

Supplementary table

To accompany the Technology Feature 'Streamline your writing — and collaborations — with these reference managers' (published under the print title 'The collaborative reference library')
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Reference manager	EndNote Desktop	EndNote Online	Mendeley Reference Manager	Paperpile	Readcube Papers	RefWorks	Sciwheel	Zotero
Web site	https://endnote.com/	https://endnote.com/	https://www.mendeley.com/	https://paperpile.com/	https://www.papersapp.com/	https://refworks.proquest.com/	https://sciwheel.com/?lg	https://www.zotero.org/
Pricing info								
Price	\$249.95	\$0	\$0	\$3/mo+	\$3/mo (student)	institutional	\$9.95/mo (personal)	\$0
Free tier available	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Platforms								
Windows	YES	N/A	YES	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
MacOS	YES	N/A	YES	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Linux	NO	N/A	YES	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Web app	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
iOS app	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO(i)	YES(i)
Android app	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES(ii)
Word processors								
MS Office	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Word Online	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO(i)	NO
Google Docs	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LibreOffice	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Pages	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Other	NO	NO	NO	NO	Ulysses & Scrivener(i)	NO	NO	Atom, Emacs, Sublime Text etc.
Collaboration								
Public groups	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Private groups	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Group size	100	Unlimited (references only, no attachments)	25 (private, full text); unlimited (public, refs only)	Unlimited	30 (enterprise accts unlimited)	Unlimited	150	Unlimited
Other								
Built-in PDF reader	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Flag retracted articles	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO(i)	YES
Organize desktop files	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Online storage	Unlimited	2 GB	2GB (free); additional storage \$4.99/mo+	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	300 MB (free); \$20/yr (2GB storage)
Recommendations	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Search external databases	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Search notes/annotation	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Notes: (i) in development; (ii) available via third-party app.