

RefWorks:

Changing personal information
management, academic writing &
collaborative research

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RefWorks – The Company

- RefWorks is dedicated to offer a solution that better fits user needs and at a lower price
- Product developed in 2001 by the team of experts who created *Reference Manager*
- Today, *RefWorks* is subscribed to by 1,000+ [institutions](#) in 24 countries – small colleges, large universities, research centers & hospitals
- *RefWorks* has offices in the US, UK, France, Spain, Japan, China, Korea & Australia

What does RefWorks offer?



1. A new personal bibliographic manager

- Easily organize data from different sources

2. Writing & productivity tool

- Easily generates bibliography for articles, theses, research papers, etc. in 1,000+ styles

3. Effective support for collaborative work

- Unlimited licenses & *RefShare* module

What does RefWorks offer?

4. Integrates with your information sources:

EBSCO, ScienceDirect/SCOPUS, ProQuest, JSTOR, ISI Web of Science, Silver Platter/OVID, PubMed, Google Scholar, z39.50 OPACs, SFX, RIS Format (EndNote, Reference Manager) & [many more...](#)

5. A practical institutional solution

- Web-based: no installation & automatic updates
- Support & training
- Proven cost-effectiveness

Benefits to Academic Community

- Easy to use – 33+ direct export vendors & an intuitive interface (now in 7 languages)
- Practical & portable – access database on & off campus via a single, robust product
- Collaborative – RefWorks offers multiple [options](#) to share information
- Regular updates – automatically integrates new technologies: *RSS feeds, Attachments, [etc.](#)*

= *Less time managing information, more time writing articles...*

Benefits to IT department & Library

- Easy to implement – Users create account in 2 minutes. No installation required or updates
- Compatibility – Works with PC, Mac & Unix and integrates with OpenURL (*SFX, etc.*) plus eLearning (*Blackboard, etc.*) applications
- Customization & Support – Personalize the service for users & get responsive service

= *Less time managing, more promoting use...*

Benefits to Institution

- Supports professors publishing articles
– productivity tool for all disciplines
 - Mechanism for Institutional Repository
– helps manage articles published by department
 - Teaches scientific integrity to students
– how to cite sources; reduce plagiarism
- = *Tool to support both research & studies with statistics to track use by faculties...*

Some of our 800+ Clients

- *Stanford Univ.*
- *UC / Berkley*
- *Harvard Univ.*
- *MIT*
- *San Diego C.College*
- *OCUL Consortium,
Canada*
- *Cleveland Clinic*
- *NASA Langley*
- *Schering-Plough Inc.*
- *ITESM, Mexico*
- *Imperial College UK*
- *Helsinki Univ. Finland*
- *Univ. of Malmö Sweden*
- *Univ. Münster Germany*
- *Univ. Paris Sorbonne, France*
- *Aristotle Univ. Greece*
- *Univ. di Padova Italy*
- *Spanish Consortia: Galicia,
Cataluña, Madroño & Lain*
- *American Univ. Egypt*
- *Weizmann Inst. Israel*

Demonstration...



In Conclusion...

- For End-users

Single, fully-functional and easy-to-use tool which permits remote access & saves time

- For Library / IT

Effectively leverages costly library collections via a low-maintenance solution

- Institution

Supports objective of academic integrity & promotes publishing of research results

Practical Information

- Subscription permits unlimited accounts
- On-site & web-based training available
- Ongoing technical & implementation support
- Regular updates included at no extra cost
- Special multi-year offers ~

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User Testimonial

“If you juggle citations and references for any reason – writing, research – RefWorks is so much more than just 'web based bibliographic management software.' It can be your lifeline. Maybe it's the right balance of functionality and ease of use, maybe it's a simple interface I could learn myself...”

- Karen Schneider
Editor, Free Range Librarian

