



Mendeley – a referencing tool for Web 3.0

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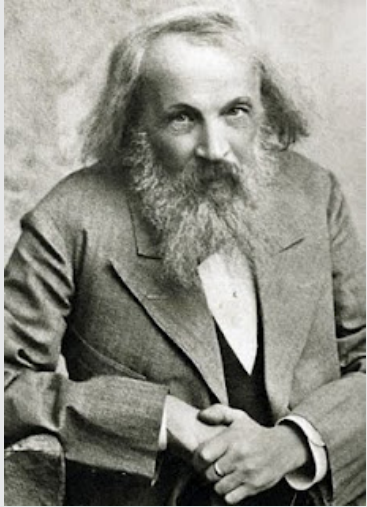
“...an interesting experiment in social networking for researchers” by Rebecca Hedreen

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New possibilities

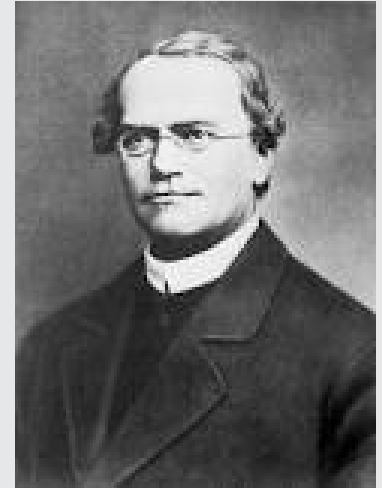
- It is now the era of being connected!
- South Africa's experiencing a revolution in research - its the dawn of research networking
- Mendeley is a Web 3.0 referencing tool
- It allows for seamlessly interaction with your research world as you would in your social world
- Mendeley effect = “poetry in motion”

Mendeley - what's in a name?



Mendeley is deduced from a combination of the chemist [Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev](#) who developed the periodic table of elements,

and biologist [Gregor Mendel](#), who is often called the "father of modern genetics".



Why is this so significant?

Mendeley enables you to trace how ideas and academic theories evolve and cross-pollinate each other just as Gregor Mendel studied the inheritance of traits in plants

Mendeley will help you discover new literature based on the known elements in your library just as Dmitri Mendeleev formed the periodic table based on the properties of known elements and then used this data to predict the properties of elements yet to be discovered.

What is Mendeley?



Based in London, Mendeley are 30+ researchers, graduates and software developers from...



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What is Mendeley? (cont.)

- Research management, writing & collaboration tool
- Reference data is entered or imported into a Mendeley account
- Gather, store & share citation & full-text information
- Create your own database of information to use when writing a thesis / paper / article
- Generate bibliographies / list of references

Mendeley: Unique features

- Mendeley mobile
<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/mendeley-reference-manager/id380669300?mt=8>
- Automatically back up & synchronize across desktop / web / mobile
- Install on unlimited number of computers
 - seamlessly access home/office/campus
- Mark items 'As Read' or 'As Favourites'

Mendeley Institutional Edition

- Analytics of Unisa readership & publication data
- Comparison of Unisa readership & publication stats
- "Impact" measurement of publications
- Comparison of publication "impact"
- Institutional profiles on Mendeley
- Group activities amongst institution members
- Upload a library's citation style
- Link to OpenUrl resolvers

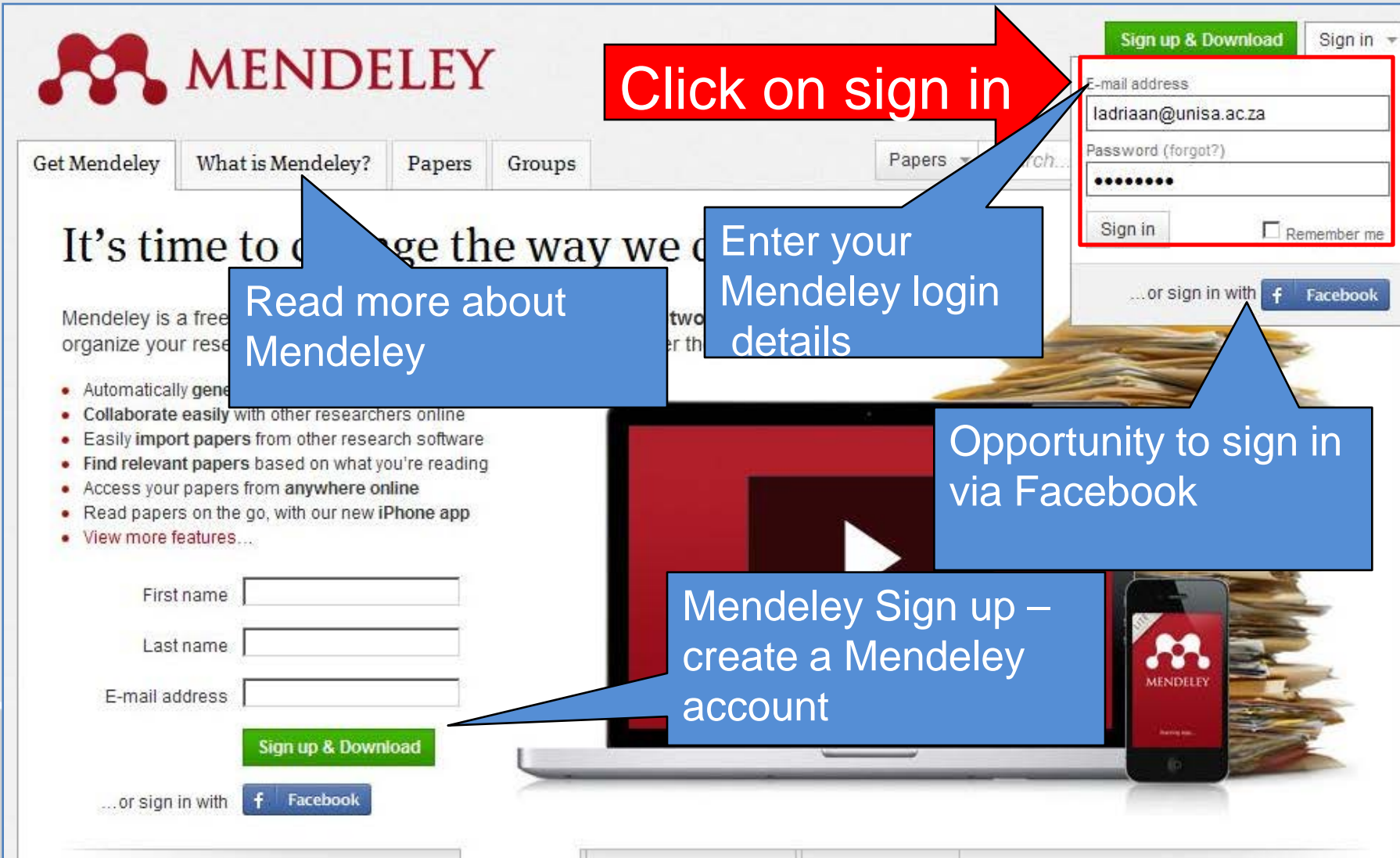
Mendeley Web / Desktop combination

- Mendeley is a complex combination of two interfaces! Web and Desktop
- The Mendeley Web and Desktop applications helps you manage, share & discover both content & contacts in research.
- Store Once – Access Anywhere 24/7: synchronise your Mendeley desktop library with the Mendeley cloud / web storage and access the same information everywhere.
- Mobility - easily use it on lots of different computers and software platforms without compatibility problems.



Accessing Mendeley (free)

<http://www.mendeley.com>



Dashboard view in Mendeley

Display tabs each with functionality features

Account name displayed

Defaults to Dashboard view when you login to your account

Edit your Mendeley profile

Activity Feed - displays items / papers as added – record of activity on your Mendeley account

The screenshot shows the Mendeley Dashboard interface. At the top left is the Mendeley logo. To its right is the user's name 'Adriaanse' with a notification badge showing '2'. Further right is a 'My Account' dropdown menu and a green 'Upgrade' button. Below these are links for 'Invite colleagues' and 'Support'. A navigation bar contains tabs for 'Dashboard', 'My Library', 'Papers', 'Groups', and 'People'. The 'Dashboard' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar is a 'Newsfeed' section with a search bar. The feed shows several posts: a connection update from Filistea Naudé, a post from the CAES Library about photocatalytic oxidation, and another from the CAES Library about greenhouse gas assessment. On the right side, there is a yellow 'Install' banner for the Web Importer, an 'Edit My Profile' section showing a 62.5% completion bar, and a 'LIBRARY' label at the bottom right.

Dashboard My Library Papers Groups People

Invite people to become part of your groups or access your folder

Add Document Delete Documents Remove from Folder Create Folder Create Group Remove Folder Web Importer Account Usage

Search

My Library

All Documents

Recently Added

Favorites

Needs Review

My Publications

Unsorted

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Functionality and manipulation tools – Add, delete & remove documents ; create folders & groups

View items in My Library

Groups

View groups

CAES Library

HES4801

Trash

All Deleted Documents

Filter Selected Collection

by Publications

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Lists all items added to Mendeley under All Documents

Option given to view the document in Mendeley Desktop

An overview of environmental issues in Southern Africa.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true>
Deforestation

View in Mendeley Desktop

Antibacterial activity of Marula (*Sclerocarya birrea* (A. rich.
(Anacardiaceae) bark and leaves
J.N. Eloff (2001)
Journal of Ethnopharmacology 76 (3) p. 305-308
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378874>
Marula

View in Mendeley Desktop

Application of Existing Streamflow Gauge Net
Experiments
R Bart, A Hope, D Hawtree (2007)
American Geophysical Union

Mendeley Desktop

The screenshot shows the Mendeley Desktop application window. The interface is divided into several panes: a left sidebar for library management, a central document list, and a right pane for document details. Callouts highlight key features: the top toolbar for document manipulation, the 'My Library' sidebar for organizing documents, the central list for viewing all documents, a filter pane for searching and filtering, and the details pane for viewing specific document records.

Functionality and manipulation tools

Search facility

All documents pane – all documents in your Mendeley account listed

My Library pane

Filter pane – browsing capabilities

View a specific item record in document pane

My Library

- All Documents
- Recently Added
- Favorites
- My Publications
- Unsorted
- Create Folder...

Groups

- HE54801
- Create Group...

Trash

- All Deleted Documents

Filter by Authors

- Filter by Author's Keywords
- Filter by Authors
- Filter by My Tags
- Filter by Publications

Bamberger, R H
Bayrak, C
Bleschke, R
Carlson, P A
Carmean, Colleen
Cheong, P H
Cole, J
Creswell, J W
Demo, B
Dougiamas, M
Downes, S
Du Toit, A S A
Du Toit, Adeline S A

All Documents Edit Settings

| Star | Icon | Authors | Title | Year | Date |
|------|------|------------------|---|------|--------|
| ☆ | ● | Dutton, W ... | ... | 2008 | Jun 14 |
| ☆ | ● | Free, M A | Ope Man | 2004 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Haasbroek, F | Diss rep | 2007 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Haasbroek, F | Diss | 2004 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Lyall, James ... | Factors affecting instructor utilization of ... | 2007 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Mackie, Bria... | Developing a homegrown course ma... | 2004 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Maudie, T; H... | Mems manufacturing testing: an accelerome... | 2003 | Jun 14 |
| ☆ | ● | McGee, Patr... | Course management systems for learning b... | 2005 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Morgan, G; ... | Faculty use of course management systems | 2003 | Jul 27 |
| ☆ | ● | Naudé, F | Impact of the web on citation and informatio... | 2012 | Jul 31 |
| ☆ | ● | Nauade, F; R... | Using the open Web as an information resourc... | 2010 | Jul 31 |
| ☆ | ● | Pearce, Dwp | The economics of deforestation | 1999 | Jun 20 |
| ☆ | ● | Rodrigues, ... | Deforestation Frontier | 2009 | Jun 20 |

Details

Type: ...

The ... environment: The case of a university-wide course management system

Authors: W. Dutton, P. Cheong, N. Park

View research catalog entry for this paper

Journal: *Electronic Journal of e-Learning*

Year: 2004

Volume: 2

Issue: 1

Pages: 69-80

Abstract:

Tags:

Keywords:

URL:
Add URL...

Catalog ID:

3 Essential Mendeley application downloads

1. The Mendeley Desktop application (version 1.6)

<http://www.mendeley.com/download-mendeley-desktop>

2. The Mendeley Web Importer

= allows you to import references and documents from a wide range of academic databases and websites

3. Plug-in for Word/LibreOffice Writer

= allows you to add In-text Citations & References to Your Word Document

Downloading Mendeley Desktop application

The screenshot shows the Mendeley website interface. At the top, the Mendeley logo is on the left, and a user greeting 'Welcome back Leslie Adriaanse' is on the right, along with notification icons and a 'My Account' dropdown. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, My Library, Papers, Groups, and People. The main heading is 'Download Mendeley Desktop for Windows'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Save time managing PDFs, instantly share thoughts on papers with colleagues and automatically back up and sync your files between different computers.' A large green button with a downward arrow and the text 'Download Mendeley Desktop' is prominent. Below the button, it says 'Version 1.6 for Windows, Vista or 7' and 'See release notes'. To the right, a section titled 'Mendeley Desktop for other systems' lists links for Mac OS X 10.5+, Linux, and iOS (which opens in the iTunes App Store). At the bottom left, there is a section titled 'Let research fall' with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Automatically collate and full text search.' A blue callout box points to the 'Download Mendeley Desktop' button, and another blue callout box points to the 'Let research fall' section.


Mendeley

Welcome back Leslie Adriaanse 2 1 1 My Account Upgrade

[Dashboard](#) [My Library](#) [Papers](#) [Groups](#) [People](#)




Download Mendeley Desktop for Windows

Save time managing PDFs, instantly share thoughts on papers with colleagues and automatically back up and sync your files between different computers.

 **Download Mendeley Desktop**

Version 1.6 for Windows, Vista or 7 [See release notes](#)

Mendeley Desktop for other systems

-  [Mendeley Desktop for Mac OS X 10.5+](#)
-  [Mendeley Desktop for Linux](#)
-  [Mendeley for iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad](#)
Opens in the iTunes App Store

Let research fall
Automatically collate and full text search.

Mobile options for Mendeley Desktop

Allows for Mendeley Desktop to be downloaded

Mendeley apps...



Excellent advice
and support via the
Mendeley Blog

Get Mendeley

What is Mendeley?

Papers

Posts Tagged 'ipad'

21 March 2011 by William

► 7 ways to add documents to Mendeley

18 Comments »

We want to make it as easy as possible to get your documents into Mendeley so you can get on with your work. To that end, we have developed a number of ways to add documents to Mendeley. You can now add documents via Desktop and Web in 7 different ways. With so many options, there's a method to suit any workflow. ([more...](#))

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[events](#) [face-to-face](#) [groups](#) [How-to](#)
[Impact factor](#) [Interview](#) [LaTeX](#) [London](#)
[Mendeley](#) [New features](#)

Mendeley
called

MY ANDROID APPS



Folders



Tags



Groups

Mendeley

Referer
Manage
(Lite)

By Mendeley
Open iTunes















View In iTunes

The Mendeley Web Importer

http://www.mendeley.com/import/bookmarklet/?pu=1&key=e3728d693e3977da56647207cb9d3e30

Import documents to Mendeley

From: [http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/resultsadvanced?sid=5b0164ab-294-4ae6-b8ac-d2ea54a6590b%40sessionmgr4&vid=3&hid=15&bquery=\(AB+\(deforestation\)\)+AND+\(AB+\(South Africa\)\)&bdata=JmRiPWFwaCZKj1hd24mZGI9ZWloJmRiPThnaCZ0eXBIPTEmc2I0ZT1hbnR1eXZlJnNjb3BIPXNpdGU%3d](http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/resultsadvanced?sid=5b0164ab-294-4ae6-b8ac-d2ea54a6590b%40sessionmgr4&vid=3&hid=15&bquery=(AB+(deforestation))+AND+(AB+(South Africa))&bdata=JmRiPWFwaCZKj1hd24mZGI9ZWloJmRiPThnaCZ0eXBIPTEmc2I0ZT1hbnR1eXZlJnNjb3BIPXNpdGU%3d)

-  Import **South Africa's national REDD+ initiative: assessing the potential**
 Show abstract
-  Import **Madagascar corals reveal Pacific multidecadal modulation of rainfall**
 Show abstract
-  Import **Potential Impacts of Biofuels on Deforestation in Southern Africa.**
 Show abstract
-  Import **A cross-ecosystem assessment of the effects of land cover and land use on soil emission of selected greenhouse gases and related soil properties in Zimbabwe.**
 Show abstract
-  Import **An overview of environmental issues in Southern Africa.**
 Show abstract
-  Import **Demarcating forest, containing disease: land and HIV/AIDS in southern Zambia.**
 Show abstract

Web Importer displays all the items you have exported in a new window

Dashboard

Getting started

The Web Importer lets you

1.

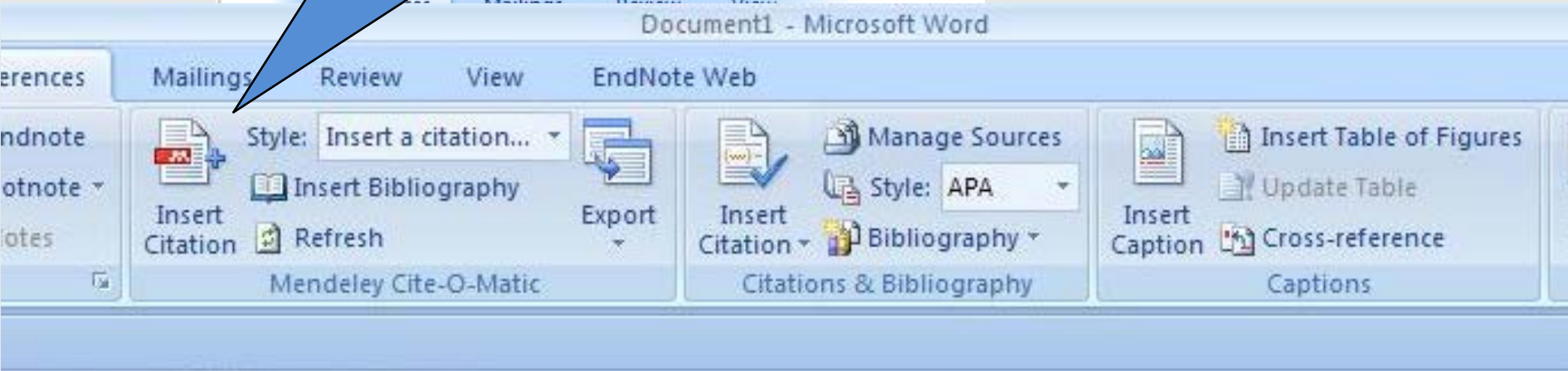
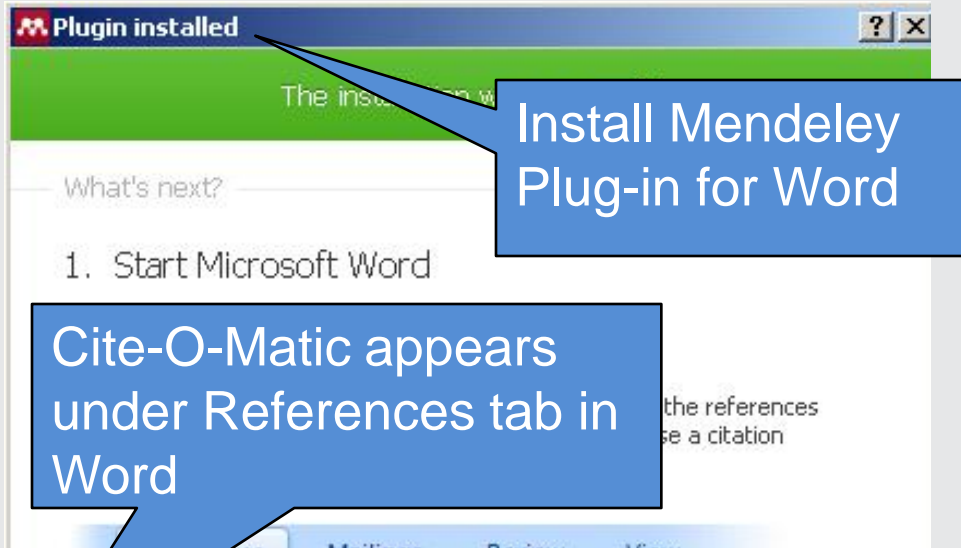
Upgrade

Help / Support

University of South Africa

Plugins for Word/LibreOffice Writer

Mendeley “Cite-O-Matic”



Can import existing BibTex, RIS and EndNotes libraries

How to cite using Mendeley

The image shows a screenshot of the Mendeley Desktop application and a Microsoft Word document. The Mendeley Desktop window is in the background, showing the 'References' tab with options like 'Insert Endnote', 'Next Footnote', and 'Show Notes'. The Microsoft Word window is in the foreground, showing the 'References' tab with options like 'Insert Citation', 'Insert Bibliography', and 'Refresh'. A blue callout box points to the 'Insert Citation' button in the Word ribbon, with the text 'Select Insert Citation'. Another blue callout box points to the 'Send Citation to Word Processor' button in the Mendeley Desktop window, with the text 'Select Send Citation to Word Processor'. A third blue callout box points to the 'Insert Citation' button in the Word ribbon, with the text 'Select the documents/s for citing in Mendeley Desktop'. A fourth blue callout box points to the text 'It is suggested that the use of poor combustion devices is the most significant energy burden in Gauteng. It is a sad fact that section of the urban population in Gauteng are dependent on biomass fuel which is sourced from the surrounding environments (Kimemia, Annegarn, & Makonese, n.d.)' in the Word document, with the text 'In Word place cursor where citation should appear'. A fifth blue callout box points to the text 'Citation will appear where cursor was placed' in the Word document, with the text 'Citation will appear where cursor was placed'.

Mendeley Desktop

File Edit View Tools Help

Document1 - Microsoft Word

Layout References Mailings Review View EndNote Web

Insert Endnote Next Footnote Show Notes

Footnotes

Style: American Psychological Association

Insert Citation Insert Bibliography Refresh

Mendeley Cite-O-Matic

Manage Sources

Style: APA

Bibliography

Insert Caption

Select Insert Citation

Select Send Citation to Word Processor

Select the documents/s for citing in Mendeley Desktop

In Word place cursor where citation should appear

Citation will appear where cursor was placed

Deforestation in Southern Africa

1. Causes of deforestation:

It is suggested that the use of poor combustion devices is the most significant energy burden in Gauteng. It is a sad fact that section of the urban population in Gauteng are dependent on biomass fuel which is sourced from the surrounding environments (Kimemia, Annegarn, & Makonese, n.d.)

economic and social conditions in Southern Africa (Africa 2002)

Van Der Werf, G R; R... Climatic and ecological controls on variability of 2006 EOS Jul 18

View research catalog entry for this paper

How to create a bibliography

Deforestation in Southern Africa

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Kimemia, D., Annegarn, H., & Makonese, T. (n.d.). CHARA DOMESTIC BIOMASS COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGI SETSWETLA, ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP, GAUTENG. Retrieved from <http://active.cput.ac.za/energy/web/due/papers/Conference Presentations/Papers/Paper - D Kimemia.pdf>

Bibliography will appear – citation and reference highlighted

Benefits of Mendeley for students and lecturers

- Ease of adding items to Mendeley
- Crowd sourced catalogue – improved discoverability
- Allows annotations – allows for notes and highlighting of PDF's
- Social networking – chatting / private groups
- Collaboration – establish research groups Join public groups and find researchers in similar disciplines – research opportunities
- Online presence – profile

Ease of adding items to Mendeley

- Web Importer - Import from the open web e.g. Google Scholar and databases e.g. IEEE
- Importing PDFs (drag and drop)
- Importing files from online databases in *ris format
- Manually entering references
- Capturing web page data
- Importing information from RSS Feeds
- Converting from another bibliographic management program e.g. Endnote

Crowd-sourced Mendeley catalogue

Search the crowd-sourced Mendeley catalogue and adding papers to *My Library*

The screenshot shows the Mendeley website. At the top, the Mendeley logo is on the left, and a welcome message 'Welcome back Leslie Adriaanse' is on the right, along with a 'My Account' dropdown and an 'Upgrade' button. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Dashboard', 'My Library', 'Papers', 'Groups', and 'People'. A search bar is on the right. A blue callout box points to the search bar with the text 'Search the Mendeley crowd-sourced research catalogue'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Papers' with a search input field and a search button. A blue callout box points to the search input field with the text 'Browse various disciplines in Mendeley for papers'. To the right of the search bar, there is a message: 'You're searching Mendeley's crowd-sourced research catalog with millions of papers.' Below the search bar, there is a list of papers. The first paper is 'How to choose a good scientific problem' by Uri Alon in Molecular Cell (2009). The second paper is 'Error bars in experimental biology' by Geoff Cumming, Fiona Fidler, David L Vaux in The Journal of Cell Biology (2007). To the right of the papers, there is a section titled 'Browse disciplines' with a list of disciplines: Arts and Literature, Astronomy / Astrophysics / Space Science, Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Design, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering, and Environmental Science.

Search the Mendeley crowd-sourced research catalogue

Search papers...
eg: scientific impact measures

You're searching Mendeley's crowd-sourced research catalog with millions of papers.

Browse various disciplines in Mendeley for papers

Browse disciplines

- Arts and Literature
- Astronomy / Astrophysics / Space Science
- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Science
- Design
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering
- Environmental Science

Highlighting & Annotations

Mendeley allows for highlighting and annotations – making of notes on PDF's

The image shows a screenshot of a PDF document titled "Dynamics of Tropical Deforestation: Remote Sensing of Forest Change on the Osa Peninsula" by G. Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa, Benoit Rivard, Julio Calvo, and Inlan Moortgat. The document is from "Mountain Research and Development" Vol 22 No 4 Nov 2002: 352-353. The text discusses the role of national parks and biological reserves in counteracting deforestation, and the impact of land use change on biodiversity. A world map is visible on the left side of the page. A yellow highlight is placed over a section of text in the bottom left paragraph, which discusses the level of isolation of the Corcovado National Park. A blue speech bubble points to this highlighted text, containing the text: "Highlight a section of the PDF document for future reference". Another blue speech bubble points to a text box in the bottom right, containing the text: "Add a note or message / remarks / suggestions". A third blue speech bubble points to a "Send Document" dialog box, containing the text: "Send the annotated PDF to a specific person or group by email". The "Send Document" dialog box has a "Send this document by e-mail" option and a "CHARACTERISATION OF" field. At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a "Message (optional)" field with the text "Read note on PDF document - exiting new research...". The dialog box has "Cancel" and "Send to 0 contacts" buttons.

Highlight a section of the PDF document for future reference

Add a note or message / remarks / suggestions

Send the annotated PDF to a specific person or group by email

Send Document

Send this document by e-mail

CHARACTERISATION OF

Message (optional)

Read note on PDF document - exiting new research...

Cancel Send to 0 contacts

Share your highlights and annotations



The email will appear in email in-box notifying recipient

Note the annotation alert

Leslie has sent you a paper on Mendeley

This paper has 2 annotations

| All Documents | | | | | | Edit Settings | |
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| ★ | ● | 📄 | Authors | Title | Year | Published In | Added |
| ☆ | ● | | Madeley, John | Tobacco deforestation | 2009 | Appropriate Technology | Jul 18 |
| ☆ | ● | | Viljoen, A.M.; Kamato... | Head-space volatiles of marula (<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> subsp. <i>caffra</i>) | 2008 | South African Journal of Bo... | Jul 18 |
| ☆ | ● | | Kimemia, DK; Annega... | CHARACTERISATION OF DOMESTIC BIOMASS | active.cput.ac. | | Jul 18 |

My Library CHARACTERRISATION ...

The item needs to be downloaded and added to recipient's Mendeley list in order to be able to view the PDF with annotations

CHARACTERISATION OF DOMESTIC BIOMASS COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGIES

D.K. Kimemia, H.J. ...
University of ...

ABSTRACT

There are sections of urban society in the ... mega-city that are wholly dependent on biomass fuel, both in the household as well as in subsistence economic activities. Use of poor combustion technologies is a major cause of the energy burden and indoor and ambient air pollution in poor communities. This study characterises combustion technologies (improved and traditional) used by the economic stratum of Gauteng and the surrounding areas. The study also tests the emissions of typical in-series of an improved stove, the Green ... and hence cannot ... (FBE) that is given ... collected by the ...

The opened PDF document with highlights and annotations

Note: the personalized messages have dates for easy chronological referencing

Year:
Volume:
Issue:
Pages:

Social networking capabilities

Social networking – tagging, interaction and chat functions within private groups

The screenshot displays the Mendeley web interface with two document entries. The first entry is titled "Land Cover Dynamics As A Result Of Charcoal Production: Use Of Remote Sensing And Gis." and includes a "Show abstract" button and a "View in your Mendeley Library" link. Below this is a text input field labeled "Add document to...". The second entry is titled "South Africa's national REDD+ initiative: assessing the potential of the forestry sector on climate change mitigation." and includes a "Show abstract" button, a "View in your Mendeley Library" link, and an "Edit tags and notes" button. A note below the second entry states "Note: This document is already in your library." At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "Web Importer" and "Account Usage", and a search bar with the text "deforestation" and a "Search" button. Four blue callout boxes highlight specific features: "Tagging and adding descriptors made possible as item is added to Mendeley during importing from Web" points to the "Add document to..." field; "Add notes to documents" points to the "Edit tags and notes" button; "Search facility to retrieve documents by tags" points to the search bar; and "Opportunity given to edit tags and notes" points to the "Edit tags and notes" button.

Land Cover Dynamics As A Result Of Charcoal Production: Use Of Remote Sensing And Gis.

Show abstract
View in your Mendeley Library

Add document to...

South Africa's national REDD+ initiative: assessing the potential of the forestry sector on climate change mitigation.

Show abstract
View in your Mendeley Library

Edit tags and notes

Note: This document is already in your library.

Papers Search

Web Importer Account Usage

deforestation Search

Update

Tagging and adding descriptors made possible as item is added to Mendeley during importing from Web

Add notes to documents

Search facility to retrieve documents by tags

Opportunity given to edit tags and notes

Social networking (cont.)

All Documents

Select... Add selected documents to...

☒ ☆ A cross-ecosystem assessment of the effects of land cover and land use on soil emission of selected greenhouse gases and related soil properties in Zimbabwe.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph...>
Deforestation
View in Mendeley Desktop

☒ ☆ An overview of environmental issues in Southern Africa.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph...>
Deforestation
View in Mendeley Desktop

☒ ☆ Application of Existing Streamflow Gauge Networks and Remote Experiments
R Bart, A Hope, D Hawtree (2007)
American Geophysical Union
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/21256082?accountid=146...>
View in Mendeley Desktop

My Library
Favorites
My Publications
HES4801

Groups
Test library
HES4801

Documents can be added to folders and groups

Example of documents added to a groups HES4801

HES4801, owned by you

Edit Settings

View group details

Select... Add selected documents to...

- ☐ ☆ A cross-ecosystem assessment of the effects of land cover and land use on soil emission of selected greenhouse gases and related soil properties in Zimbabwe.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph...>
View in Mendeley Desktop
- ☐ ☆ An overview of environmental issues in Southern Africa.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph...>
Deforestation
View in Mendeley Desktop
- ☐ ☆ Antibacterial activity of Marula (*Sclerocarya birrea* (A. rich.) Hochst. subsp. caffra (Sond.) Kokwaro) J.N. Eloff (2001)
Journal of Ethnopharmacology 76 (3) p. 305-308
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378874...>
Marula
View in Mendeley Desktop
- ☐ ☆ Application of Existing Streamflow Gauge Networks and Remote Sensing for use in Paired Watershed Experiments
R Bart, A Hope, D Hawtree (2007)
American Geophysical Union
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/21256082?accountid=146...>
View in Mendeley Desktop

Collaboration capabilities

Collaboration – establish research groups
Join public groups

The screenshot shows the Mendeley Groups website. At the top, the Mendeley logo is on the left, and a welcome message 'Welcome back Leslie Adriaanse' is on the right, along with a 'My Account' dropdown and an 'Upgrade' button. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Dashboard' and 'My Library'. The main section is titled 'Groups' and states 'In this catalog: 48,867 public groups'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Search groups...' and an example 'eg: Social networks'. To the right of the search bar, there is a button labeled 'Join group' and a link 'd start'. Below the search bar, there are two main sections: 'My groups' and 'Browse disciplines'. The 'My groups' section is divided into 'Groups I have been invited to' and 'Groups I own or can administer'. Under 'Groups I have been invited to', there is a group named 'UNISA' with a description 'UNISA is Africa's leading university for tomorrow. We are a... You have been invited to this group'. Under 'Groups I own or can administer', there are two groups: 'CAES Library' (Mendeley Group Library for CAES Unisa College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, 6 papers, 1 member) and 'HES4801' (HES4801 module for CAES Unisa, 17 papers, 5 members). The 'Browse disciplines' section lists various academic fields: Arts and Literature, Astronomy / Astrophysics / Space Science, Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Design, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Humanities, Law, Linguistics, and Management Science / Operations Research.

Actively search for groups with similar research

Browse for groups with similar research interests

Groups you belong to will appear under My Groups

Mendeley Web - Groups



Earth Sciences

In this discipline: 1,212,991 papers · 1,438 groups

Example of a group on Earth Sciences

Mendeley

Earth Sciences

Discipline summary

Earth science is the study of Earth's geology, atmosphere, and the physical threats that impact the evolution of the Earth's surface and subsurface. It includes the changing climate and the challenge of sustainability. Multidisciplinary in nature, earth scientists draw on methods from many disciplines to understand the Earth and its processes. Work and modeling to gather data.

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▼ Sub-disciplines

- A Atmospheric Sciences
- E Earth-Surface Processes
 - Economic Geology
- G Geochemistry
 - Geology
 - Geophysics
 - Geotechnical Engineering
- H Hydrology
- M Meteorology
 - Mineralogy

Popular Tags are shown

Popular tags

Modeling, geomorphology, Climate change, Estuaries, wavelet, CO2, river, Phytoplankton, groundwater, climate, Biogeochemistry, GCM, presentation, Nutrients, SWITZERLAND, Model, r02308, Salo, open data, Mar89

Active members within the Earth Sciences group shown – collaboration possibilities

Active members



Manish Pandey
Researcher (at an Academic Institution)
Vārānāsī, India

67 contacts



Felix W. von Aulock
Ph.D. Student
University of Canterbury

87 contacts



Eric Doehne
Professor
Scripps College

57 contacts



Marcio Pupin Mello
Ph.D. Student
São José dos Campos, Brazil

124 contacts



Andrés Ochoa
Professor
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

53 contacts

Popular groups



Biology Classics

All the texts that should be read by everyone in biology. Most once! For everyone adding papers to the collection, it

Biology, Darwin, DNA, evolution

[Join group](#) [Follow group](#)



Remote Sensing and GIS - Public

This public group aims to discuss and share about remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS). You can join and tell us what is in your...

classification, geographic information sy..., GIS, image, land cover

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Other popular groups are listed

189 papers · 326 members

All members in this discipline

Mendeley Web Groups

Groups = simple way to collaborate with colleagues to create a shared collection of documents. Groups allow members to put together a list of papers & share notes

- **Private groups** - visible only to members, who can share papers and notes.
- **Invite-only groups** - visible to the public, but each has an owner who administers the group. Any member can add documents.
- **Open groups** - Anyone can join and contribute - a great way to build community-driven collections of literature around a subject.

Mendeley Web Groups

- Groups allow you to collaborate with your contacts or with any member of the Mendeley community.
- In private groups, share and annotate a list of documents with your collaborators from right within your PDF organizer, instead of emailing notes and ideas back-and-forth.
- In public groups, create a reading list with your colleagues and make it accessible to anyone on the web. Interested people may subscribe to the list so they get notified of new additions.
- An activity feed on Mendeley Web and Mendeley Desktop, allowing you to keep up to date on new additions and discussions within the group.

Mendeley Web - People

The screenshot displays the Mendeley Web interface for a researcher's profile. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'My Library', 'Papers', and 'Groups'. The user is logged in as 'Leslie Adriaanse' with a 'My Account' dropdown and an 'Upgrade' button. The profile page for a researcher in 'Ecology' is shown, with a 'View Profile' button and a profile picture. The 'Publications' section lists several journal articles. On the right, there are options to 'Add to contacts', 'Write message', or 'Report for spam', followed by a list of 65 contacts and a 'Public Groups' section.

Profile of Researcher / account holder is displayed

Contact the researcher either by adding as contact (invite sent) or writing an email message

Researcher's publications are listed

Researcher's contacts listed

Find out Active members


Online presence – profile

Creating an online presence with the Mendeley profile

Opportunity for CV showing:

- affiliation
- research field
- expertise
- publications
- contacts

[View Profile](#) [Updates](#)






Alfred Bimha, B.Com (Hons) in Banking, Msc in Banking and Financ

Lecturer, University of South Africa
Pretoria, South Africa

Research field: **Business Administration - Banks and Banking**
Corporate Sustainability, Risk Management, Bank performance and Climate Change.

[Add to contacts](#)
[Write message](#)
[Report for spam](#)

3 Contacts [See all](#)

 **Marco Elia** **Patrick Francoise** **Chris Riedy**

Public Groups

Public groups Alfred is a member of
[Achieving Sustainability Through...](#)
[BGS - Sustainability](#)
[BGS Sustainability Papers](#)
[Climate Change](#)
[Climate Change Adaptation and...](#)
[Climate Change and Energy Policy](#)
[Community of practice for climate...](#)
[Corporate Sustainability](#)
[Fairness and climate change](#)
[Innovation Library of Business and...](#)

Public groups Alfred is following
[Canadian Banking](#)
[mobile banking](#)
[Sustainability Metrics](#)

Destinations

Publications

▼ [Conference Proceedings \(1\)](#)

Godwell Nhamo, Alfred Bimha (2011) Energy efficiency in South Africa: policy perspectives and the path to low carbon growth , 389 -401.
<http://library.witpress.com/pages/Pap...>

Biographical Information

A Professional banker turned academic after 7 years of experience of bank practice in areas of retail banking, credit risk, corporate banking, relationship banking.

Experience has been gained through working for Commercial banks and development banks. The incumbent has done extensive training in credit risk management, investment appraisal, risk analysis and financial and economic modelling.






















Currently the main areas of research focus on integrating sustainability and ethics into banking activities.

CV

Experiment HES4801

Research project

Example of utilizing Mendeley in an signature course assignment – embracing new technologies

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Learning Units for
week 14-18
= Research Project

MyUnisa website for
HES4801

Discussions

Library and a revised Schedule (correction2).

Visit the **Announcements** area to find any new announcements posted.

Add your views regarding my questions posed in the **Discussions** area for week 18.

Add your reflection on week 18 in your **Blog**.

Elna van Niekerk
15 August 2012

Options

Announcements (viewing announcements from the last 9 days)

There are currently no announcements at this location.

Assignment – Research project for Week 14-18

Outcomes

After completing this project you should understand:

- the Unisa Library service
- how to conduct searches on the Library databases
- how to compile a bibliography
- what plagiarism is
- how to write a summary/essay

Activities

Use the initial information collected by reading your textbook to guide your search on the Library databases. The information placed in the **Additional resources** area under the [Unisa Library Information](#) folder will help you to research your chosen topic further.

Use the information collected and compile a Bibliography of the relevant OER's found. Use the Library information to correctly compile a bibliography in Mendeley.

Topic

To choose your individual topic for the research project, you have to indicate your NAME and Student number next to your chosen topic on the table provided in the [Wiki](#). Make sure you choose a topic not chosen by a classmate already. Only one person may choose a specific topic. Click on the Wiki link and follow the instructions

Blog:

Submit your Reflection of Week 14 in your Blog.

Drop Box:

You may place your draft summary in your Drop Box by the end of the week just to show me that you are making progress. This is your choice and not compulsory.

Additional Resources

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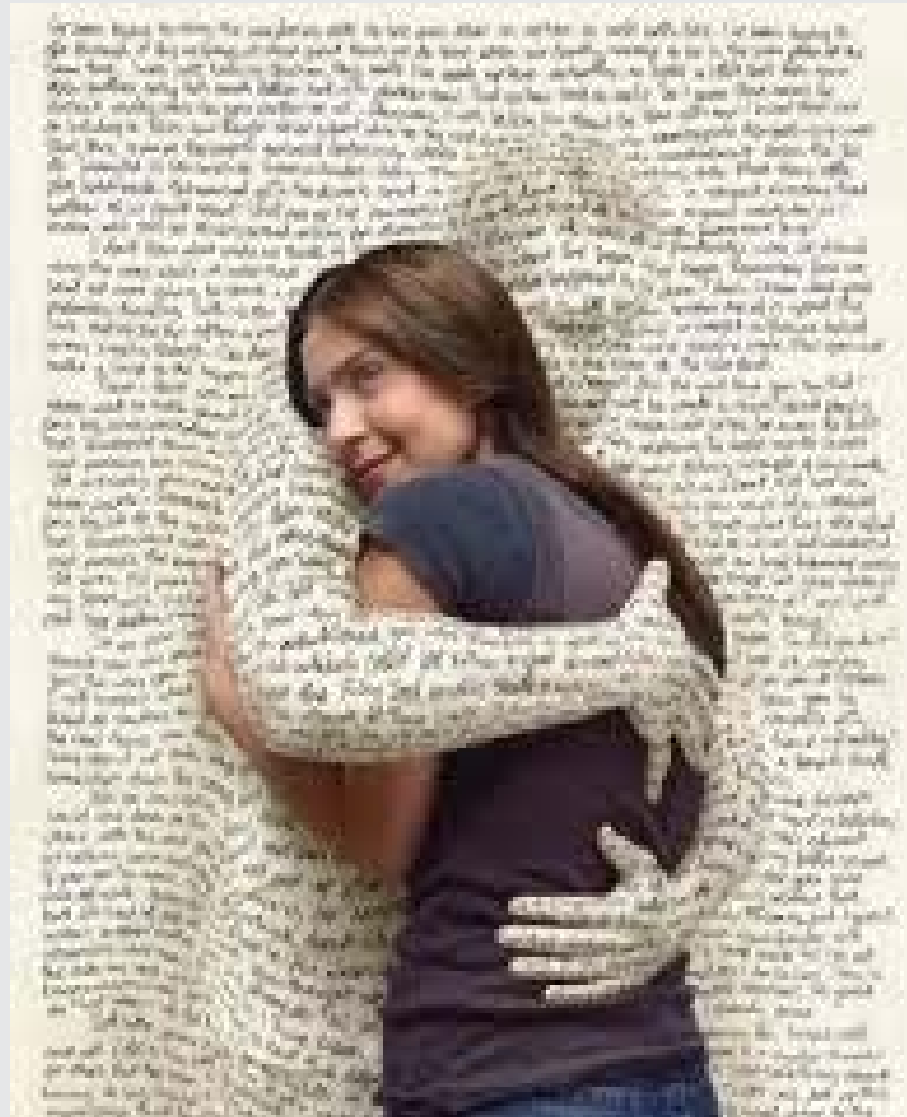
Example of how assignment is submitted – via the MyUnisa Drop Box

The punch line...

Fundamentally, **Mendeley is a bibliographic database**, which functions like other reference management tools e.g. Refworks and EndNote.

However, Mendeley includes **value-added features** like **collaboration** aspects and the **discoverability potentials** of papers and public groups which highlight **research trends** both within your library and your field as a whole. It helps you build an **on-line presence** = becoming e-visible!

Using Mendeley in the research process is embracing new Web 3.0 technologies!



Any questions?

Mendeley Tutorials & Help

- Quick start guide always available via the 'Help' menu.
- Support <http://support.mendeley.com>
- FAQ: <http://www.mendeley.com/faq>
- Video tutorials: <http://www.mendeley.com/videos-tutorials/>
- Join the Mendeley blog: <http://blog.mendeley.com>



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