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Mendeley: annotate & cite your papers

Mendeley Reference Manager simplifies your workflow, so you can focus on achieving your goals. Available at: https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/mendeley-desktop

The term Mendeley is derive from name: Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleyev (alternatively spelled Mendeleev), who developed the periodic table of elements, and Gregor Mendel, who is often called the "father of modern genetics".

Mendeley is free academic software (Win, Mac & Linux) to manage, share, read, annotate and cite your research papers and a research network to manage your papers online discover research trends and statistics, and to connect to like-minded researchers.

Based in London, Mendeley are 30+ researchers, graduates and software developers from Imperial College, London, Stanford University, UC D Dublin, University of Southampton, University of SURREY, University of Cambridge, WHU. King's College, Warwick University and few others .Backed by co-founders and former executives of Skype, last.fm.

Mendeley is owned by the Elsevier publishing company since 2013.

How to create your own Mendeley Account?

Go to web link: www.mendeley.com

- Download Mendeley desktop
- Create your own account like any other email account.
- Once the account is created, own articles can be added automatically from options available if published online.
- Articles/PDFs can be added to mendeley account from desktop to own library.
- Sync your Library with mendeley web for ease of citation in your next papers/articles.
- Once word office plug-in is done from mendeley account, references can be cited from your documents in mendeley within word and open office.
- Organize your library using groups to categorize references by projects, subject or as per your requirements.

With Mendeley Desktop, you can easily organize and search your personal library, annotate documents and cite as you write.

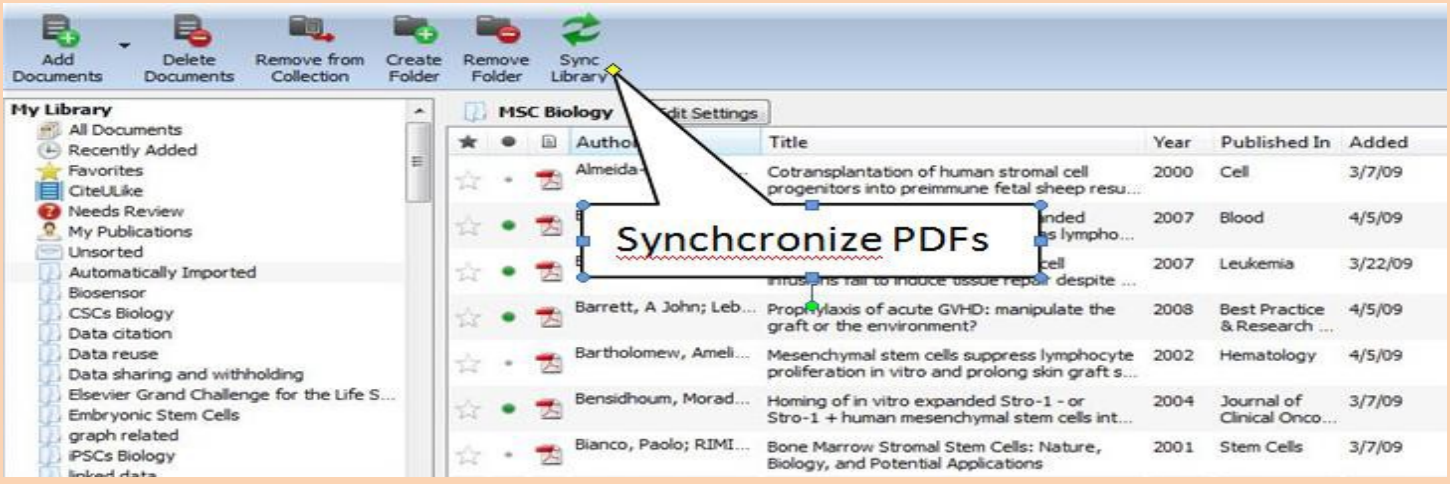
How to update profile:

Once the account is created own profile can be maintained for exchange of information among likeminded researchers. The first time you will sign in to your account, you can create your Library by uploading PDFs from your online**.**

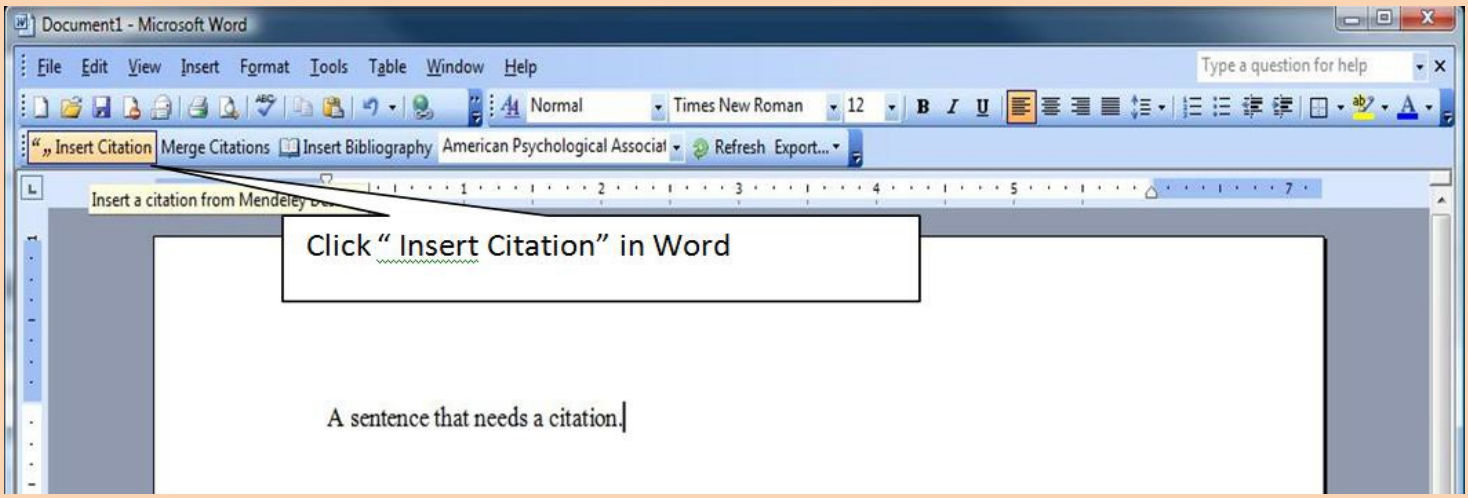
As depicted above profile can be viewed .documents can be marked read /unread.

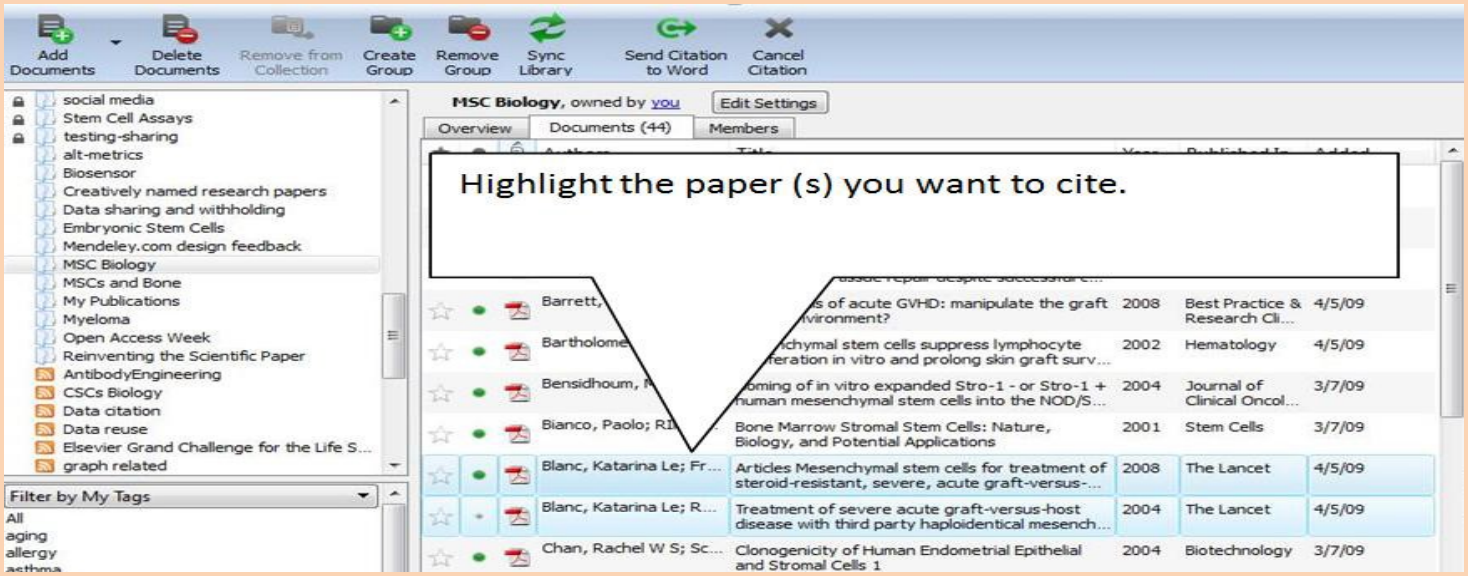
Search as you type: As depicted below one can search and see the statistics of their publications.

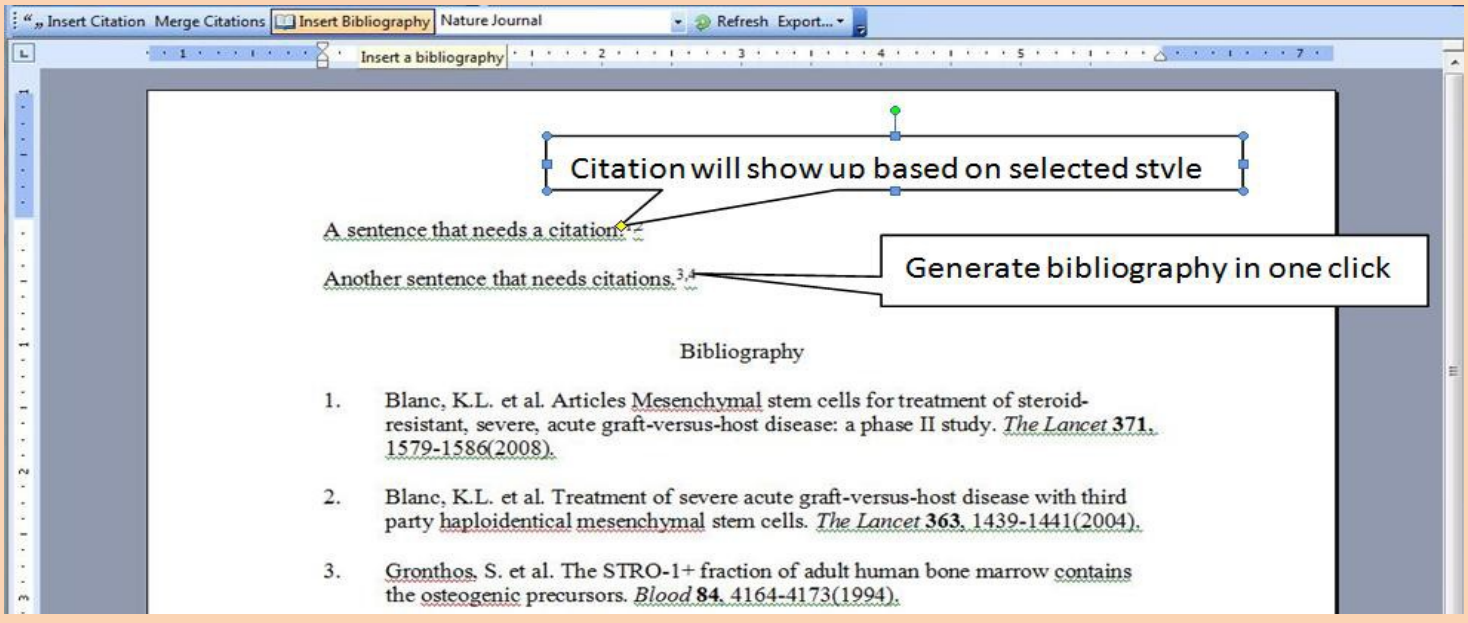
Synchronize PDFs with your Mendeley Web account: If you want to have access to your PDFs from anywhere, activate the file synchronization feature. By enabling this feature you are able to access your PDF files in your Mendeley Web Library.



Citing references: Word and Open Office plug –in. Click inserts Citation in the Mendeley tool bar within word. Select the document in Mendeley desktop, and click send citation to word. Select the citation style in the drop down menu in your word processor.







Citation style can be selected depending upon requirement from available styles. Bibliography can be created at one click.
Sharing Documents and References: Once the group is created documents can be shared with colleagues and likeminded research people throughout the globe.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Library Day:** Like every year, 'Library Day-2021' (20 December 2021) has been organized by Visva-Bharati library Network at Conference Hall, Central Library, VB on 20 December 2021. Due to pandemic, 'Best Library User Award, 2021' was not bestowed. The program was started with an introductory speech by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting) on the background of Library Day. Only staff from Central Library attended the event to avoid mass gathering.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 29 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
  a) 138th Birth anniversary of Nandlal Bose and 131st Birth anniversary of Khudiram Bose on 3 December 2021.
  b) On the occasion of 108 years of Nobel Prize winning of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
  c) 87th Birth anniversary of Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, the twelfth and the first woman President of India on 19 December 20201
  d) On the occasion of Library Day-21 December 2021.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 14 articles/ Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **Visitors at Central Library:**
  a. Dr. Bibhuti Bushan Sahoo, Deputy Librarian, IIT Bhuvaneswar along with his family and Sri Raj Mallik, Deputy Registrar (Exam and establishment-I), NEHU, Meghalaya have visited Central Library on 27 December 2021.
  b. Col. (Dr.) Asish Agarwal, newly appointed (16 December 2021) Registrar, VB has visited Central Library on 24 December 2021.
  c. The family members of the Registrar, VB have visited Central Library on 24 December 2021.
- **Sangit Bhavana Library has arranged Online Ph.D. Viva - Voce examination during the month of December,2021 :**
  a) Online open Ph. D. Viva-Voce Examination of Mohammad Sidul Islam (RSDD, Sangit Bhavana) on 06/12/2021 at 10AM.
  b) Ph D viva-voce examination (online mode) of Bibhas Sarder (RSDD, Sangit Bhavana) on 06/12/2021 at 11.30 AM
  c) Ph D viva-voce examination (online mode) of Snigdha Mukherjee (RSDD, Sangit Bhavana) on 13/12/2021 at 12 PM

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)
Books(click)
Journals (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:
Unpaywall [http://unpaywall.org/]: Unpaywall finds the kind of articles you'd see in peer-reviewed scholarly journals like Science or PLOS One, plus pre-publication versions of similar work from preprint repositories like arXiv. Specifically, it looks for articles with a kind of identifier called a DOI. Although the best-known type of paywall is the kind in front of a newspaper or magazine article you want to read, Unpaywall doesn't help with sites like nytimes.com or washingtonpost.com. It harvests content directly from over 50,000 journals and open-access repositories from all over the world. It also use great open data from PubMed Central, the DOAJ, Crossref (particularly their license info), and DataCite.

National Academic Depository [http://nad.gov.in/index.html]: The vision of National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide an online store house of all academic awards. National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24X7 online store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. duly digitized and lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

Library Day-2021- Floral tribute by the Hon'ble Upacharya and Registrar, VB along with the felicitation to Sri Ashok Kumar Mahato, former Registrar (Acting) and Joint Registrar (Estate & Legal Cell)

Family members of Registrar, VB at the Central Library

Deputy Librarian, IIT, Bhuvaneswar, Odisha and Deputy Registrar, NEHU, Mesghalaya