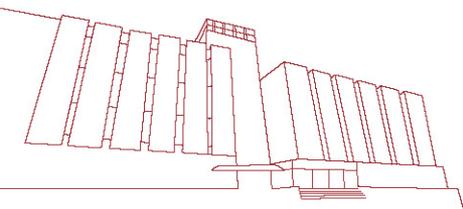# Exporting References from RefWorks to other Reference Management Tools

Why switch to other tools?

- **PolyU is ceasing subscription to Refworks**

  o With effect from **31 August 2016**, the Library will cease subscription to RefWorks.

  o This means you will no longer have access to your references in your RefWorks account after 31 August 2016.

  o 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**

  o You may be graduating soon and will no longer have access to the subscribed reference managers like RefWorks or EndNote.

  o 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**

  o 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.
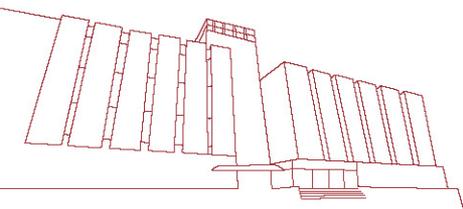
Switching between tools?

- 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.

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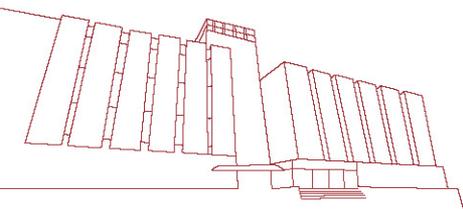
Example: Exporting references from RefWorks to EndNote

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

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RefWorks Web Based Bibl × www.refworks.com/refwor ×

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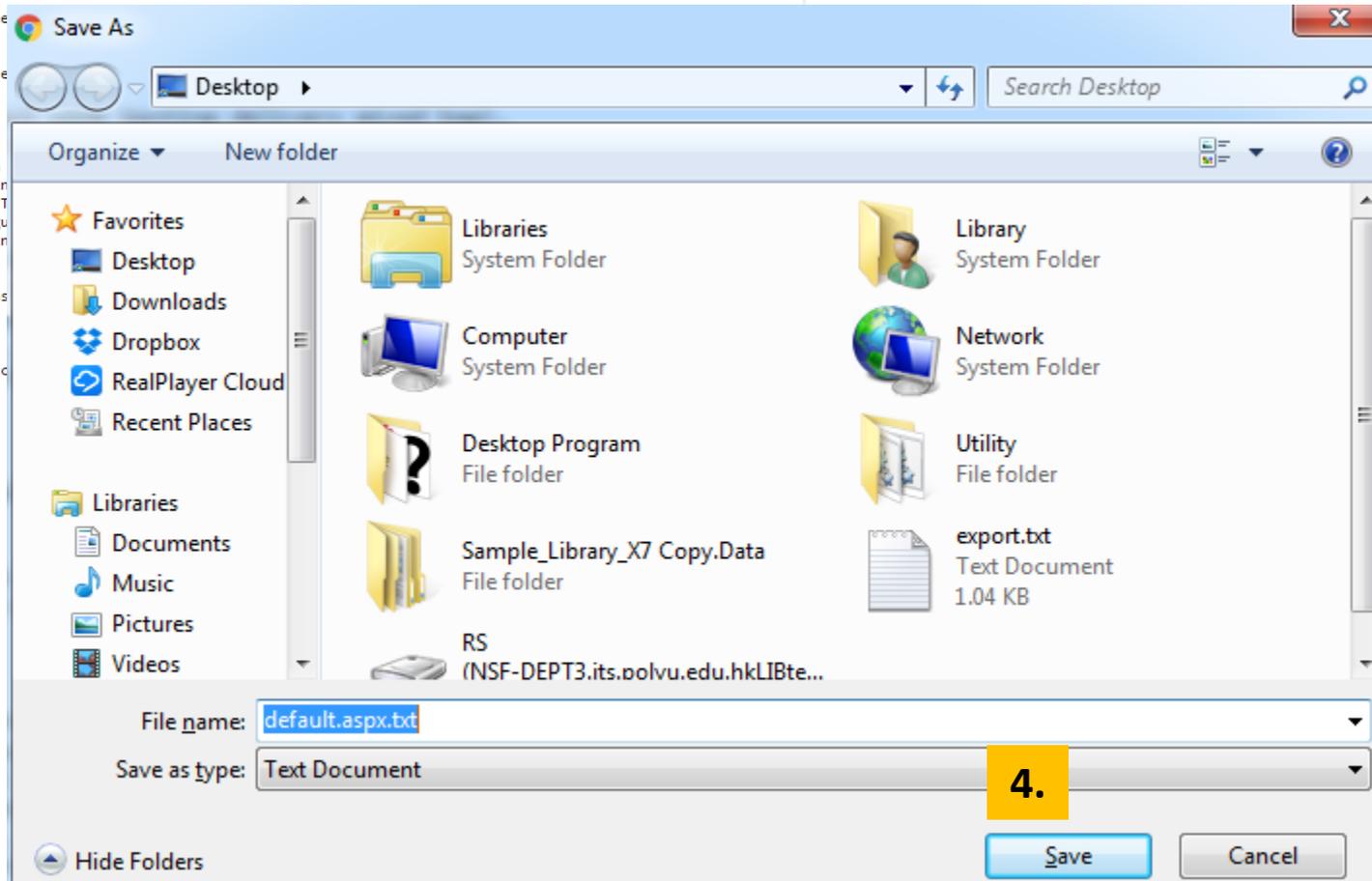
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5. Open EndNote and import the .txt file

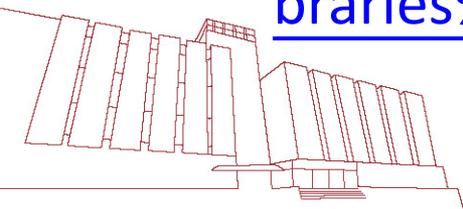last updated: 12 Nov 2015

RefWorks to other tools

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

  - Mendeley

    http://support.mendeley.com/customer/portal/articles/779887-importing-your-library-from-refworks

  - Zotero

    http://zotero.pbworks.com/w/page/5511970/Import%20Libraries%20from%20RefWorks

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