

## Endnote X8

## Mendeley

## Zotero

General			
Fee	Free on campus (fee for personal desktop version)	Free (fee for additional cloud storage/ additional private groups)	Free (option to pay for additional cloud storage)
Operation system	Windows, Mac	Windows, Mac, Linux	Windows, Mac, Linux
Browser	IE, Chrome (preferred), Firefox, Safari	IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari	Firefox only, connectors available for Chrome, Opera and Safari; bookmarklet available for other browsers
Training guides/tutorials	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Guides library</a>	<a href="#">Help guides</a>	<a href="#">Quick start guide</a>
Collect			
Storage (Desktop)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Storage (Web)	Unlimited (when authenticated)	Free up to 2GB	Free up to 300MB
Mobile	iPad app	iPad/iPhone app, Android app	3rd party iOS and Android apps
Direct export from databases	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web capture	Yes	No	Yes ★ (+ screen capture feature)
Metadata			
Auto-complete data entry	Yes, for author(s), keyword(s), and journal title	Yes, for author(s), keyword(s), journal title, tags	Yes, for author(s), journal title, tags
Extraction of DOIs from PDF	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extraction of PubmedIDs and ArxivIDs from PDF	Yes (no for earlier versions)	Yes	Yes
Extraction of embedded metadata from PDFs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extraction of citation details from PDFs without embedded metadata	No (must have DOI on first page to work)	Yes	Yes
Manage			
Duplicate detection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross-platform synching across desktop, web and mobile device	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spell check	Yes	No	No
Sorting capabilities	Any field	Any field	Any field
Tagging	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attachment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add notes	Yes, in 'research notes' field	Yes, via 'notes' tab in desktop version	Yes, notes can stand alone or be attached to reference
Annotation in PDF	Yes + can search these annotations	Yes + can search these annotations	No , but will sync PDFs annotated with 3rd party software
Attachment limits	No limit to whole library, but a max of 45 attachments per citation	No limits	No limits
Global find	Yes	No	No
Full text search	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Cite</b>			
Citation Plugins (Word)	Yes ★ (Cite While You Write™)	Yes	Yes
Citation Plugins (OpenOffice)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Citation Plugins (LibreOffice)	No	No	Yes
Citation Plugins (Google Doc)	No	No	Yes
Number of reference styles	500 pre-defined 6000+ customizable	20 pre-defined 6000+ customizable	38 pre-defined 6000+ customizable
Edit/create citation styles	Yes (customised styles can be made available institution wide)	Yes (need knowledge of CSL/XML) NB: only available for individual upload or sharing	Yes (need knowledge of CSL/XML) NB: only available for individual upload or sharing
<b>Collaboration</b>			
Private groups (invitation only)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public groups (anyone can join)	No	Yes	Yes
Community network (following someone)	No	Yes	Yes
Number of members/group	100 people (X7 = 14 people)	One private group of 3 members free (cost for private groups)	Unlimited
Social network	Yes	Yes	Yes
RSS feeds	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export data between RMS	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Other</b>			
Accessibility	ADA compliant	No	No