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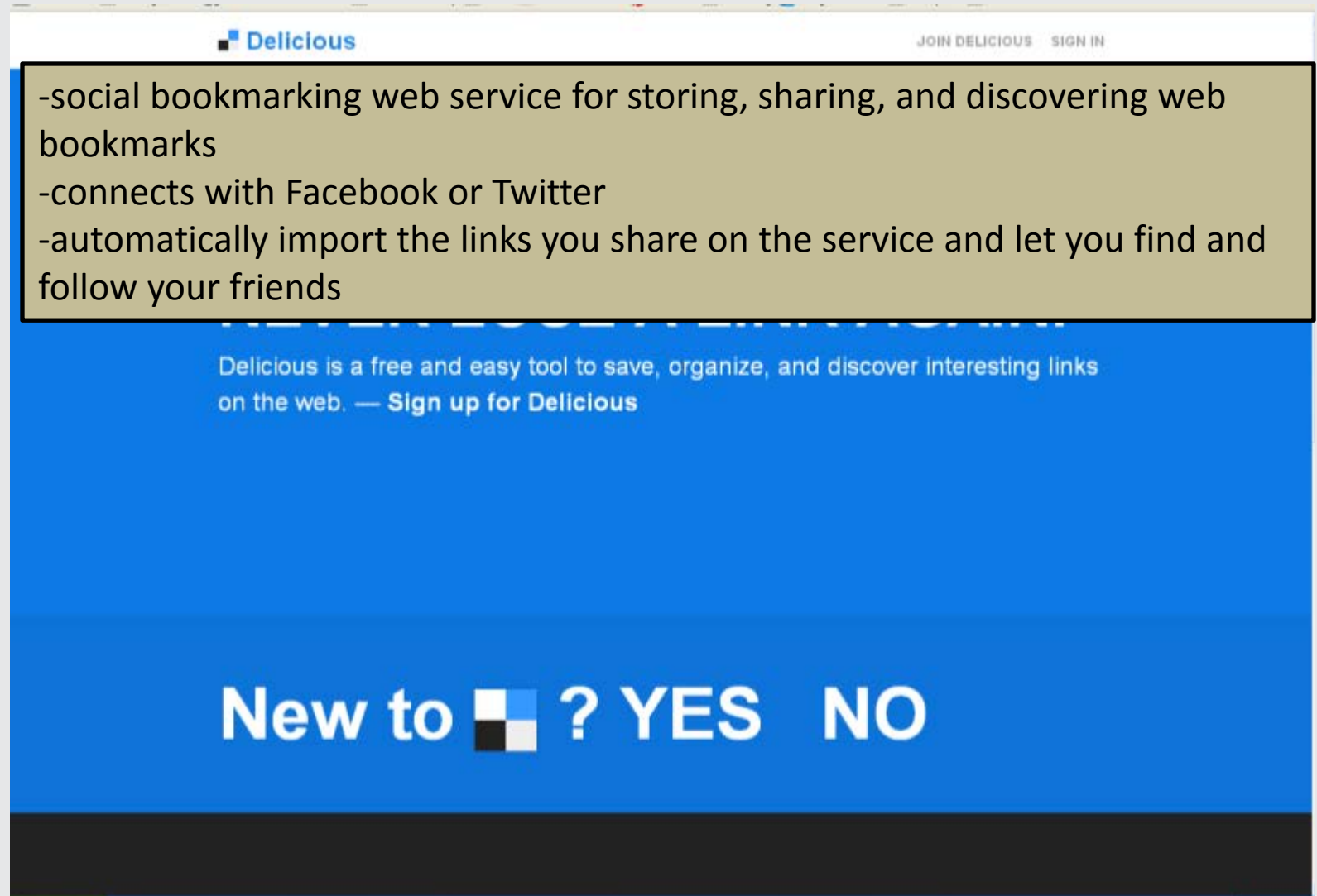
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
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
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Sub-theme - "International year of water cooperation". The objective of the year is to raise awareness of both the potential for increased cooperation and the challenges facing water management in the context of greater demand for water access, allocation, and services.

National Science Week, an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) is a countrywide celebration of science involving various stakeholders and/or role players conducting science-based activities during the week. National Science Week is run in all nine provinces simultaneously at multiple sites per province.

This project is viewed as a public awareness project and there are four

objectives:

- to popularise science to the broader South African society,
- to serve as a vehicle for showcasing local innovations in science and technology, and the leadership role of the DST and other government departments in enabling research, development and innovation,
- to make science, engineering, mathematics and innovation ap-

pealing to learners, such that they would consider DST as preferable career options, and

- to facilitate targeted participants with the science linked to areas in which South Africa has knowledge and/or geographic advantage so as to contribute in making them informed and critically engaged citizens.

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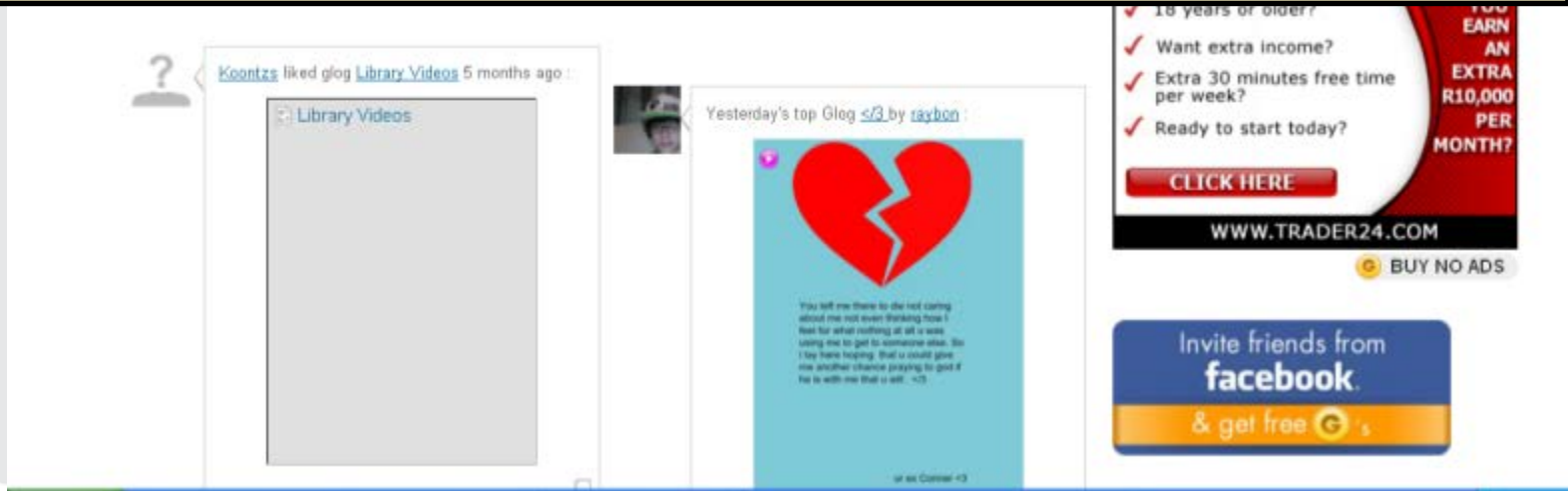
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Free reference management tools

What is reference management software?

If you don't use a reference management tool already, you will want to start as soon as you finish reading this post! These tools will make your life as a student much easier and cure those citation headaches and banish those bibliography blues. Basically reference management tools are software applications that are designed to help you write your papers with ease and style. They will help you to organize your references, format them in any style you desire (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago) and automatically generate in-text citations and bibliographies. A guaranteed time-saver!

Lots of (smart!) people use RefWorks or Endnote reference management software to organize their citations. As a UNISA student, you can create your own profile and use RefWorks for free. Check it out! Unfortunately RefWorks can be a bit cumbersome to use and Endnote is expensive to buy, but never fear there are many other useful options like Zotero. You may ask "why bother using Zotero?" Well, there are lots of great reasons:

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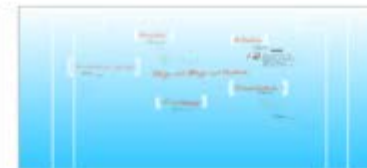
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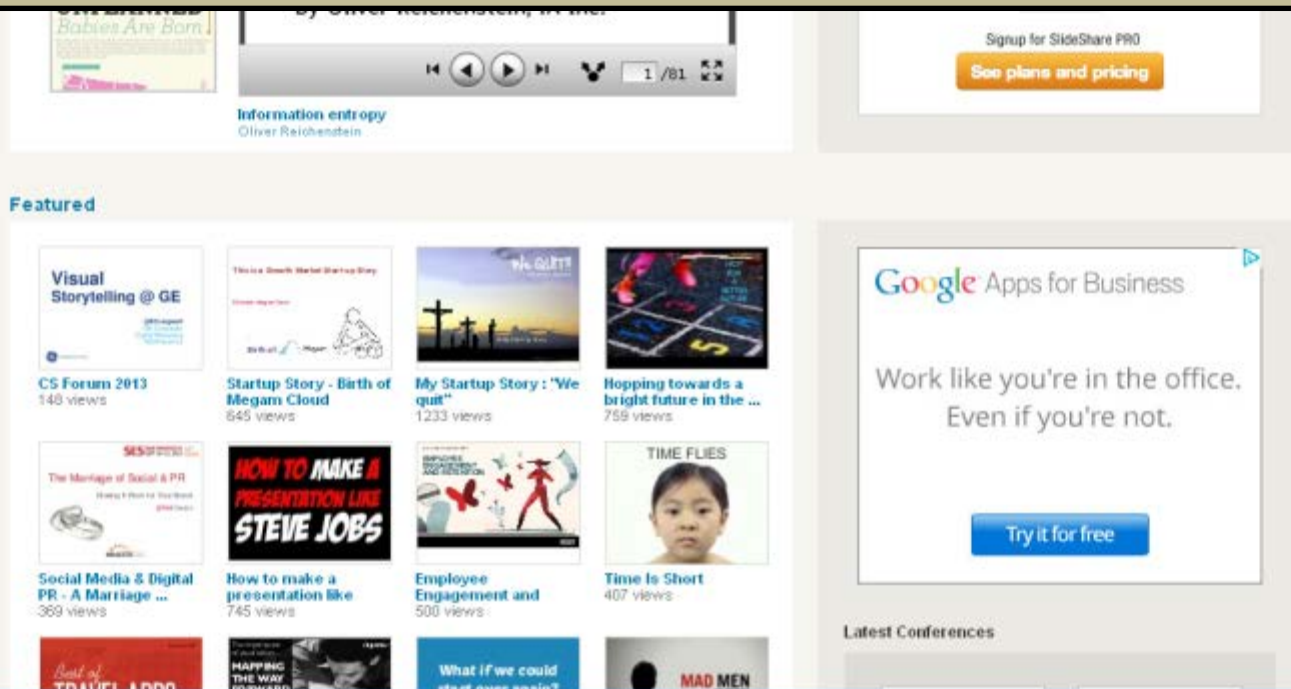
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by Sophie vd Walt on Sep 03, 2013 Edit

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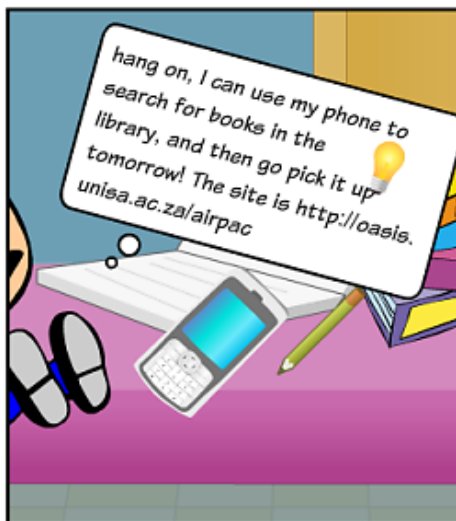
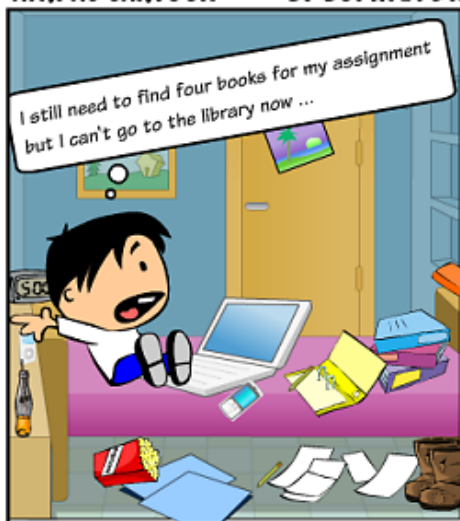
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