Managing your Bibliographies with RefWorks
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RefWorks is a Web-based bibliography and citation manager that allows you to create your own personal database by importing references from online resources. You can use these references in writing papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds. This is a great tool provided to you through the University Library. Consider signing up for an account today!

You must be connected to the Internet to use RefWorks. There are two separate links to access Refworks: one for On-Campus and one for Off-Campus use. When you are Off-Campus and select the off-campus access link, you will be taken to a page asking for your NetID and Password. Once you provide that information, you will be given a Group Code that you can copy and paste into the specified text box found once you click through the “Connect to RefWorks” link.

To set up a personal RefWorks account or access your existing account from on-campus or off-campus, click on the corresponding link below:

On-Campus Access
Off-Campus Access

Attention Current RefWorks Users: UIC Library’s Default RefWorks User Interface Changed July 25, 2011

The new interface, RefWorks 2.0, has been available as an option since August 2010, and users have been able to switch back and forth between the two versions by clicking on a link at the top of the screen when logged into their RefWorks accounts.

The only change this summer was that RefWorks 2.0 became the default interface displayed to our users. The original version will still be accessible by clicking on the RefWorks Classic link at the top of the RefWorks screen. The database producer will be phasing out RefWorks Classic at the end of 2011, after which only RefWorks 2.0 will be available.
Need Help Using Refworks?

To become familiar with RefWorks 2.0 you may wish to view the Refworks 2.0 tutorial or our quickstart guide at.

Additionally, we are offering a number of webinars this semester on RefWorks as well as other topics.

Please use Ask a Librarian if you have questions or concerns about the RefWorks 2.0.

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