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ZOTERO: Next Generation Research Tool

Zotero [zoh-TAIR-oh] is a free, easy to use tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share your research sources. It lives right where you do your work—in the web browser itself. It is available as an add-on for the Firefox web browser.

Download & Install:

Before install Zotero, first need to install the Firefox web browser.

- Firefox: <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>
- Zotero: <http://www.zotero.org>

Note: Since both Firefox and Zotero are open source programs and linked to each others' programming, it is best to download Zotero from Firefox. **Zotero will be installed after you restart Firefox.**

After successful installation, Zotero is available at top right corner of the Firefox web browser.

Zotero – Initial View/Options

At click at Zotero (Z) Icon, will open the Zotero window within the browser. The window has three columns that represent different levels of specificity for your references:

- The left column shows your Zotero libraries and collections as well as 'tags' (keywords) underneath which is created by Zotero 'My Library tools' marked as no 1 tag in above figure.

Announcement

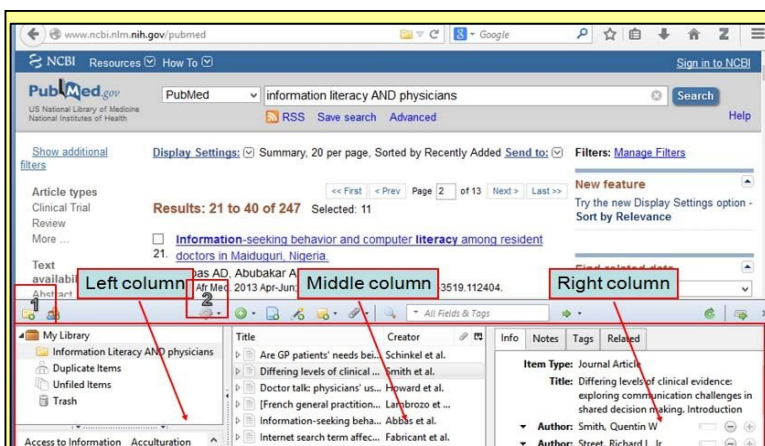
Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize a two day “Workshop on Research Methodology” at Conference Hall, Central Library during 16-17 February, 2017.

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- The middle column displays items contained within the selected library;
- The right column displays information about a selected item;
- No. 2 tags in the above figure is the actions menu button (the 'gear' icon) to view options such as Import, Export, RTF Scan, Support and Documentation. Many of Zotero's features can be customized via the Zotero Preferences option.

Adding citations to Zotero

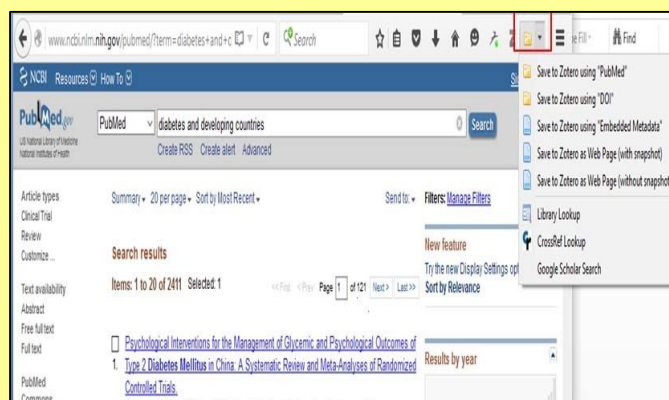
One can add citations to one's library in several ways:

- Manually enter citation information;
- Import citation information for a single item;
- Import citation information for multiple items;
- Automatically cite web pages;
- Add an item by identifier (ISBN, DOI or PMID).

To create a citation manually in Zotero, click on the New Item icon in the middle column. A drop-down menu will appear. Select the type of item users want to cite; like 'Journal Article' select in the demonstration. In the right column, users will find fields that are specific to the type of item you selected. Fill in those fields required for users' desire item.

Zotero is compatible with many databases likewise ACS, Emerald, J-Gate+, Jstore, Web of Science, PubMed, etc.

For example at PubMed search results page, at the right side of the address bar of browser a drop down menu with a Save to Zotero using "PubMed" option will appear to save the result(s). If any one click on this icon, the citation information will be immediately added to his/her collection in Zotero. Note the other Save to Zotero options.



Note: If any one has not opened Zotero and opened the collection he/she want to use, the citations will be placed in the Unfiled Items collection

If any one open an individual PubMed entry, he/she will see a Save to Zotero (PubMed) option in the drop down menu of the browser.

Click on the option, the Saving to My Library... message will appear and save the record to the specific collection that has been opened.

If any one is on a page with a list of PubMed results and select items using the checkbox, open the Send to drop down menu and click on Send to ZOTERO using "PubMed" option. A box will appear with a list of all records from the PubMed page.

For the references to be saved, check the select Items boxes and click on OK. Options also include Select All and Delete All

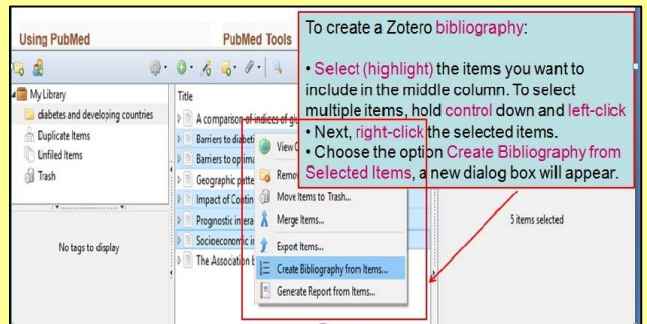
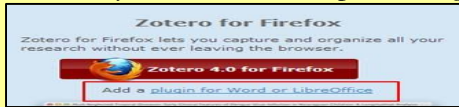
Creating bibliographies from Zotero

Then select a Citation Style for your bibliography and choose one of the following four Formats to create your bibliography:

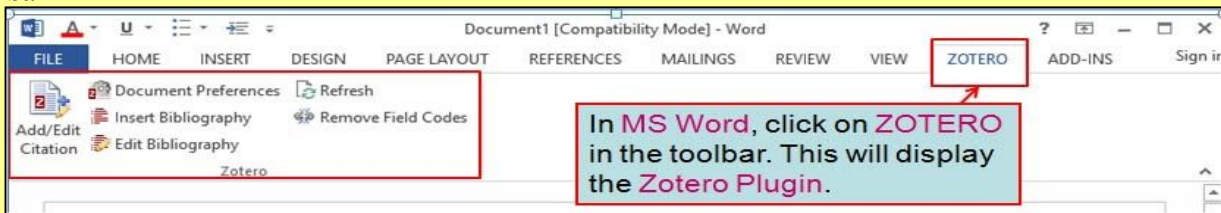
- *Save to Clipboard*, allow one to save to his/her clipboard to paste into any text field; and
- *Print* will send your bibliography straight to an installed specified printer.

Word Processor Integration

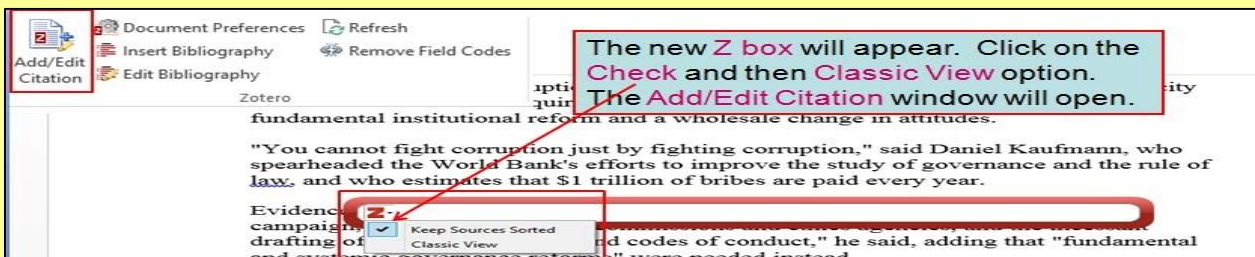
- Zotero's Word and OpenOffice plugins allow users to insert citations directly from their word processing software.



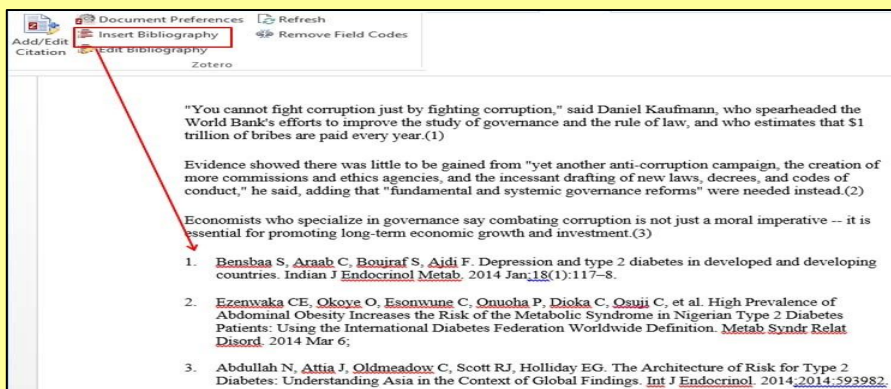
- One can find a link to install the plugin on the Zotero homepage (www.zotero.org).
- After installing the plugin and clicking on Zotero, user should see this row of icons in your Microsoft Word toolbar.



- These six buttons allow user to manage references and bibliographies in his/her Microsoft Word documents. To add a reference (footnote), click on the Zotero Add/Edit Citation icon. If this is the first citation to be added, the Document Preferences window will open. Choose the bibliographic format want to use and click on OK – in this case Vancouver.



To create a bibliography, click on the Zotero Insert Bibliography icon. This automatically adds the bibliography (in the Vancouver format) to the bottom of the document.



Note: Do not use word processor to edit citations. Any changes automatically will revert to the original as Zotero updates the document.

(Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma)

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

- **Visit to Sectional Libraries:** Prof. N. Banerjee, Prof.-In-Charge, University Library and Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian, visited Sikha Bhavana, Vinaya Bhavana and PSB Library on 05 January to review progress of works.
- **Meeting with the staff of the Central Library:** A meeting with the staff of the Central Library has been organized on 07 January to discuss the various issues relating to smooth running of the library services & activities.
- **Visitor:**
 - ▶ Sri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Joint Secretary (CU & L) MHRD, Govt. of India has visited Central Library on 24 January 2017.
 - ▶ Hon'ble MIC Janab Siddiqullah Chowdhury, Dept. of Mass Education, Library, MoS -Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal visited Central Library along with some dignitaries for a meeting of the State Library Advisory Committee (Govt. of West Bengal) held at Conference Hall, Central Library on 31 January 2017.
 - ▶ Two teams of faculties and students (altogether 48 in number) from Baranagar Chinese Language School under Eastern Command, Kolkata and Panagarh Chinese Language School under Eastern Command, Panagarh visited the Cheena Bhavana Library on January 24, 2017.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** The Central Library organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January, Mahadev Govind Ranade on 18 and that of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23 January in the Reference Section.
- **New Additions (Books) during January 2017**
 - Central Library**

Number of Books Purchased	: 929 (Acc. No. 426417- 427345)
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 - Cheena Bhavana Library**

Number of books purchased	: 03 (Acc. No. CG41002 – CG41004)
Number of books received as gift	: 01 (Acc. No. CG4535)
 - Hindi Bhavana Library**

Number of books purchased	: 67 (Acc. No. HB35673 - HB35739)
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- **Ph. D. Course Work: Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Deputy Librarian** has been assigned classes by the Dept. Social Work, Visva-Bharati for its Ph. D. Course Work candidates/scholars and he has taken 04 classes on 16 and 23 Jan 2017.
- **Personalia:**
 - ▶ Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian delivered two lectures on different aspects of Research Methodology to the scholars of Ph.D. Course Work Dept. of Social Work, Visva-Bharati.
 - ▶ Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian reviewed a scientific paper on Scientometric Study for Annals of Library and Information Studies published by CSIR (Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research), Govt. of India.
- **Staff publication:** Atanu Kumar Sinha, PSV Library, Sriniketan published a paper titled 'Information Communication for Sustainable Tribal Development: Influence of Family Climate and Socio-economic Status towards Information Attitude and Level of Adjustment among Santals in and around Santiniketan, Birbhum' in Calcutta University Journal of Information, XVI (June, 2016): 5-16. (ISSN: 0973 5771).

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. International Conference on Library and Information Services in knowledge society: innovative, value added services and best practices during 1-3 March 2017 at Mizoram University Aizawl, Mizoram, India in collaboration with North Eastern Council (Ministry of North Eastern Region) Shillong, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and INFLIBNET Centre (An IUC of UGC) Gandhinagar, Gujarat. For details please visit the website: <http://www.mzu.edu.in/index.php/iclis-2017> contact person Prof. Pravakar Rath contact no. Mobile-9436154563, 9654314022; e-mail: mzut016@mzu.edu.in
2. Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar is going to organize International Conference on “Changing Landscape of Science & Technology Libraries” (CLSTL-2017) from 2-4 March, 2017. For more information visit <http://events.iitgn.ac.in/2017/CLSTL/>
3. Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISER) Mohali and Society for Library Professionals in association with Special Libraries Association (USA), Asian Chapter is going to organize The 6th International “Library and Information Professionals Summit (LIPS2017)”, on Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution from 6-8 April 2017, at IISER, Mohali, Punjab. For more information visit <http://slp.org.in/lips2017/>
4. 11th International CALIBER 2017 is going to be organised by the INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with Anna University, Chennai, Tamilnadu on 2-4 August, 2017. Registration and Paper submission will start from January 2017 on the following Theme and Sub-themes. Convention Theme "Re-Envisioning Role of Libraries: Transforming Scholarly Communication". website: <http://caliber.inflibnet.ac.in> e-mail: caliber2017@inflibnet.ac.in
5. National Seminar on “Participatory Librarianship, 2017” organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohunpur, Darjeeling will be held during 9-10 March 2017. For more information visit <http://www.nbu.ac.in> or contact Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of LIS, University of North Bengal. Email: sghoshnbu@gmail.com, Mr. Tapan Barui, Assistant professor, Dept. of LIS, University of North Bengal. Email: tapanbarui13@gmail.com
6. NISCAIR’s Short Term Training Programme on “Content Management using Joomla” will be held during February 27 – March 03 2017. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi- 110067. Email: training@niscair.res.in, narendrakumar@niscair.res.in.
7. IFLA World Library and Information Congress 83rd IFLA General Conference and Assembly at Wroclaw, Poland from 19-25 August 2017. Call for Papers: Open Session Agricultural Libraries Special Interest Group Theme: "Agricultural Libraries and Information Services in attaining UN Sustainable Development Goals with Special Reference to Women in Agriculture "(Details are also available at : [http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/agricultural-libraries-special-interest-group\)Papers](http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/agricultural-libraries-special-interest-group)Papers)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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Meeting of State Library Advisory Committee (Govt. of W.B.)



Library visit: Sri S. S. Sandhu, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India.



New arrivals display



Access of special exhibitions by the students