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Zotero: open source bibliographic management software

What is it?

Zotero is a free competitor to commercial software such as Refworks and EndNote. It allows you to gather and save bibliographic information from places like the NASA ADS, Google Scholar and STScI Library catalog. You can then create bibliographies and reports and collaborate with others bibliographically. Zotero also has several advanced features which we would discuss if there were more room on this handout.

Zotero was created by the Center for History and New Media at George Mason U.

How do I use it?

- Zotero is a Firefox plugin. Download it from <http://www.zotero.org>.
- As you browse through bibliographies such as the ADS, look for a little Zotero folder in your Firefox address bar. This lets you save records to Zotero.
- Alternatively, you can import EndNote and BibTex files, among others.

Where can I find out more?

The Zotero webpage (<http://www.zotero.org>) has a very informative 3 minute video to get your started as well as forums, guides, etc.

Questions, concerns, comments?
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