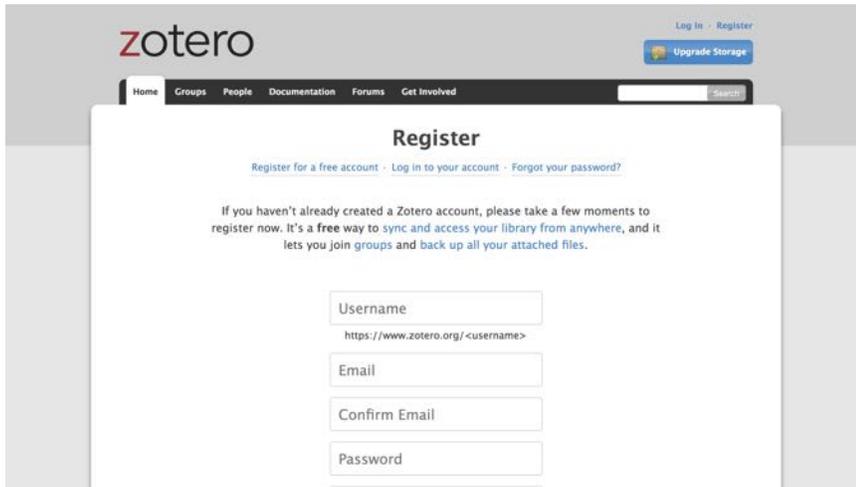


# Introduction to Zotero

## Getting Started

Register for an Account  
<https://www.zotero.org/user/register/>



The screenshot shows the Zotero registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Groups, People, Documentation, Forums, and Get Involved. A search bar is also present. The main heading is "Register" with a sub-heading "Register for a free account · Log in to your account · Forgot your password?". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the benefits of registering. The registration form consists of four input fields: Username, Email, Confirm Email, and Password. A URL template "https://www.zotero.org/<username>" is provided below the Username field.

Download  
<https://www.zotero.org/download/>



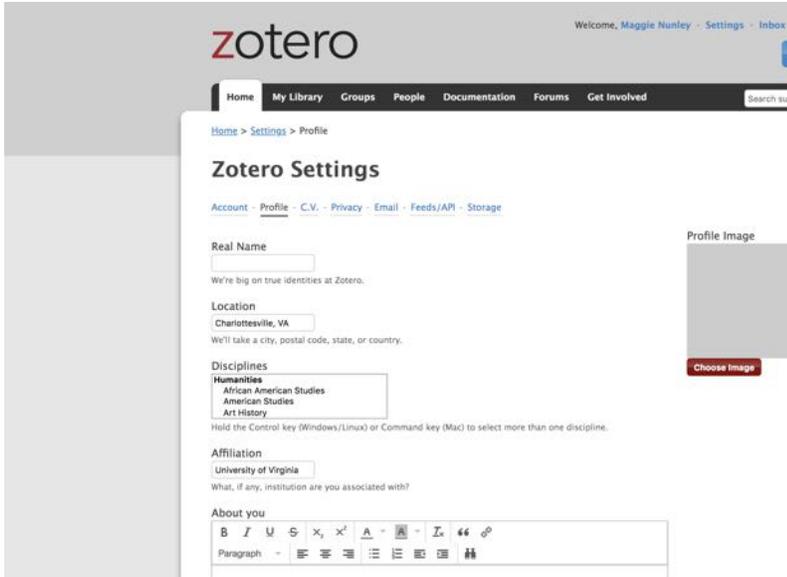
The screenshot shows the Zotero download page. It features two main sections: "Zotero 5.0 for Mac" and "Zotero Connector". The "Zotero 5.0 for Mac" section includes a "Download" button and links for "Other platforms" (Windows, Linux 32-bit, Linux 64-bit) and "Looking for Zotero 4.0?". The "Zotero Connector" section includes an "Install Chrome Connector" button and a description of how connectors work. At the bottom, there is a "Plugins" section with a "Browse Plugins" link.

There are a variety of options to download:

- app
- browser connector
- plugins

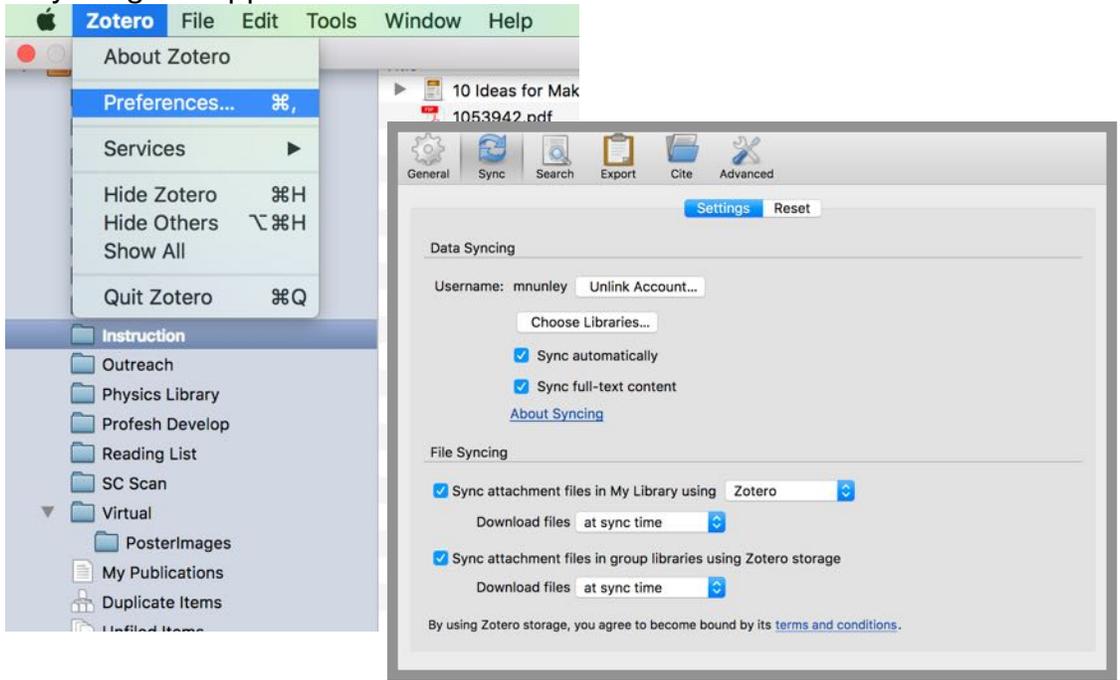
# Setting up Zotero

## Settings



On the website, you can decide settings for you account information, storage, and more.

## Syncing the App

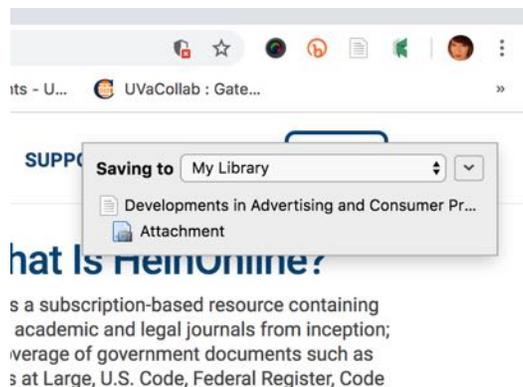


The app preferences have a variety of options.

First, set up the app to sync to the Zotero cloud.

## Adding to Library

### Browser Connector



The browser connector can easily add items to your Library.

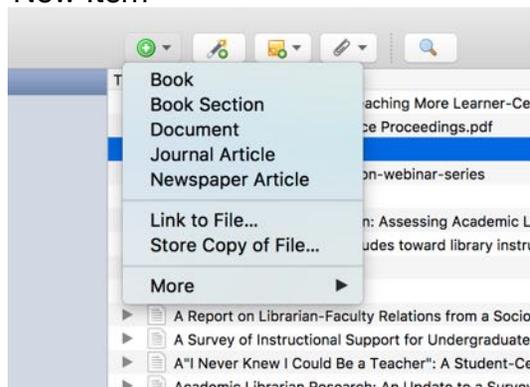
Connector options can be set in the App settings

Defaults to automatically:

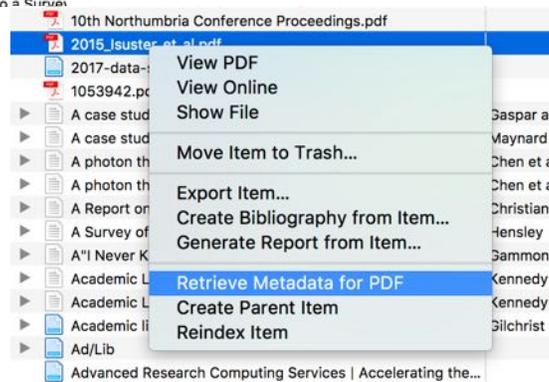
- Retrieve metadata
- Download PDFs
- Take a snapshot of webpages

### Importing Items

#### New Item



From PDF



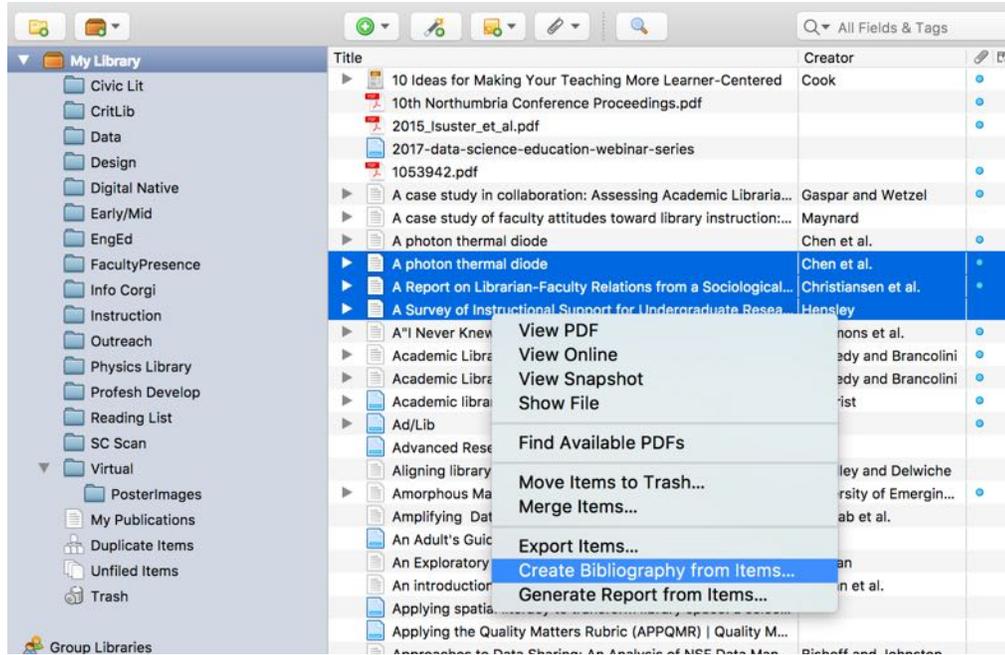
*Importing from another reference manager?*

[https://www.zotero.org/support/moving\\_to\\_zotero](https://www.zotero.org/support/moving_to_zotero)

It's easy to add items that you've already saved by adding new items, adding PDFs or importing from another platform.

# Writing with Zotero

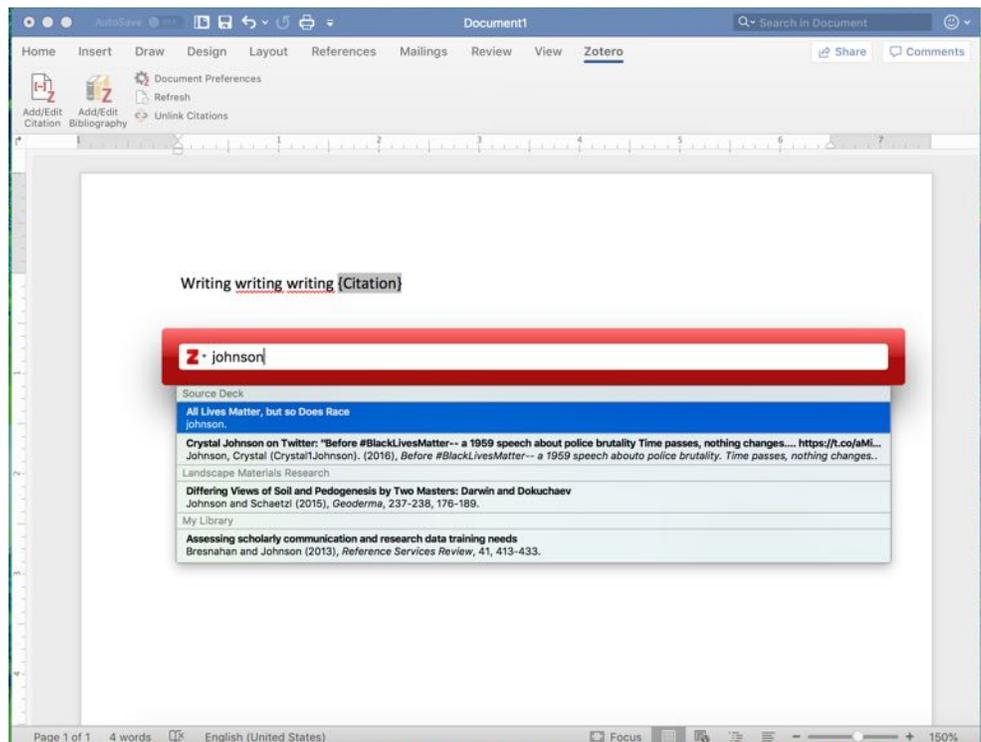
## Creating Bibliographies



In the Zotero app, you can create a bibliography by selecting items or an entire folder

With a word processor plugin, you can add citations and automatically generate a bibliography.

## Word Processor Plugin



## Shared Libraries

### Setting Up

## Zotero Groups

[Search for Groups](#) · [Create a New Group](#)

### EquityAtlas

[Group Library](#)

[Manage Profile](#) · [Manage Members](#) · [Manage Library](#)

<b>Members</b>	2
<b>Group Type</b>	Public, Closed Membership
<b>Group Library</b>	Anyone can view, only members can edit

### Landscape Materials Research

[Group Library](#)

<b>Members</b>	34
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One unique option is to create a Group Library.

Groups can be public or private, open or closed.

In the app, you can work from the Group Libraries the same ways that you can your own!

### Shared Libraries in the App

