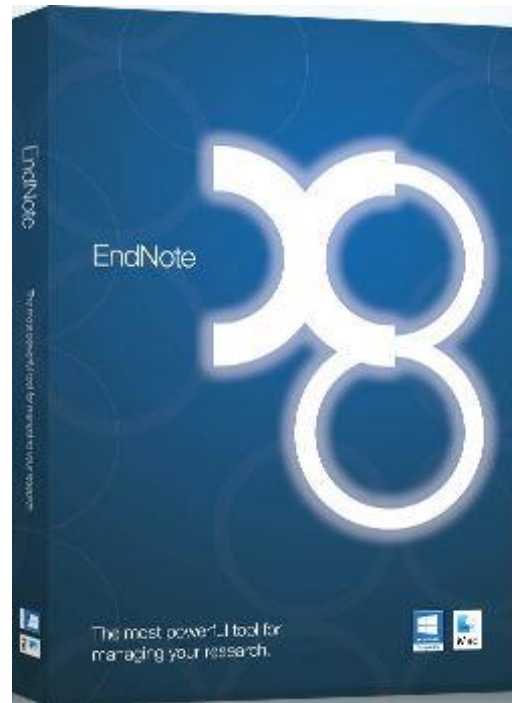# EndNote X8
Importing references from databases

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Many online resources allow you to quickly add references to your **EndNote library**. The examples below show how you would import references to EndNote from some of the more commonly used resources using Chrome. Different browsers may have slightly different steps (e.g. in Internet Explorer, instead of clicking on the .ris file, select Open[1]).

The method for downloading from resources not covered below will be very similar. If you need support, please contact the Library Helpline: http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/library/help/libraryhelplineform.aspx or library-helpline@nottingham.ac.uk. For further guidance on using EndNote, please see the resources produced by Clarivate Analytics or the EndNoteTraining YouTube Channel.

Supplier	Database	Downloading from database	Importing into EndNote
CAS	**SciFinder**	• Click on **Export** • Choose **Citation export format (*.ris)** • Click on **Export** • Click on **open**	Correct import filter is selected automatically
Clarivate Analytics	**Various indexes including:** • **Web of Science Core Collection** • **BIOSIS** • **Derwent**	• Mark references • Select **Save to EndNote desktop** from the drop-down list • Choose the required level of **Record Content** • Click **Send** • Click on the **.ciw file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
Eastview	**China Academic Journals (CAJ)**	• Mark references • Click **Save** • Select **EndNote** on the left of the screen • Click **Output to local**	• Click on **Import > File** • **Import File**: choose the file saved from **CAJ** • **Import Option**: select **Other Filters**, choose **EndNote**

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[1] A .ris file expresses bibliographic citations in a tagged format which can be read and imported by most reference management packages.

		• Click **open** and a Notepad document will open	**Import**
		• Click **Save as** and select Save as type: **Text Documents (*.txt)**	• **Text translation:** select **Unicode (UTF-8)**
			• Click **Import**
EBSCO	**Various databases, including:** • **British Education Index** • **Business Source Premier** • **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** • **Historical Abstracts** • **The Nation Archive**	• Add references to folder • Go to **Folder view** and select the references you want • Click on **Export** • Select **Direct Export in RIS Format** • Click **Save** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically and records imported
Elsevier	**ScienceDirect**	• **Mark** references • Click **Export** • Choose **Export citation to RIS** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
Elsevier	**Scopus**	• **Mark** references • Click on **Export** • Select **RIS Format** • Choose the level of information that you want to export • Click on **Export** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically

Google	**Google Scholar**	There are 2 options	Correct import filter is selected automatically. Only the bibliographic details will be imported, so some manual editing may be required.
		i) Changing Scholar settings	
		Go to **Settings** on the main Google	
		Scholar search page	
		• Set the **Bibliography Manager** to show links to **import into EndNote**	
		• **Save**	
		Go back to your results in Google Scholar	
		• Click on the **Import into EndNote** link	
		• Click on the **.enw file** at the bottom of page	
		ii) Exporting from the publisher page	
		• Click on the **title link** within your Google Scholar results to go to the publisher homepage.	
		• Better export options may then be available.	
Hein	**HeinOnline**	• **Mark** references	Correct import filter is selected automatically
		• Select **MyHein Bookmarks** from the drop-down then **Save/Email**	
		• Enter a tag to identify this set of results (optional), then click **Enter Into Research**	Only law journal articles can be exported. Any other references will need to be entered into EndNote manually.
		• Ignore the message about creating an account. Click **here** (in green – **To view your saved bookmarks to date, click here**)	
		• Select the appropriate bookmarks or use the **Check All** button	
		• From the Options drop-down select **Export to Endnote (Journal Articles)** and **Submit**	
		• Click on the **.enw** file at the bottom of page	

IEEE	**IEEE Xplore**	• **Mark** references • From the **Export** drop-down, select the **Citations** tab • Choose format: **RIS** • Click on **Export** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
JSTOR	**JSTOR**	• **Mark** references • Click **Export Selected Citations** • Select **Export a RIS file** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
NLM	**PubMed**	• **Mark** references • From the **Send to** drop-down, select **Citation manager** • Click **Create File**	Correct import filter is selected automatically
OVID	Various databases including: • **AMED** • **CAB Abstracts** • **EMBASE** • **Food science & technology abstracts** • **International Pharmaceutical Abstracts** • **Medline** • **PsycINFO**	• **Mark** references • From the **Format** drop-down, select **EndNote** • Choose the amount of information to export. It may work better if you select **complete reference** • Click on **Export** • Click on the **.cgi file** at the bottom of page. You may need to select EndNote as the application to open this file type	Correct import filter should be selected automatically. If it isn't, choose **Ovid Nursing Database (OvidSP)** as the **Import Filter.**

Proquest	**Early English Books Online**	• **Mark** references • Click on **Marked List** and **Download Records** • Select citation format **EndNote** • Click on **Procite, EndNote or Reference Manager** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
Proquest	**Literature Online**	• **Mark** references • Click on **Selected Items** and **Export/Save** • Select **Export directly to ProCite, EndNote or Reference Manager** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically
Proquest	Various databases including: • **ABI/Inform** • **ASSIA** • **Biological Sciences** • **Digital National Security Archive** • **EconLit** • **Historical Newspapers** • **IBSS** • **Materials Science & Engineering** • **PAIS Index** • **Sociological Abstracts**	You may first need to disable pop up blockers in your browser. • **Mark** references • Click on **Save** • Select **RIS** • Choose the required information to export and click **Continue** • Request Completed will open in a new window • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically

University of Nottingham Libraries	**NUsearch**	For **individual records**, click on the **three dots** next to the title • Select **RIS** • Click **Download** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page For **multiple records** • Save individual records to **My Favourites** by clicking on the pin icon • Select all the items to be exported and click on the **three dots** • Continue as above	Correct import filter is selected automatically
	Reading Lists	From the reading list • Select **Export** and **Export citations** Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	
Westlaw	**Westlaw UK** (Journals tab only)	• **Mark** references • Look for the **envelope icon** top right • Click the down arrow, and select **Add to EndNote** • Select level of information and click **Submit** • Click on the **.ris file** at the bottom of page	Correct import filter is selected automatically