

Comparison between RefWorks and EndNote

	RefWorks	EndNote
Cost	Free to students, staff and faculty. Accessible from Library catalogue. Need to register.	Requires individual purchase by user.
Operating System	Operating System Independent (Web-based).	Macintosh, Windows, and Networked Systems.
Program	Same for all operating systems.	PC and Mac require different software programs.
Ease of Use	It is simpler than EndNote and easier to learn.	Slightly more difficult to use than RefWorks. One also needs to learn where and how to update some utility files for filters, styles, and connections.
End-user Support and Training	Available from RefWorks via e-mail or phone.	
Sharing of Data between programs	Yes	Yes
Maximum # of records per library or folder	Unlimited	Unlimited
Maximum record size	The notes, abstract and user definable fields are limited to 1 gigabyte of information.	50KB (10 pages of text)
Search and Replace	No	Yes
Global editing	Can globally add terms.	Can globally add/replace terms.
Auto completion of data	No	Yes, for author(s), keyword(s) and journal title(s)
Spell Check	No	Yes
Duplicate detection	Yes	Yes
Work within a word processor to create formatted bibliographies, in-text citations, and footnotes.	Yes: Write N Cite plug-in works with Microsoft Word 2000 and up. Use On-line/Cite View for all platforms, browsers, and word processors.	Yes: Cite While You Write plug-in works with Microsoft Word 2000 and up and Mac Word 10.1.2 - 10.1.4. Use EndNote Add-in for WordPerfect. Use RTF Document Scan for

		most other word processors.
Can you insert references manually and then automatically generate formatted bibliographies, in-text citations, and footnotes?	Yes.	Yes.
Create a bibliography as a file within RefWorks or EndNote?	Yes: Choose a style and select a file type. File types supported are Word for Windows 2000 or later Word for Mac 98 or later HTML Rich Text Format (RTF) Plain Text	Yes: Choose a style and select a file type. File types supported are HTML Rich Text Format (RTF) XML Plain Text
Create a Subject Bibliography (create a list of references grouped by subject).	No	Yes: You may generate a bibliography grouped by any field, e.g. subject, author).
Create a formatted list of figures, charts, etc.	No	Yes
Collaboration features	Facilitates collaboration with its multi-user access and simultaneous editing of an account, while also offering, Read Only access of the same data.	Facilitates collaboration with its creation of a mini-EndNote Library within a word processor document, as well as being able to pack PDFs within a library rather than just linking to them in a different location.