It’s time to take another look at RefWorks!

Institutions strive to maximize research productivity, and to make it easier for scholars to concentrate on writing faster, better, more accurate papers. RefWorks supports this mission with its easy-to-use tool to simplify the process of research, collaboration, data organization, and writing.

RefWorks:

- Import references and attachments in multiple formats
- Create and share institutional collections
- Benefit from integration with today’s top writing tools
- Access to enterprise-grade customer support

Plus, library admins have full administrative controls and analytics that support the ROI of a full RefWorks subscription.

What We’ve Been Working On

PERFORMANCE

- Reference IDs and Folder counts have been added to references and folders for ease of identification
- Language support was added to ensure that diacritics and special characters display properly during import and direct export from a third-party database

INTEGRATIONS

- DOI integration – With the addition of the "lightning bolt in DOI" users can autocomplete the reference using the Summon database information for a more precise reference for journals, books and other reference types.
- CSL – Citation Style Language (CSL) is a crowd-sourced repository of commonly used citation styles and includes thousands of styles. These have been added to the thousands of citation and bibliography styles already available in RefWorks.

WRITING TOOLS

- RefWorks supports and integrates with today's top writing tools Google Docs and Microsoft Word - using RefWorks embedded plug-ins (RefWorks Citation Manager or Write-N-Cite), making it easier for students to access their work on any device whether it be Mac or Windows. The RefWorks team is focused on reviewing and improving the writing tools to allow you the best user experience as you write your papers; online or offline. To this end, word online will be supported in 2019.
SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

➢ Projects allows the user to create and manage separate reference collections. A researcher can have multiple projects and is able to select which project is used when you use RefWorks Citation Manager to write a document. Projects can be shared with other RefWorks users for easy collaboration.

➢ Publicly share folders using a public URL. The contents of folders and sub-folders can be shared with people who do not have a RefWorks account.

➢ Tab delimited export – Users can export all their citations to a Tab Delimited format (.tsv) so they can view their citations in Excel.

➢ View, organize, and manage thousands of citations collaboratively – RefWorks now displays up to 2,000 references on a single page to help with literature and systematic reviews.

➢ Improved de-duplication process – Improvements were made to deliver a clearer user experience for reviewing and identifying duplicates. By the end of 2019 additional improvements will be made for faster deduplication of more references simultaneously.

➢ Table View – A sortable view of references to make systematic reviews easier.

ADMIN TOOLS

➢ Usage analytics – This new report provides RefWorks Administrators with their institutional usage stats for page views and sessions. These reports can be displayed in either a Daily or Monthly view.

Explanation of terms:

- Pageview: A pageview is an instance of a page being loaded (or reloaded) in a browser. Pageviews equals the total number of pages viewed.

- Session: a site visit to RefWorks

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