## Zotero

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### Session outline

Part 1 – Introduction to Zotero & Installation

Part 2 – Collecting references

Part 3 - Creating bibliographies

Part 4 – Collaborating & other features

Part 5 – Any Questions?

## Reference management

### Reference management software - Benefits



#### Staying organised

 Stores information about books and papers you may want to cite in one place

#### Saving time

- Formats your in-text citations, footnotes and bibliographies
- Allows you to switch citation styles easily

### What does it do...

Collects & Stores your references

Insert references into documents & create bibliographies

Most databases allow you to send information directly to your reference manager (...no need for manual data entry)

#### You can also:

- store full text articles and your own notes
- share references with others

Formats your references using your chosen citation style (and allows you to switch style easily)

### Software options...













Reference management Libguide:

http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reference-management

## Zotero

### Zotero pros and cons

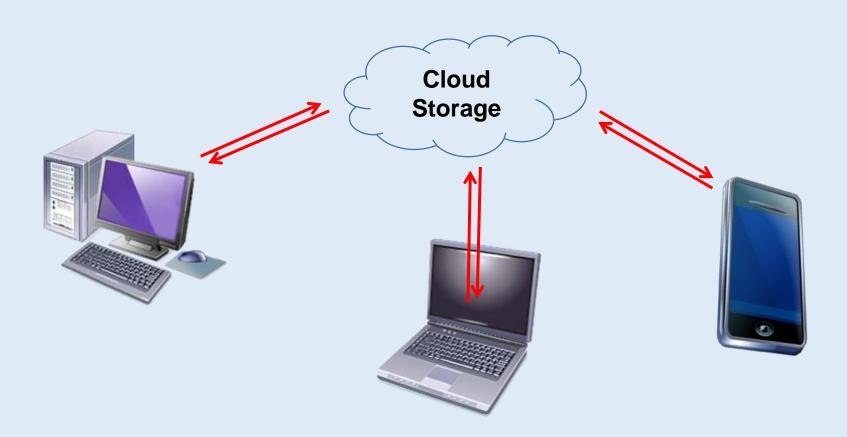
### **Pros**

- Online and offline access to your Library from multiple devices
- Free for a basic account
- Available for Windows, Mac and Linux
- Compatible with MS Word, Google Docs, Libre Office and Open Office

### Cons

- Does not work with Pages
- Subscription required if you need to store more than 300MB of data

### Zotero cloud storage



### Free or pay for account

### Storage

- Up to 300 MG -Free
- 2 GB \$20 per year
- 6 GB \$60 per year
- Unlimited \$120 per year

## Installing Zotero

### Installing Zotero – 3 components

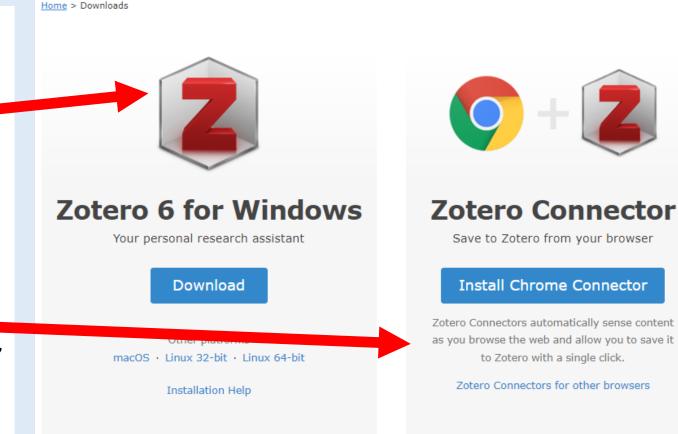
1. Go to <a href="https://www.zotero.org/download/">https://www.zotero.org/</a>
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Choose "Zotero for Windows" (or Mac) and follow instructions. Save the file to your computer. Once it has saved double click on the file icon and the follow on screen instructions.

2. Return to <a href="https://www.zotero.org/download/">https://www.zotero.org/download/</a>

Choose one of the **browser extensions** e.g. Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera

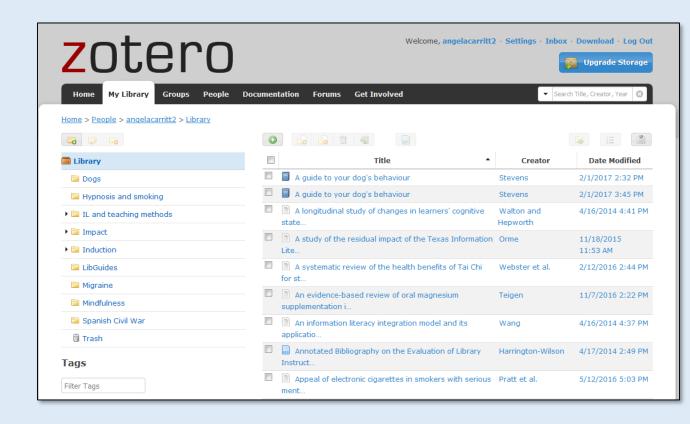
3. You will also need to install the Word or Libre Office plug in. Open Zotero and choose **Edit / Preferences** followed by **Cite**. Then choose the Word or LibreOffice plug-in as appropriate.



### Setting up a Zotero account

Setting up a Zotero account allows you to

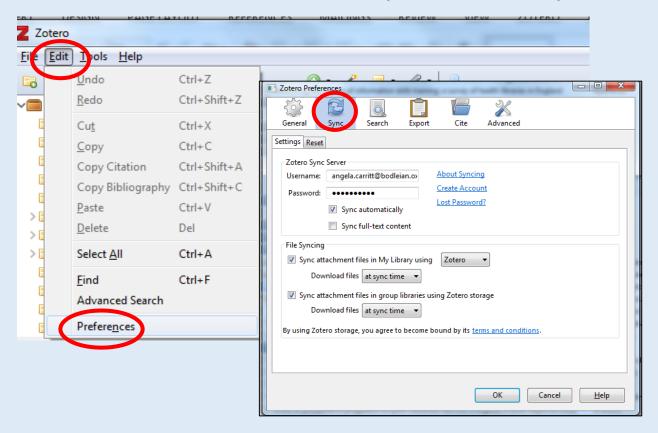
- backup
- access your Library on the web
- synchronise between different computers and devices
- Register at <u>www.zotero.org</u> (top right)



### Linking Zotero with your account

#### **Zotero Standalone**

• Edit / Preferences / Sync – fill in your username and password

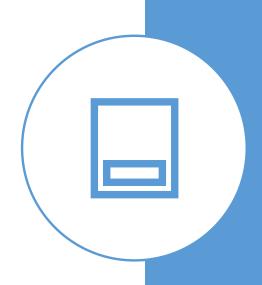


## Task 1 – Setting up Zotero & creating an account

- Work through the installation instructions on the handout.
- Handout available at: <u>https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops/reference-</u> management-workshop-handouts
- Ask if you need help

# Part 2: Getting references into Zotero

Editing and organising references

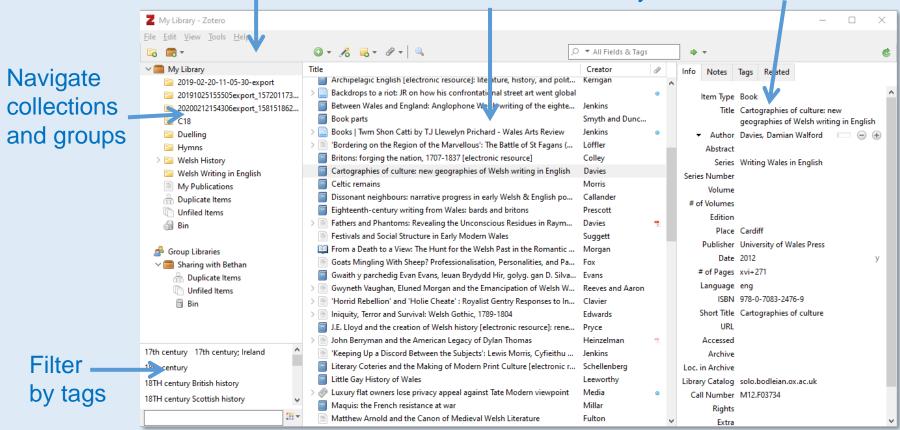


### A quick tour of Zotero

Toolbar and menus

List of documents in selected folder or library

Bibliographic information about the currently selected document



## Options for adding references to Zotero



Data capture (databases, catalogues, web pages)



Add PDF files (Zotero will find matching bibliographic details for articles downloaded from databases)



Standard identifier (ISBN, DOI, etc.)

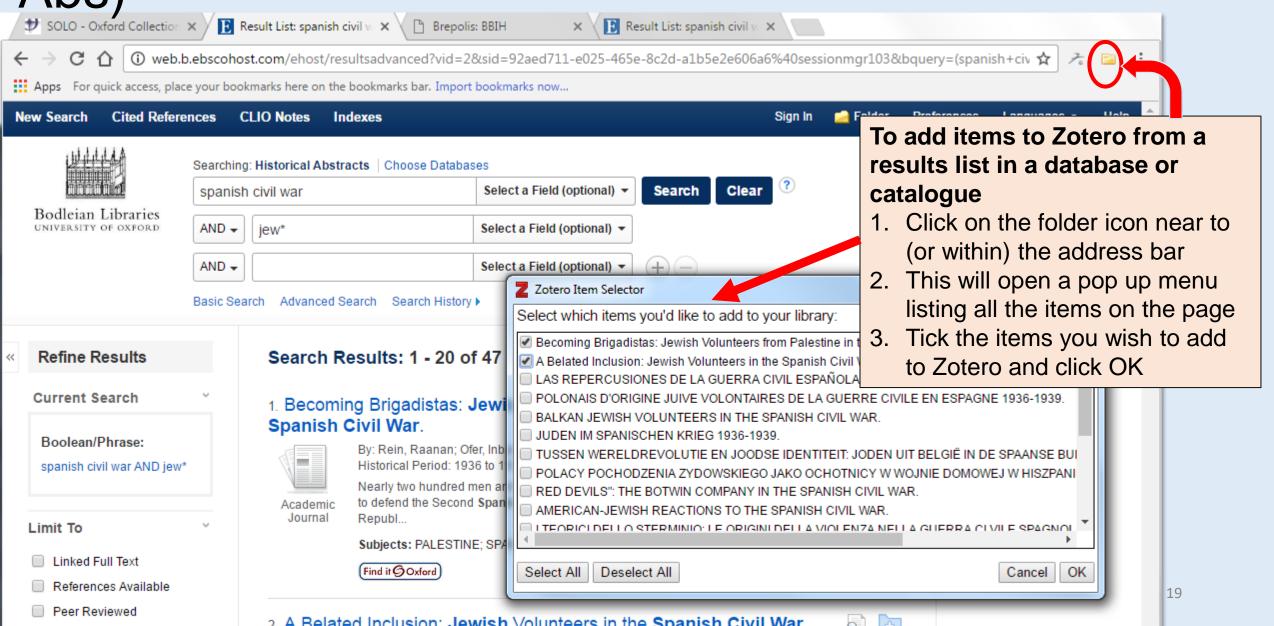


Manual entry

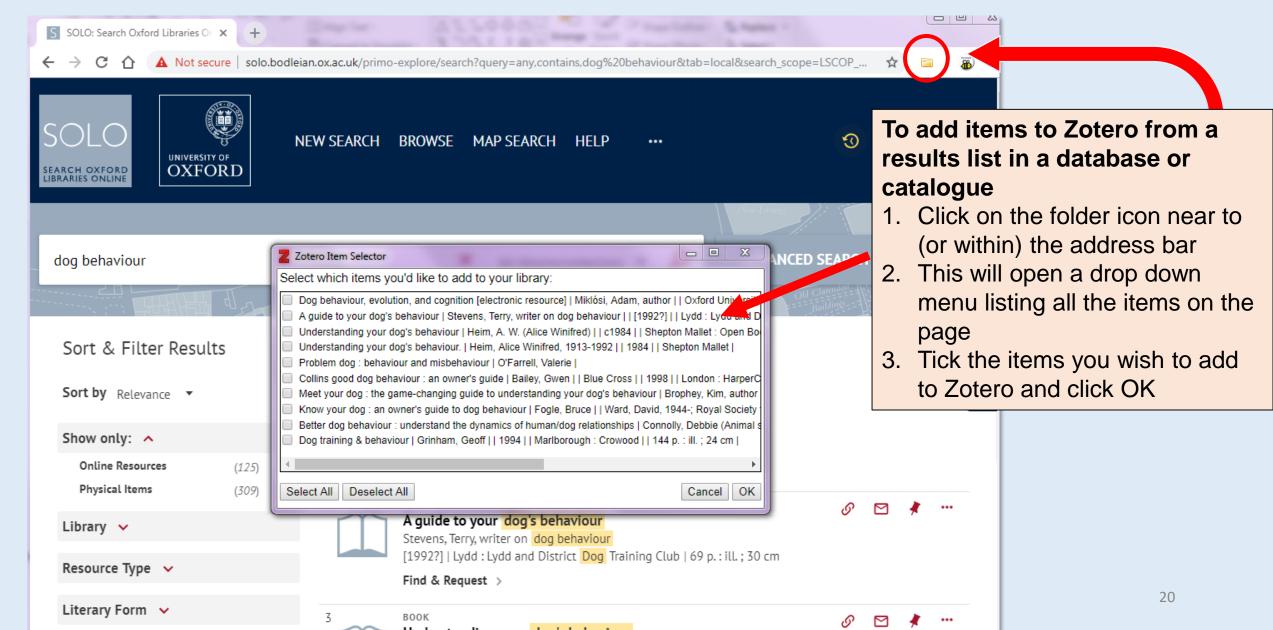


Import text files (.RIS/.BIB)

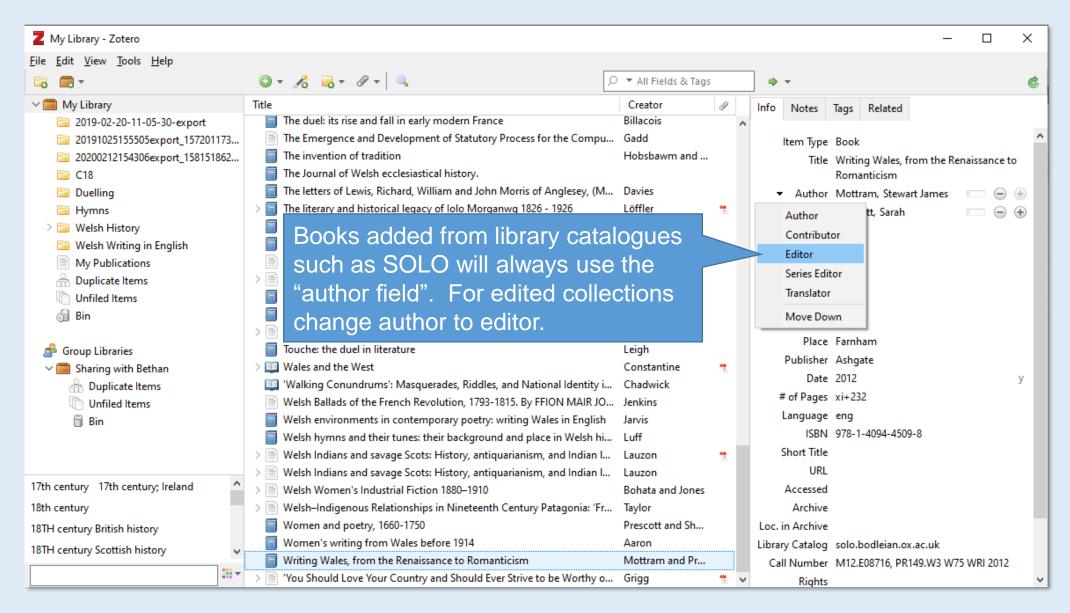
Web capture from databases/catalogues (e.g. Hist Abs)



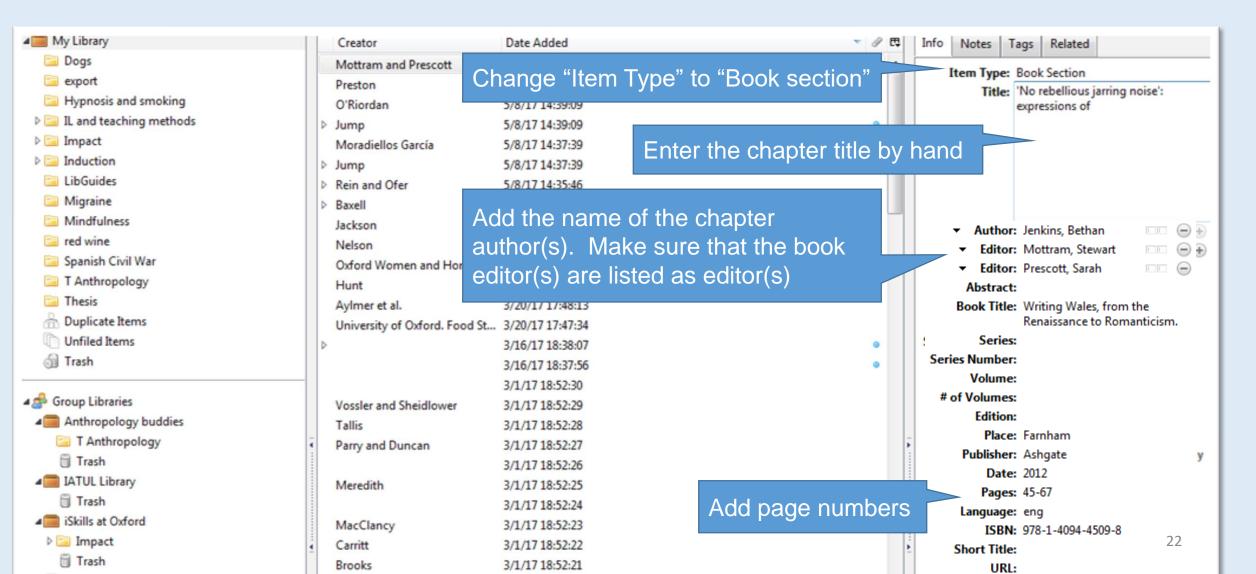
## Web capture from databases/catalogues (e.g. SOLO)



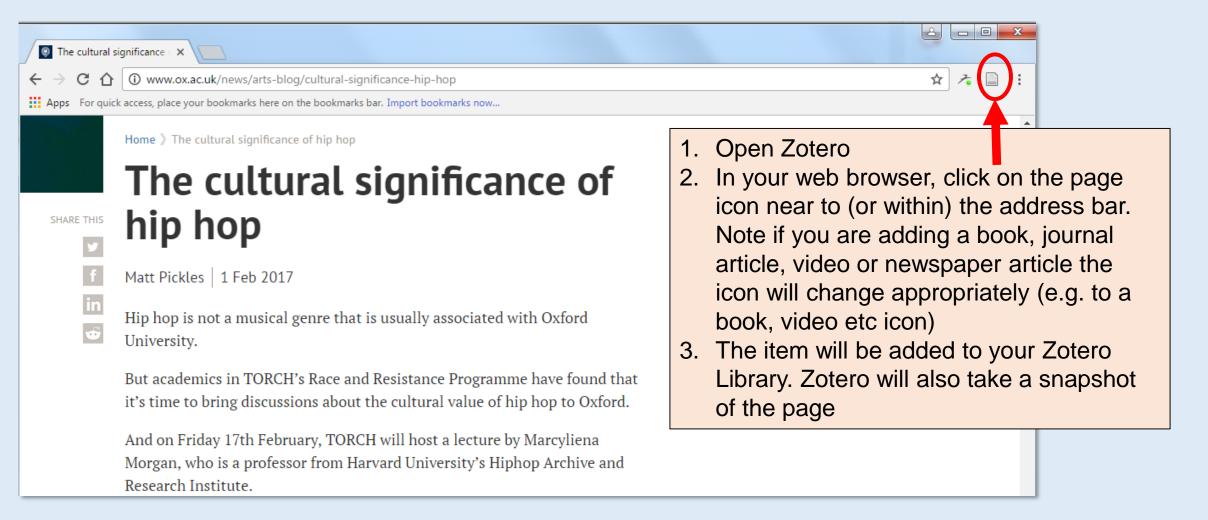
### SOLO – Amendments to edited collections

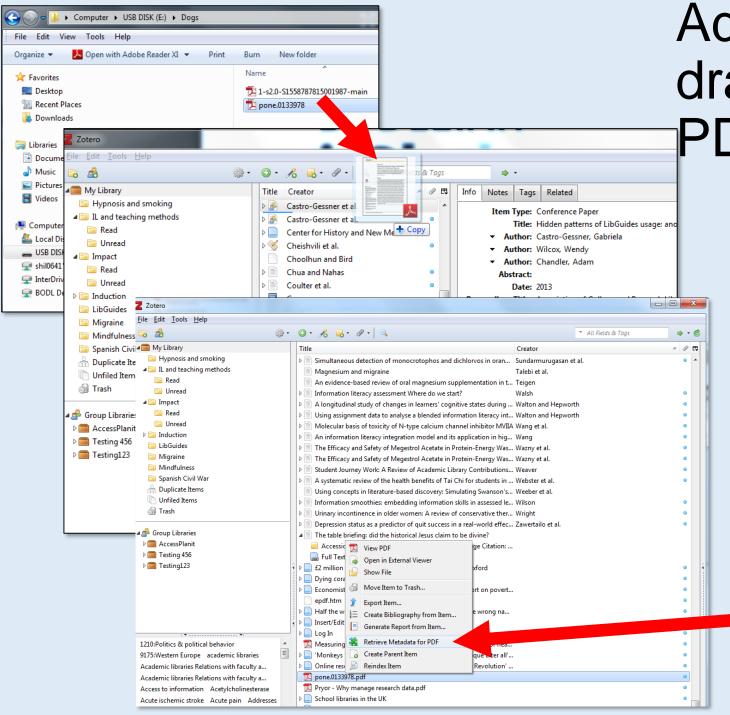


### SOLO – amendments to book chapters



### Web capture: web pages





Adding references by dragging and dropping PDF files

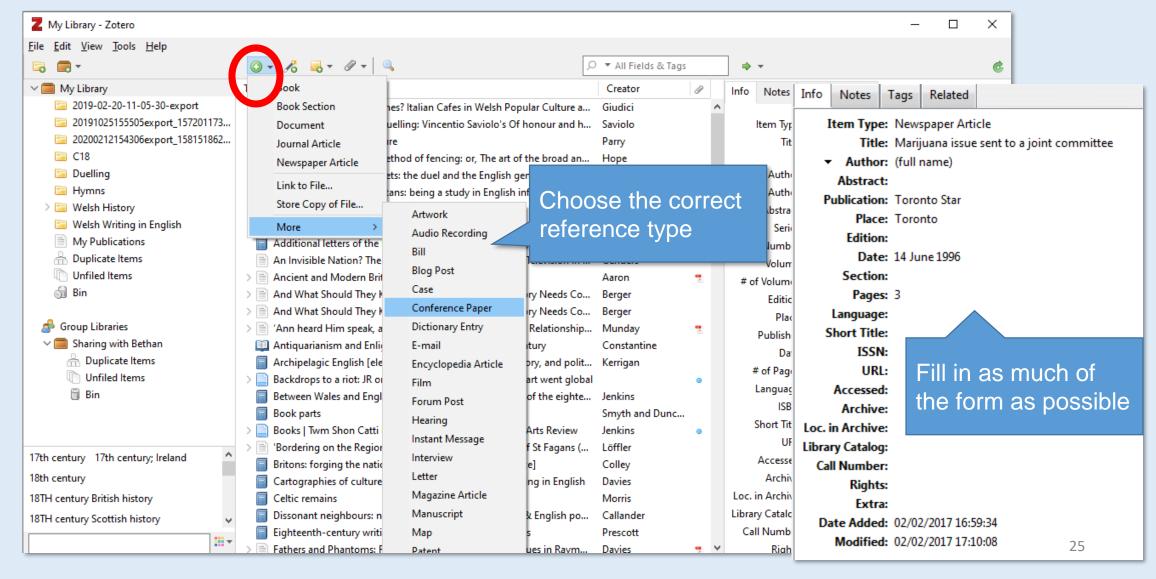
You can add references to Zotero by dragging and dropping PDFs into your Library. Zotero will "find" matching bibliographic details for pdf journal articles downloaded from databases. It will not find details for other PDFs (e.g. book chapters, reports and documents or photocopied/scanned items).

- Drag a PDF from your computer into the centre column of Zotero. (Make sure that you drop the pdf in-between items in your library rather than directly on top. If you drop the pdf on top it will be added to an existing reference!)
- 2. Find the pdf in your Zotero Library
- **3. Right click** on it and choose "Retrieve Metadata for PDF"

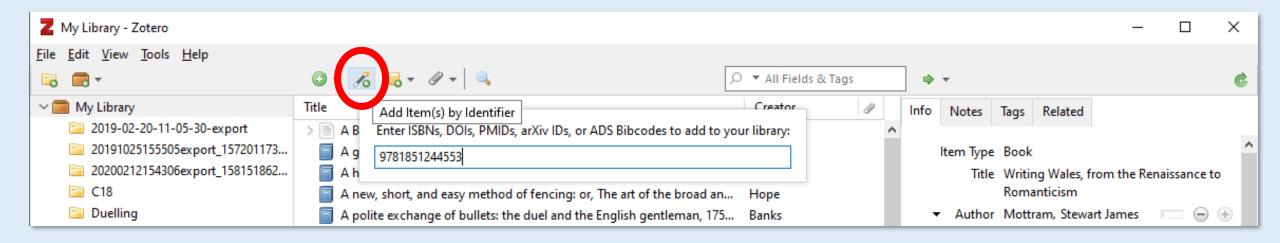
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4. Zotero will then find matching bibliographic details.

## Adding a reference manually



## Adding a reference using ISBN, DOI or PMID

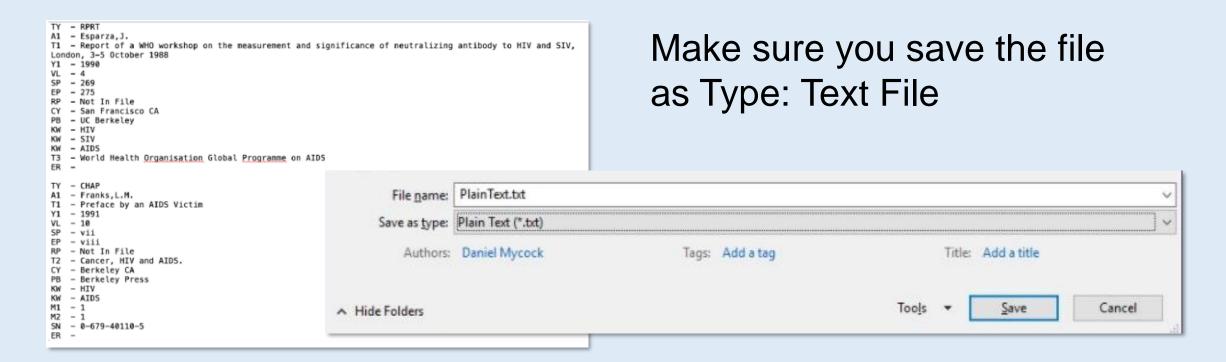


### Importing a RIS, BIB or TXT file

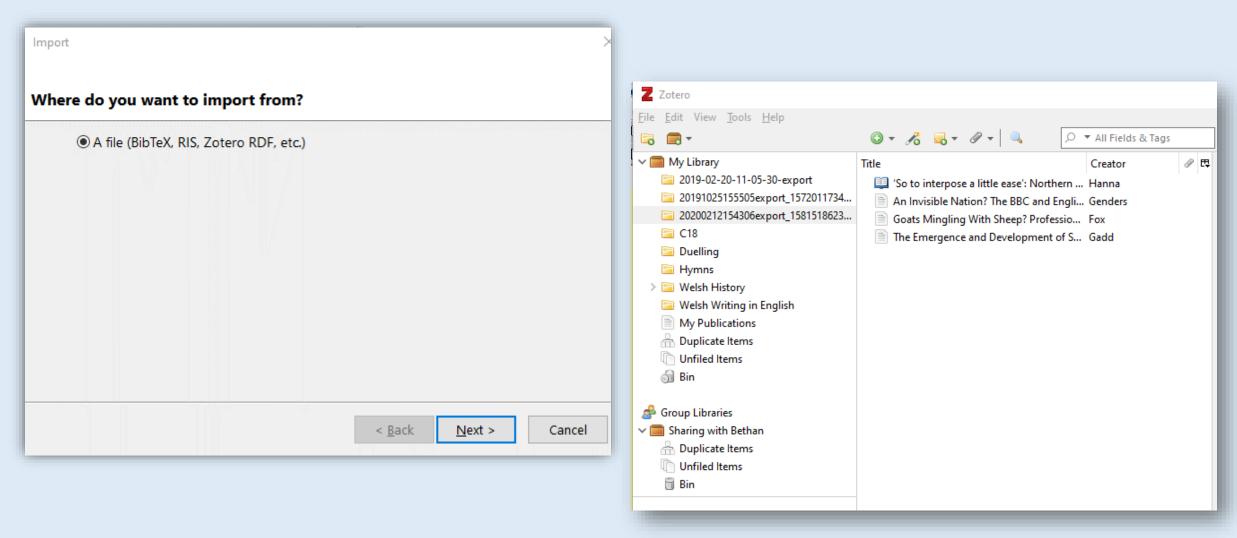
- Use for importing references from other reference managers (e.g. RefWorks, Endnote, Mendeley etc.)
- To import references from databases which do not work with the Zotero web capture tool
- 1. In the database/reference manager
  - Export items as a "RIS", "BIB" or "TXT" file
  - Save the file to your computer (e.g. to the downloads folder)
- 2. In Zotero
  - 1. Click File / Import
  - 2. Browse to find the RIS/BIB/TXT file that you saved to your computer.

### What are RIS and BIB files?

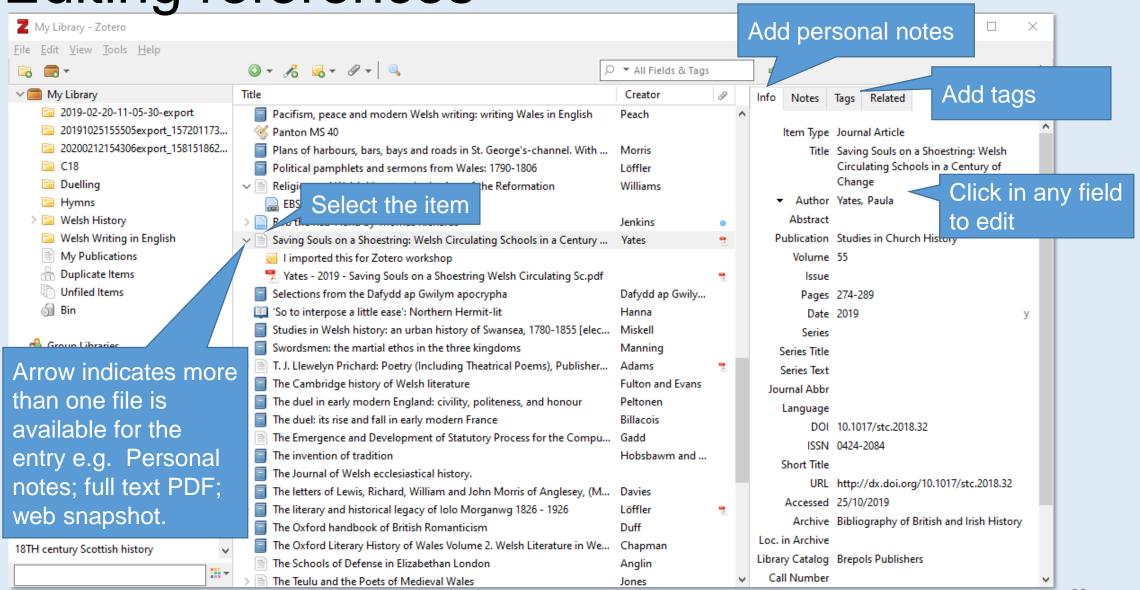
 An RIS or BIB file is a text file containing encoding that enables Zotero and other Reference Managers to read the data within:



# File -> Import will bring up the import wizard to upload the file from your computer



Editing references

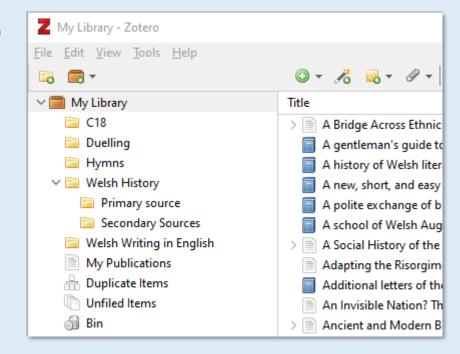


## Organising references

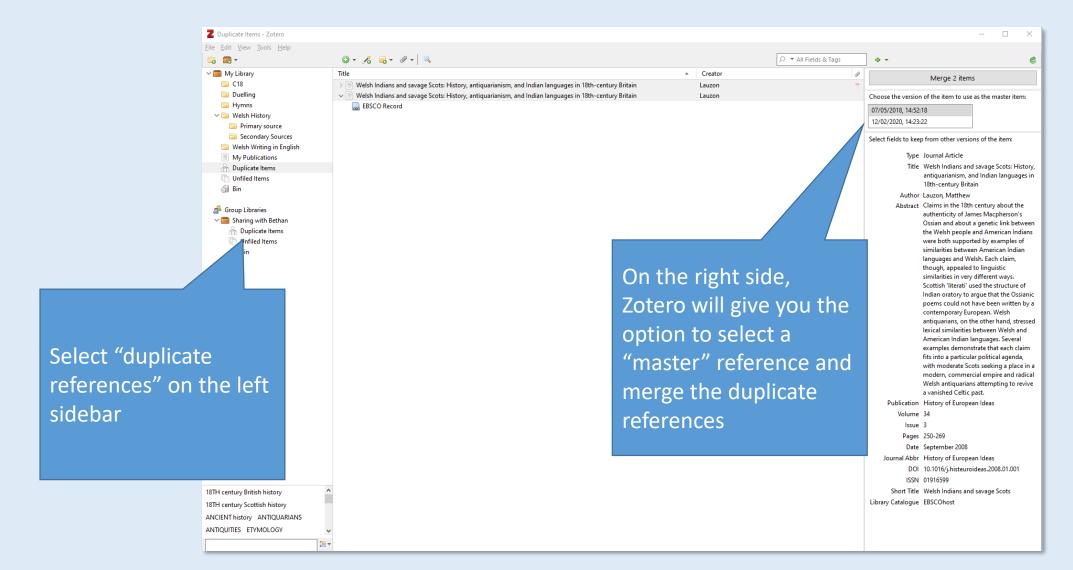
You can create **Collections** (like folders) and/or use **Tags** 

**Collections** allow you to organise your references hierarchically e.g. by project or essay.

**Tags** allow you to form ad-hoc collections *after* adding items to your library

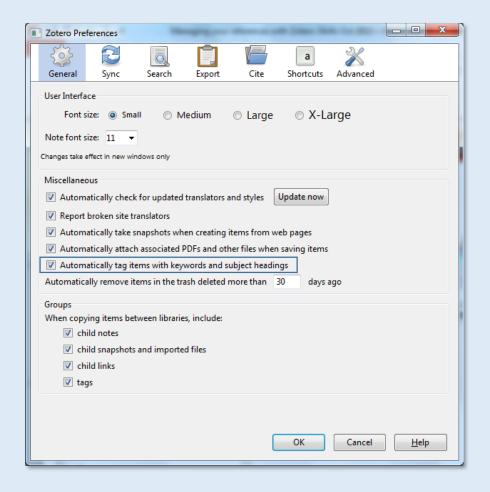


## Deduplicating references



## Switching off automatic tag import

- By default, Zotero imports tags from Library catalogues and databases
- Switch this off from the toolbar in Edit / Preferences



## Searching your library

- You can search for documents in your Zotero library
- You can also filter your records within a folder
- You can add your own tags to records to make them easier to find



# Task 2 – Adding & organising references

- Follow the steps on the hand-out
- Handout available at: <u>https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops/refere</u> <u>nce-management-workshop-handouts</u>
- Add some references to Zotero
- Organise them using collections and tags

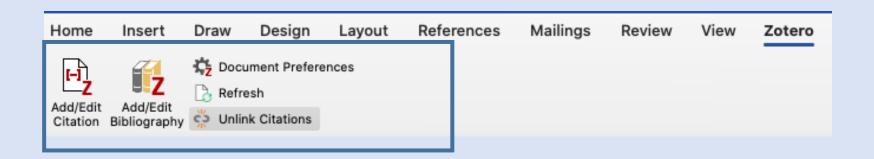
### Part 3: Creating bibliographies

- Adding in-text citations & footnotes
- Inserting bibliographies and changing citation styles

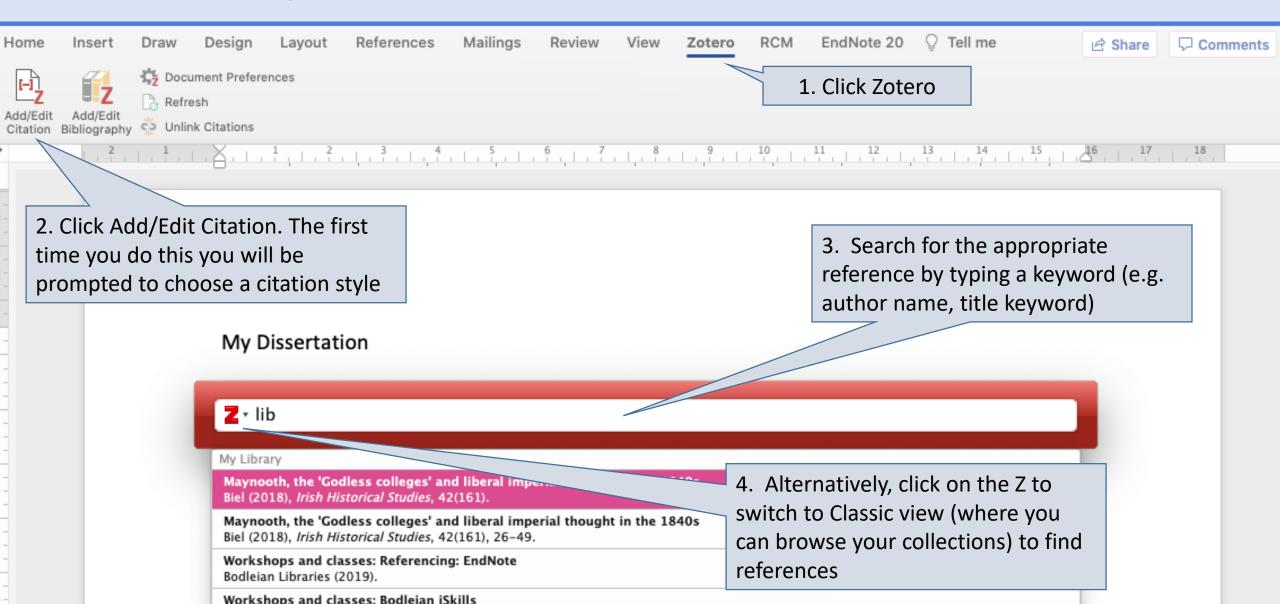


### Add citations to documents

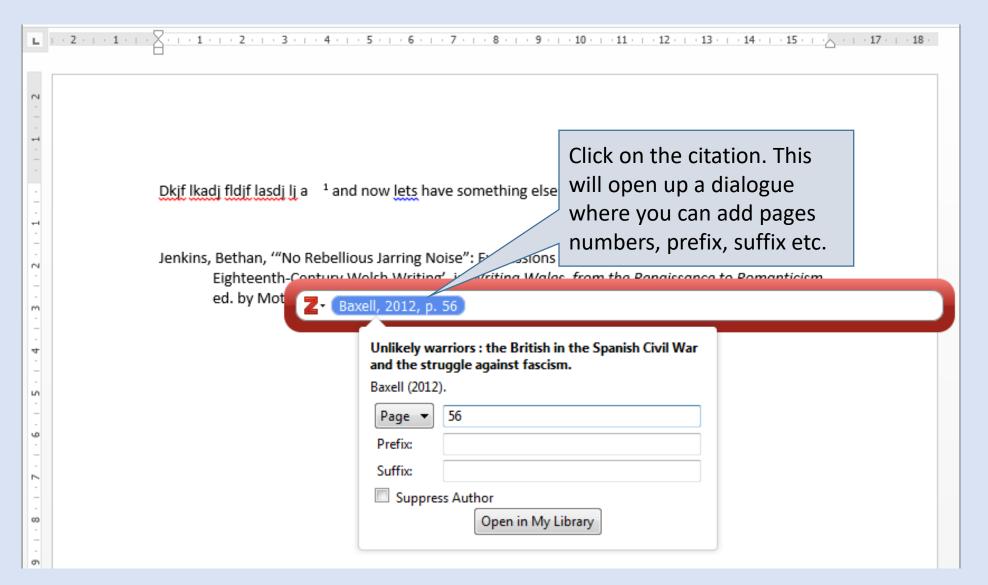
- For essays/papers use the Word or Libre
   Office/Open Office plug in. To install from:
  - Windows: Edit > Preferences > Cite.
  - Mac: Tools > Add-ons.
- Alternatively you can drag and drop references from Zotero into Word, email etc.



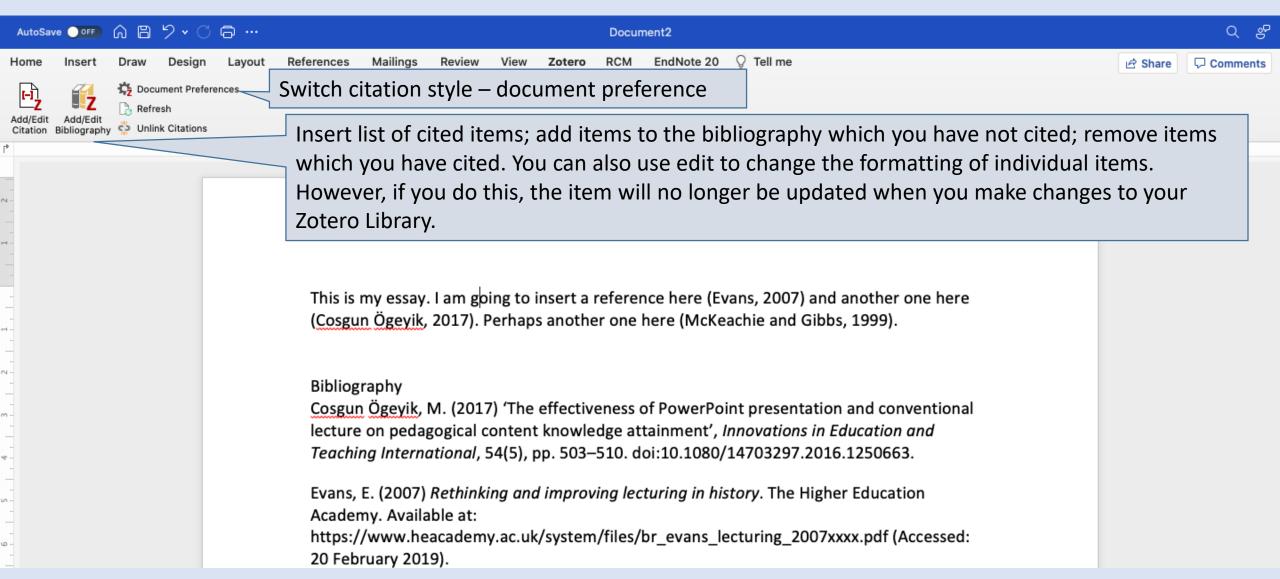
## Inserting citations in Word



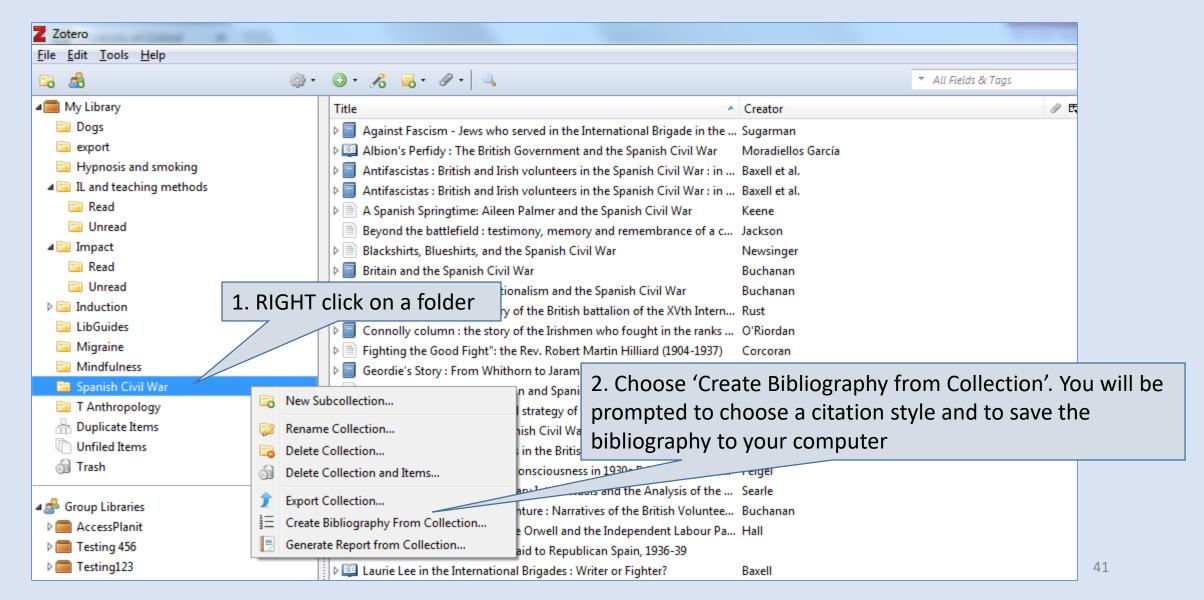
## Adding page numbers etc. to citations



## Adding a bibliography in Word



## Creating a bibliography in Zotero



## Getting more citation styles

- Download more citation styles from <u>zotero.org/styles</u>
- Right-click on a citation style of your choice and select Save link to download the style.
- Makes sure Zotero Standalone is running. Then double-click the downloaded file to install the new style.

## Editing a style

- Web based style editor <a href="http://editor.citationstyles.org/about/">http://editor.citationstyles.org/about/</a>
- Not easy but can be done



### Part 4: Other Features

- Synchronising
- Zotero Groups

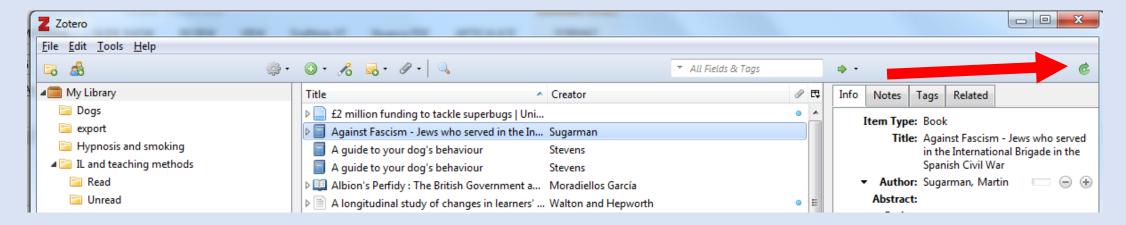


#### Your Zotero account

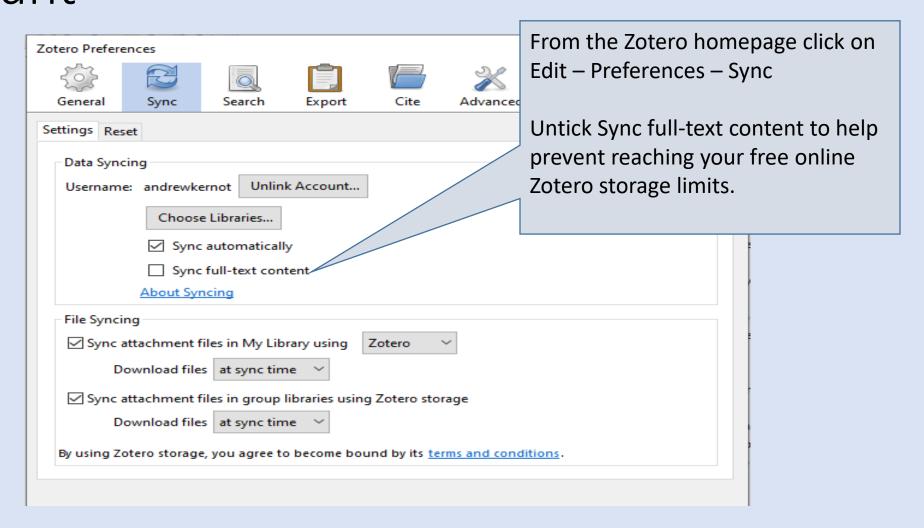
- Access and sync your library from anywhere (and from multiple computers)
- Create and join groups to share collections
- Access and share files in addition to references (but beware of copyright restrictions)

## Syncing your library

- Connect Zotero to your account by following the steps under 1B on the handout
- Synchronise your account by clicking the sync icon

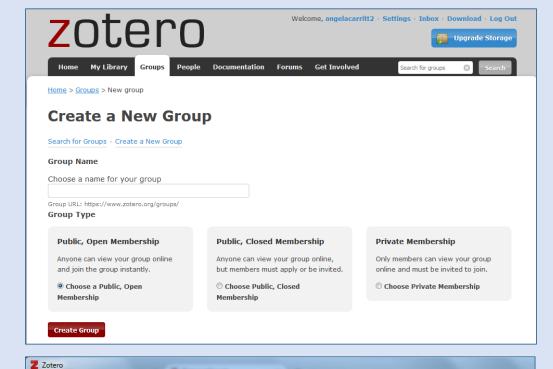


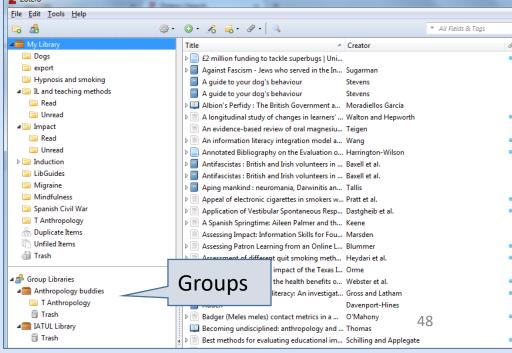
# How to stop PDF files syncing to your online account



# Sharing references with others

- Collaborators must have a Zotero account
- Set up groups and define access rights on the Zotero web site https://www.zotero.org/groups/
- Add and organise references for your groups in Zotero Standalone
- Don't forget to Sync after adding/editing references





## Backing up your references

- Back up your references regularly
- Save to external hard drive or cloud storage (OneDrive)
- Instructions: <a href="https://www.zotero.org/support/zotero">https://www.zotero.org/support/zotero</a> data

## Getting Help

- zotero.org/support
- Local managing references guide:
  - http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reference-management
- Email the Bodleian Libraries reference management team:
   reference-management@bodleian.ox.ac.uk