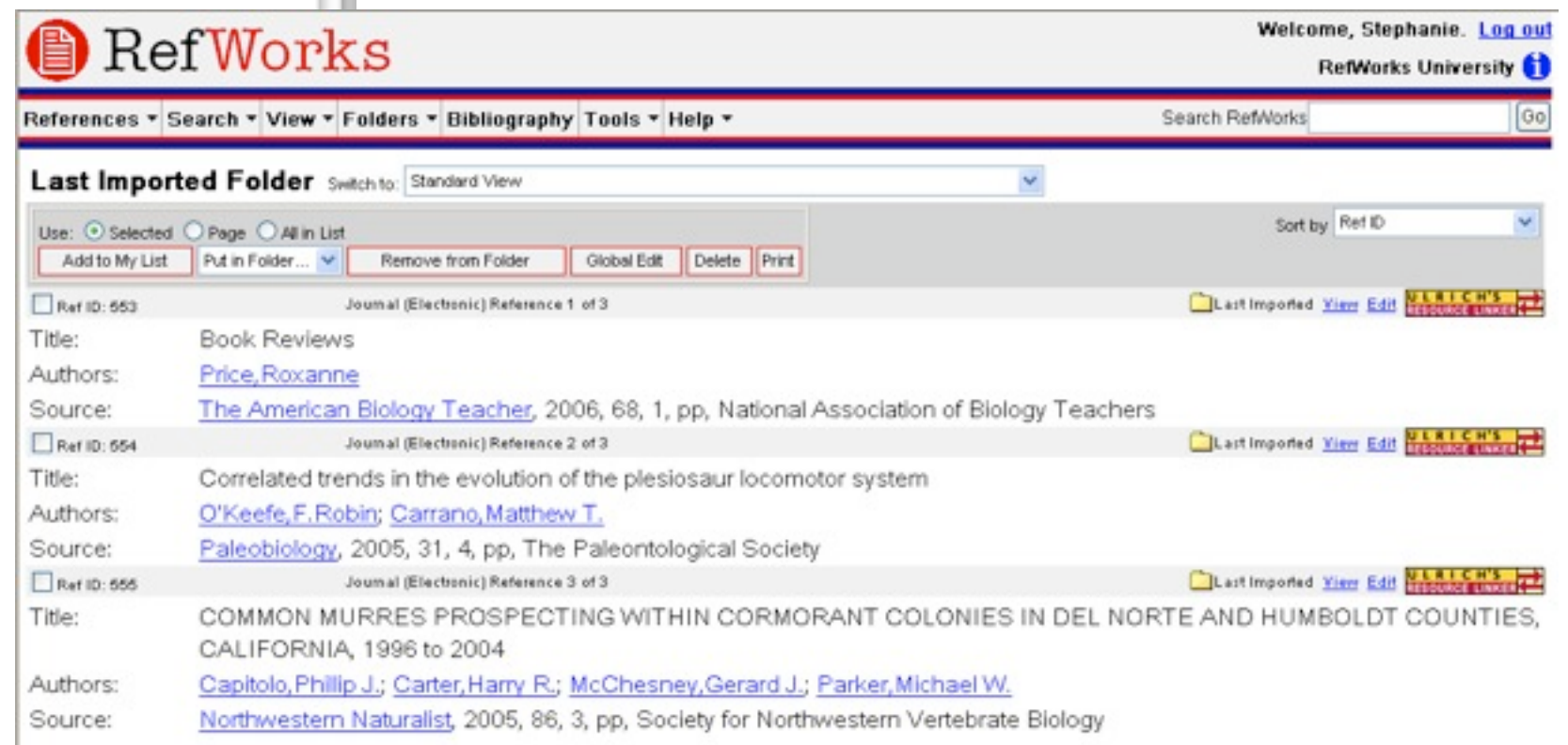
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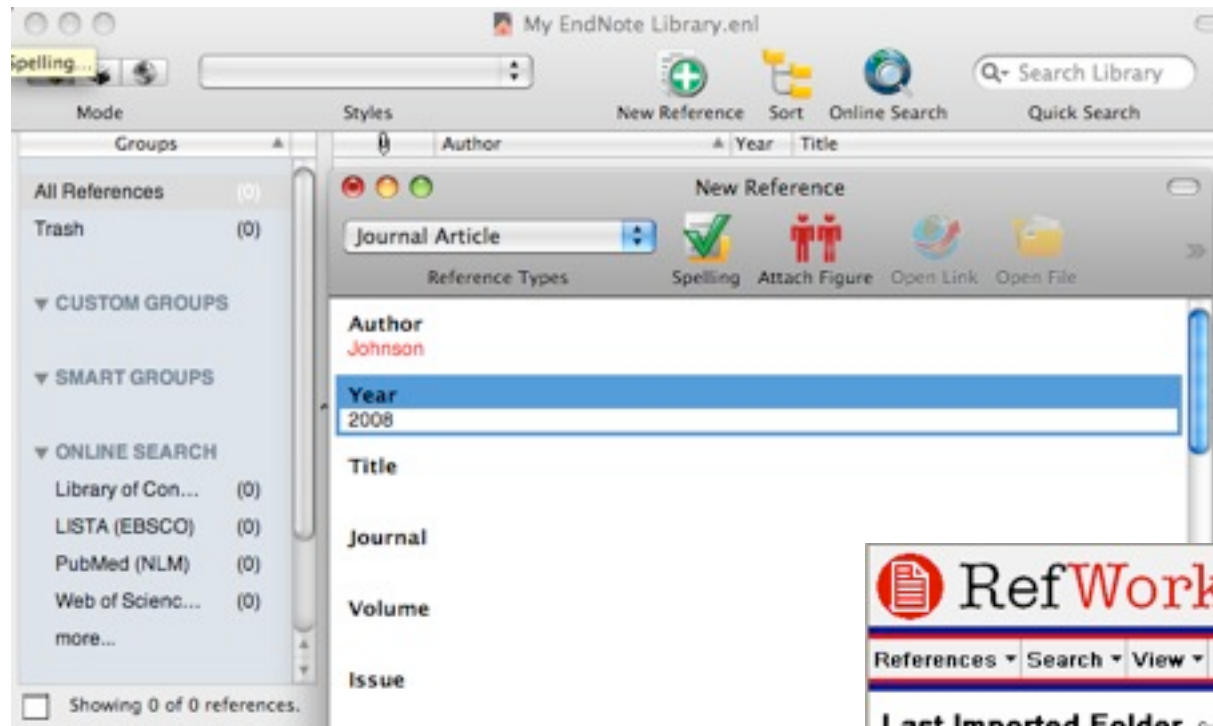
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Commercial

Robust

Integrate well with EBSCO

Proprietary (Endnote)
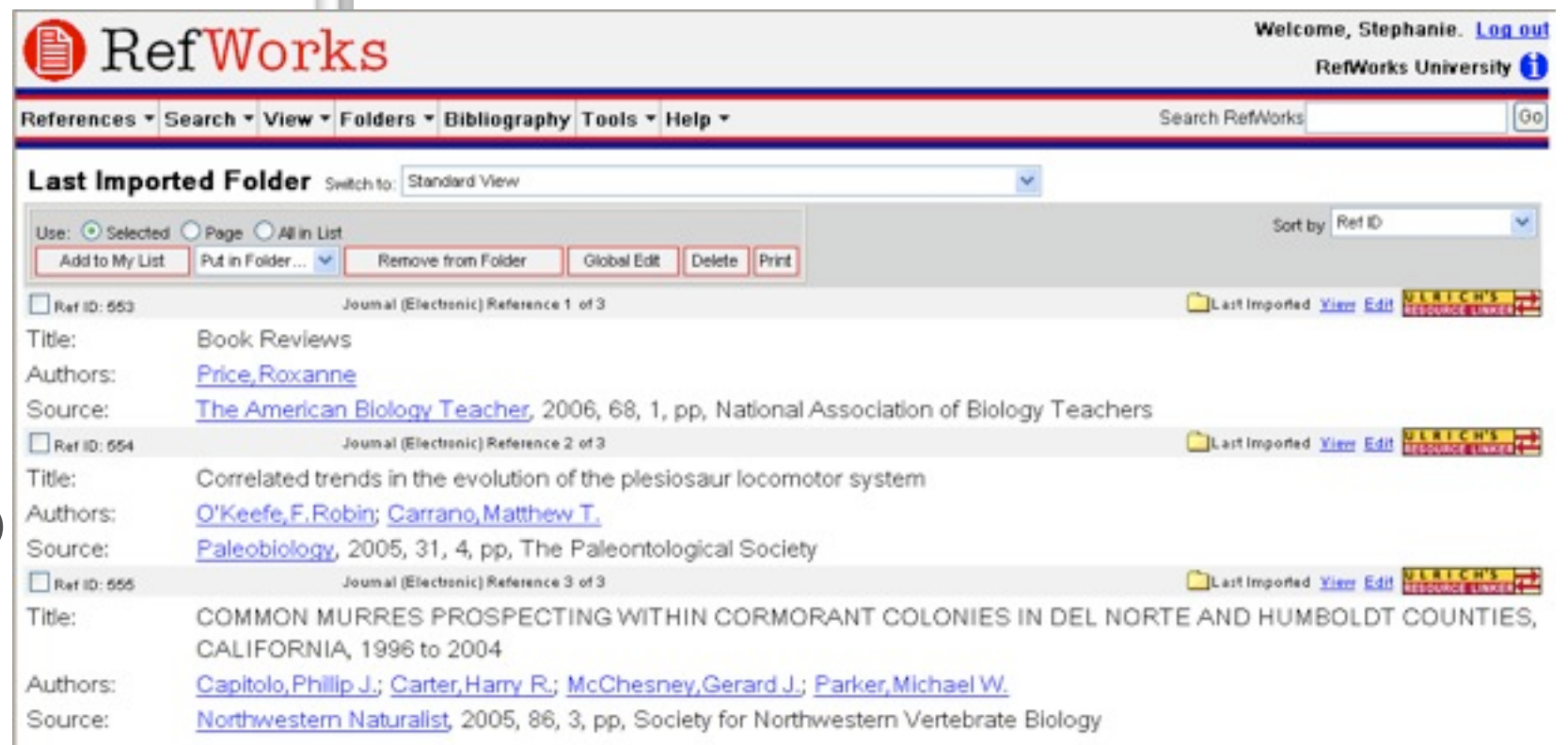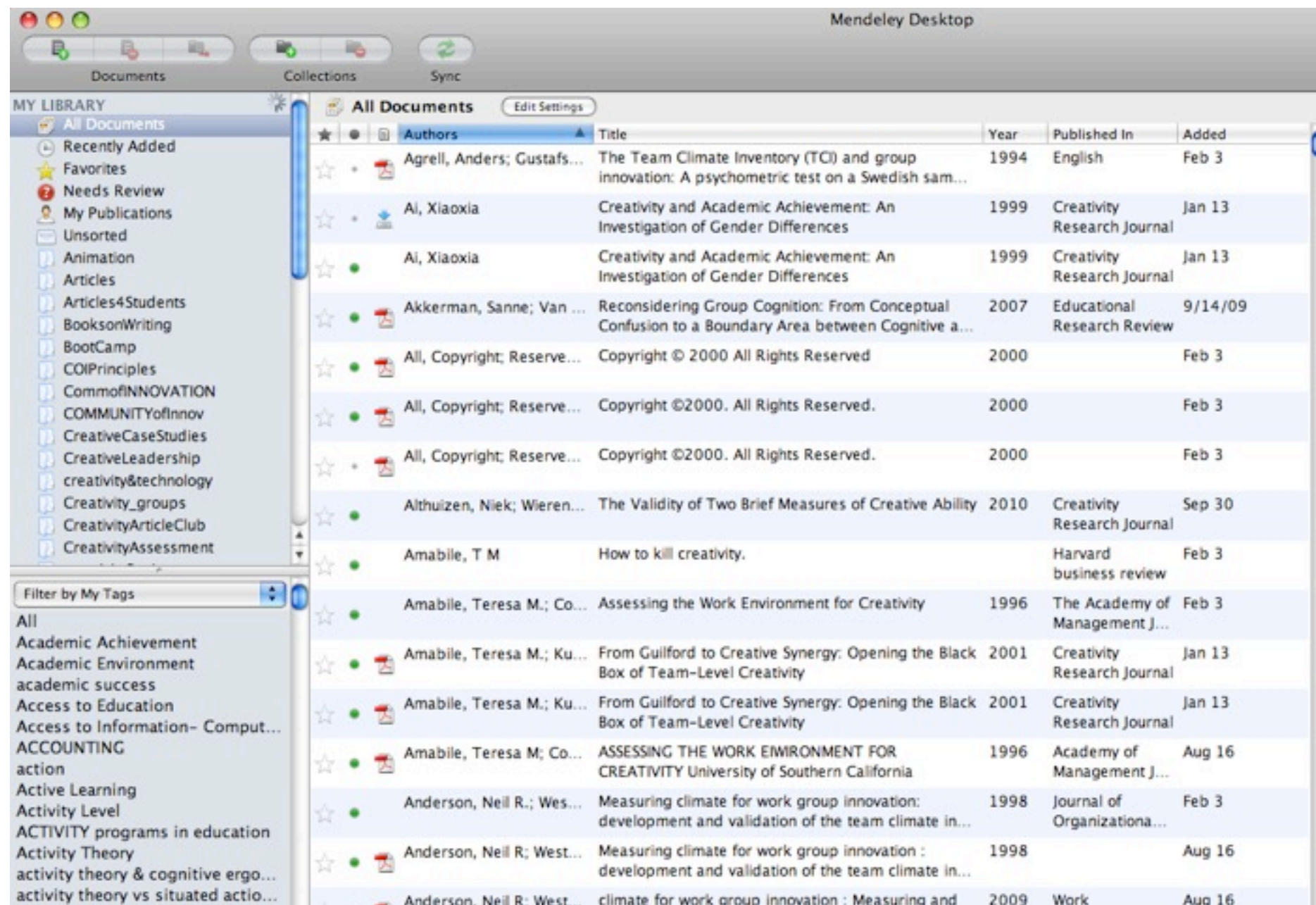
ZOTERO

Free
Firefox-only (for now)
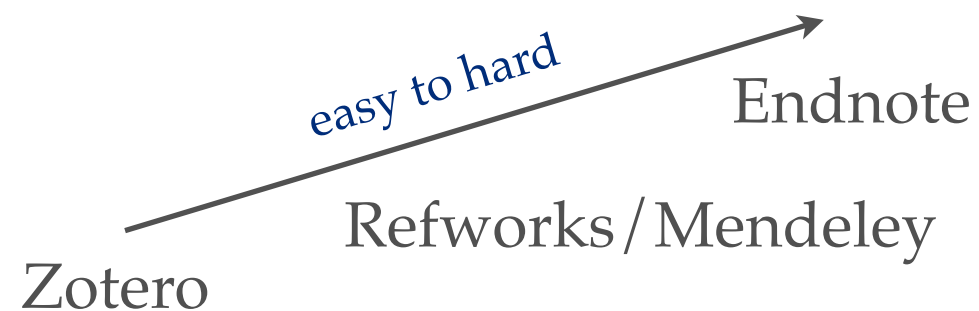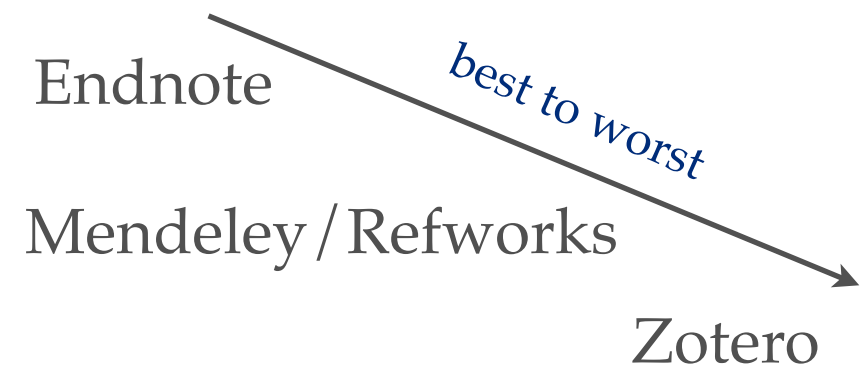Browser-based
Simple
Collaborative
Has to be installed

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Comparison

Learning Curve

easy to hard

Endnote

Refworks/Mendeley

Zotero

Functionality

Endnote

best to worst

Mendeley/Refworks

Zotero

Large Library Management

Endnote

best to worst

Refworks

Mendeley

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Collaboration

Mendeley

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Zotero

Refworks

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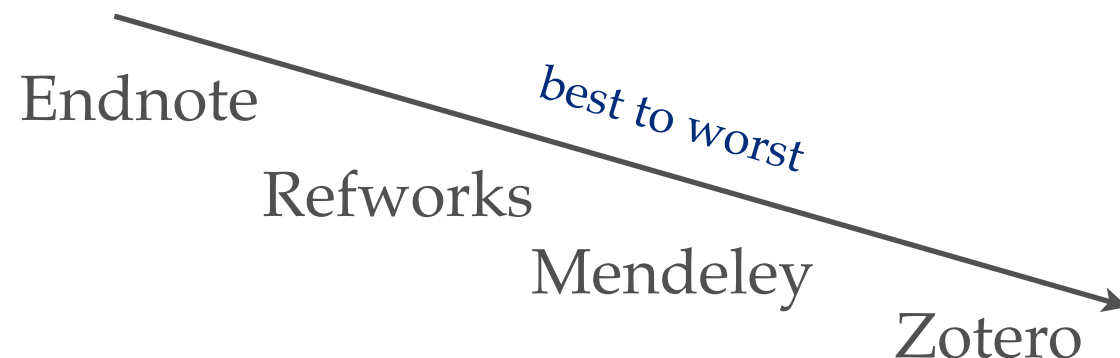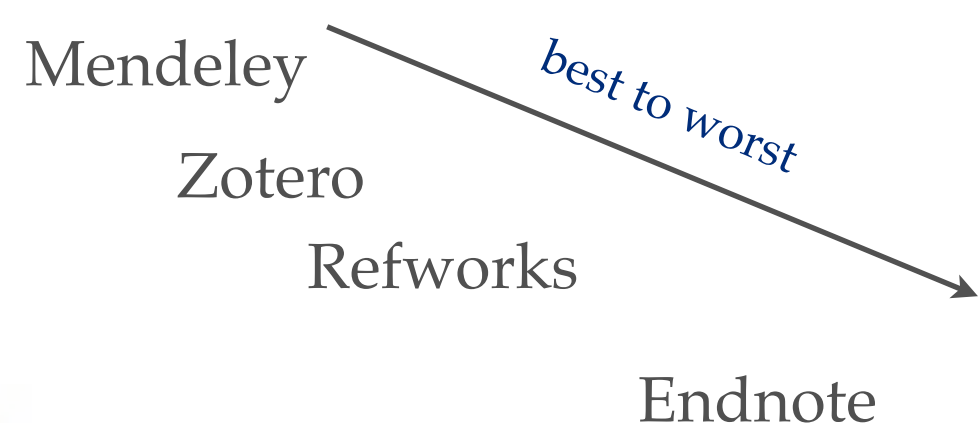
Comparison

Database Integration

Refworks/Endnote

best to worst

Zotero

Mendeley

Website Scraping

Zotero

best to worst

Mendeley

Refworks

Endnote

Multiple Computers

Refworks

best to worst

Mendeley

Zotero

Endnote
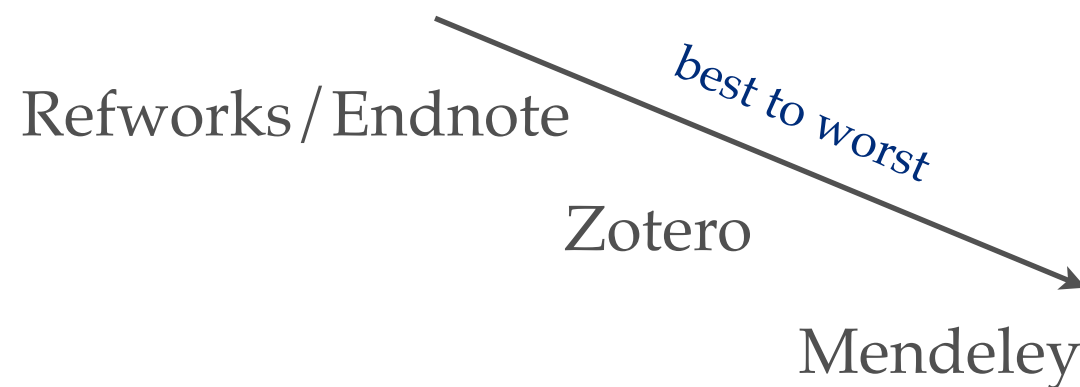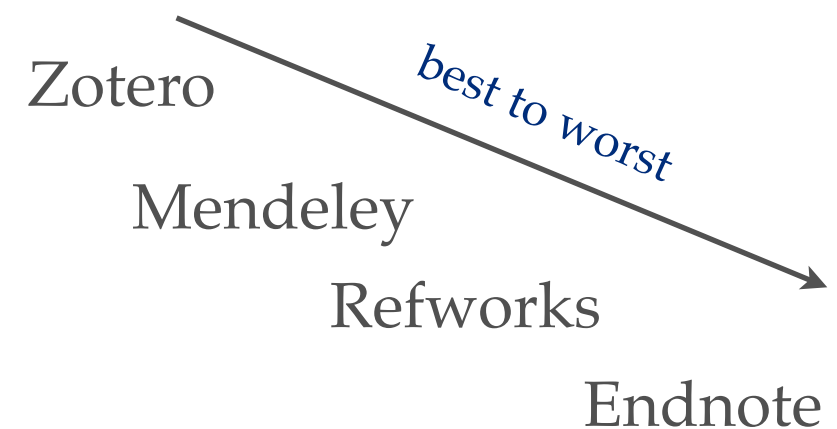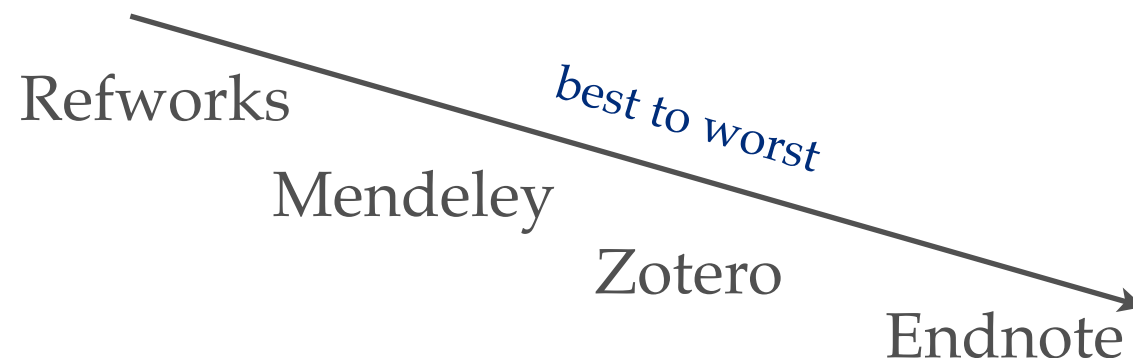
Document Bibliographies

None will work well with all Word processors. Some work well with Microsoft, others with Pages, others with Google Docs, etc.

Mendeley: Step 1

Download the desktop client
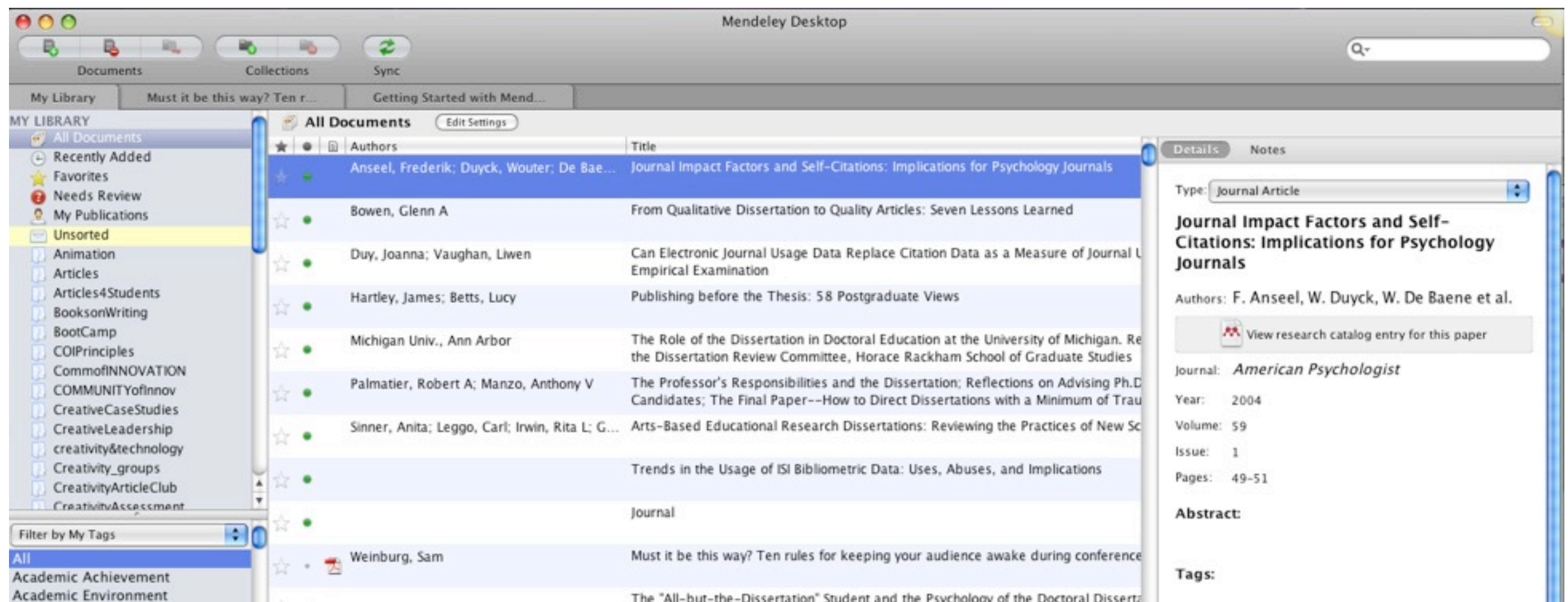
Step 2

Create your
Online
Account
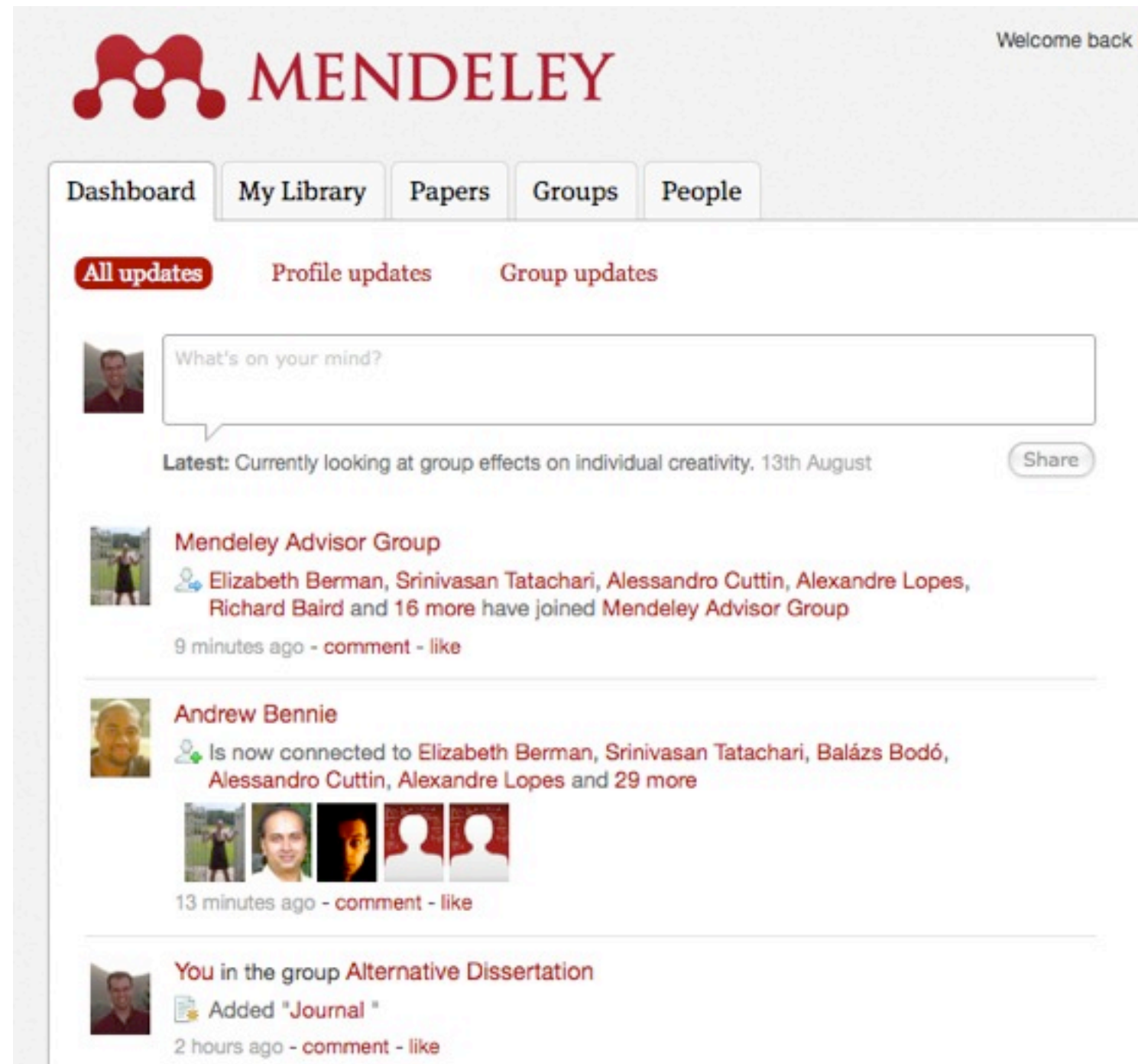
Step 3

Install the Web Importer - http://www.mendeley.com/import/

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Step 4
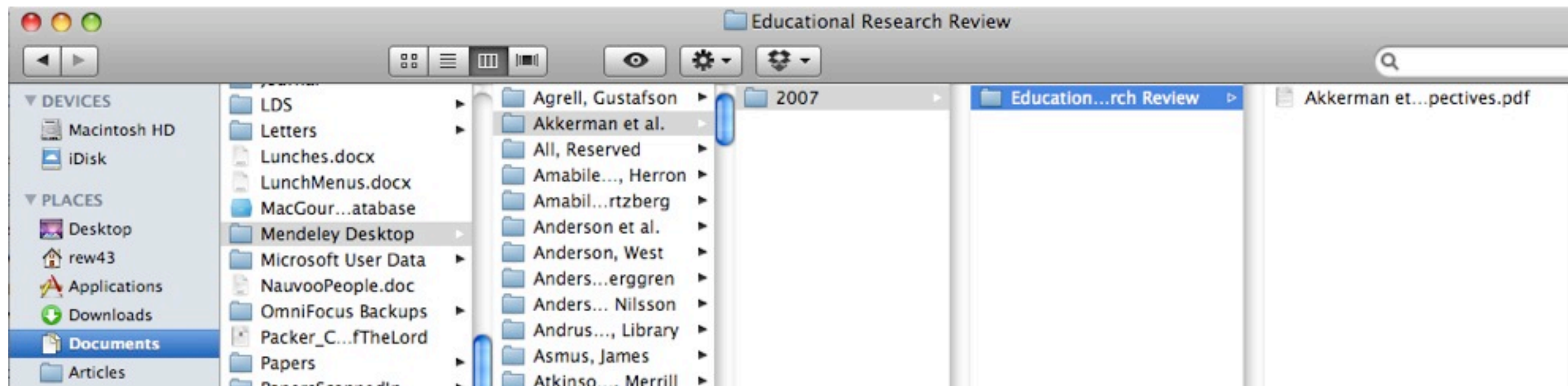
Find Articles

1. Import when on the web

2. Export from EBSCO to Refworks/Zotero, then import

3. Drag PDFs into the desktop program

4. Search among the 45 million+ citations contributed by Mendeley users.

Step 5

Organize your PDFs

Step 6

Start Annotating!

Step 7

Insert into papers (Word, Google, OpenOffice, etc.)

Copy a citation in Mendeley, paste into word processor, or install the Mendeley plugin for Word.

Step 8: Create Groups

Private =
pdfs +
notes

Public =
citations

Step 9: Sync

Searching Strategies

- EBSCO thesaurus and saved searches

- EBSCO alerts

- TicTocs - http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/

- Google Reader

- Email alerts