Exporting References from RefWorks to other Reference Management Tools





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Why switch to other tools?

PolyU is ceasing subscription to Refworks

- With effect from **31 August 2016**, the Library will cease subscription to RefWorks.
- This means you will no longer have access to your references in your RefWorks account after 31 August 2016.
- We recommend that you export your references from RefWorks to EndNote, or other free reference managers (eg Mendeley or Zotero) before 31 August 2016.

Graduating or leaving PolyU

- You may be graduating soon and will no longer have access to the subscribed reference managers like RefWorks or EndNote.
- If you would like to keep your references, we recommend that you export your references to free reference managers where you can continue to use after you leave PolyU.

Using more than 1 reference managers

• Different reference managers have different strengths and sometimes, in the course of our research and writing, we use more than 1 reference managers to meet different needs.



Switching between tools?

- References saved in RefWorks can be exported as a text file.
- The exported text file can then be imported into other reference management tools such as EndNote or Mendeley.
- You may refer to the example in following slides.



Example: Exporting references from RefWorks to

EndNote

RefWorks

If you have multiple folders in RefWorks to keep references for different projects/papers and would like to keep the folder structure in EndNote, we recommend that

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Export References

- you export the references by individual folder
- create new libraries in EndNote for each

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RefWorks to other tools

- You may also export your references to other tools
 - with similar steps:
 - > Mendeley

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