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1 WHAT IS ENDNOTE 2025?

EndNote is a software package that acts as a database manager for references and can produce references and a bibliograpy. Such programs make collecting, storing, managing and using bibliographic data much easier and clearer. They are commonly called reference managers. Zotero and Mendeley are other examples of reference managers.

The big advantage of using reference managers is saving time because have your own database (library) of consulted literature, which you can easily search. Moreover, when writing academic texts, references and bibliography are automatically displayed in the correct citation style.

With EndNote it is possible to:

- enter literature references yourself into a personal library or import them automatically from databases such as Strada lex, HeinOnline, Web of Science, Google Scholar, Lib.ugent (the university library's online catalog), Biblio, ...,
- searching databases, allowing you to directly import references into EndNote
- edit and search reference data,
- insert citations in texts and format them in the desired bibliographic style such as APA, OSCOLA,
 Chicago, Harvard, ... or in journal–specific bibliographic styles (European Law Journal, International Review of Law and Economics, British Journal of Criminology, etc...),
- use templates in Word for the formatting of manuscripts according to the publication styles of for example APA or specific scientific journals
- import pdf files and link these to references in Zotero,
- compose ordered bibliographies (e.g., by subject) and group references within a database using smart or custom groups,
- look up the full text of an article.

Through Ghent University you always have access to the most recent version (currently 2025).



2 INSTALLING ENDNOTE 2025

Ghent University has an institutional license to EndNote. The program can be used by all students and staff of the university.

EndNote can be installed on your own device using the <u>Academic Software</u> portal or the <u>software share</u>. You will find a manual for the installation on the <u>website of the DICT helpdesk</u>. Attention: you have to be connected to eduroam (in Ghent University buildings) or use a <u>VPN connection</u> at home to use the software share.

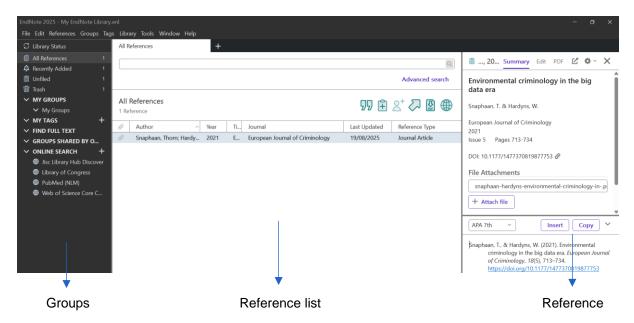


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3 <u>SETTING UP AND USING YOUR ENDNOTE 2025</u> LIBRARY

3.1 Home screen



Groups

In this panel you can easily navigate between the full reference list, parts of that list (groups and group sets) and online searches.

Reference list

Here you see the overview of the entire database or the selected group of references. For each reference a number of fields are shown. The list is easy to sort by clicking in the header of a column.

Through 'Edit' – 'Preferences' – 'Display Fields', it is possible to show other fields and change their order.

The search bar at the top allows you to search within your own library or (a number of) external databases.

Reference

Within the 'Summary' tab you can see the currently selected reference. The 'Edit' tab allows you to quickly make changes to references. In the 'PDF' tab you can attach a pdf to the reference and view it once it has been attached.



3.2 Creating a library

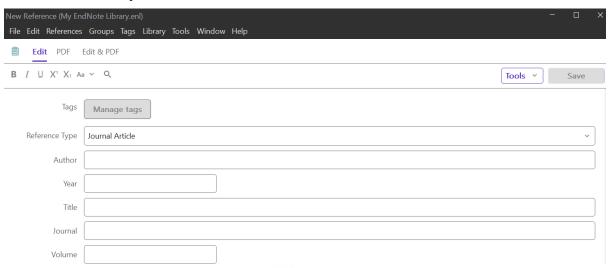
A new database or library can be created by choosing 'File' - 'New'. The 'File Name' can contain spaces and be up to 255 characters.

A library consists of two parts: a file with the .enl extension and a directory with the .data extension. Both components are necessary to ensure proper operation of the library.

Creating one large library is recommended. By efficiently using keywords and groups, data can be easily organized and retrieved.

3.2.1 **Entering data**

Manually 3.2.1.1



- Click 'References' > 'New Reference', the button, or ctrl/command-N.
- First select the correct 'Reference Type' (e.g. 'Journal Article' for a contribution in a journal).
- For journal articles, the first 7 fields (author, year, title, journal title, volume, number and pages) are required to be filled in to create a complete reference. The additional fields are not mandatory, but very useful to complete the data, such as a DOI. Be sure to check which data are mandatory according to your chosen reference style.
- Author names can be entered in two ways: first name last name (without punctuation) or last name, first name (with comma). The second way is recommended so that conflicts do not arise when there are multiple first names or when the surname consists of more than one word. Thus, 'Vander Beken, Tom' or 'Bassiouni, Mahmoud Cherif'.
- Sometimes the author of a publication is not a person but an organization. For EndNote to recognize this, the name of the organization must be given and ended with a comma. Thus: 'European Council on Refugees and Exiles,'. If there is a comma in the name of the organization, you must use two commas instead of one for this (e.g., "Center for Migration,, Policy and Society"). The comma at the end is no longer needed in that case. If you are working with a reference style that quotes in the text, you will still need to manually adjust the name of the organization there.
- If there is more than one author, organization or editor, the different names should be listed underneath each other. You can separate these by pressing the 'enter' key after each name.
- When entering indexed fields (author, journal title and keywords), data are automatically populated using previously entered references; new data appear in red. Again, the field separator is 'enter'.



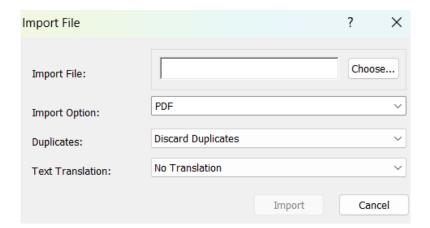
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- Fill in the data without additional formatting (not bold, italic,...), because the final formatting will be determined by the chosen output style.
- There is an option to enter a URL that links to the article, or to attach a pdf file. A URL can be added
 in the corresponding field, a pdf file can be added via the 'PDF' tab (to the right of 'Edit').

3.2.1.2 Importing pdf files

EndNote provides the option to import a pdf file, immediately adding both the reference and the file itself to your library. This is only possible for pdfs with metadata (e.g. from full text academic databases). They can be imported in the following way:

- Save or download the desired article in pdf format.
- In EndNote, go to 'File' 'Import' 'File'.
- Select the correct file, choose 'PDF' for the import option and click on 'Import'.



This will create a new reference based on the metadata included in the pdf. To ensure that information was added correctly, you can check the reference panel and edit information if necessary.

You can also import an entire folder of pdf files through 'File' – 'Import' – 'Folder'. EndNote will then create a reference for every pdf file in that folder.

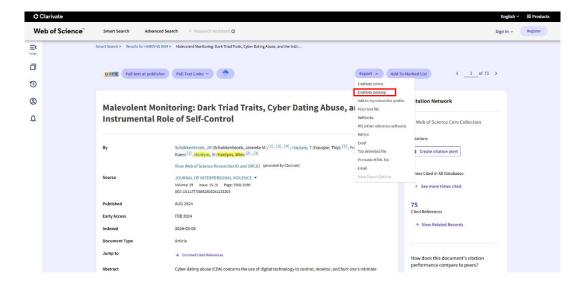
3.2.1.3 Direct import from databases

For a number of databases, it is possible to import references directly into your EndNote library. Regarding the direct import of references from the Belgian legal databases (Jura, Strada lex, LexNow), this function is only available in Strada lex. After importing the references into EndNote, be sure to check that the work was done correctly and that all information was filled in correctly.

Web of Science

- Go to Web of Science (via the catalog lib.ugent.be or directly via www.webofknowledge.com)
- Perform a search
- Check the desired documents or click on the article that interests you
- Click on 'Export' 'EndNote Desktop'
- Select 'Record Content: Full Record' in the pop—up that appears and click on 'Export'. The document will now be downloaded. By clicking on the file, you will open the reference in EndNote.





Strada lex

- Go to Strada lex (directly from stradalex.com or from lib.ugent.be)
- Perform a search and click on the title of the article you want to export to EndNote
- Click on the three dots below the button to print the article on the right
- Select 'Download RIS'
- When you open the downloaded reference, it will be added to EndNote



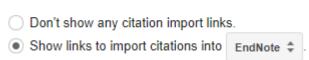


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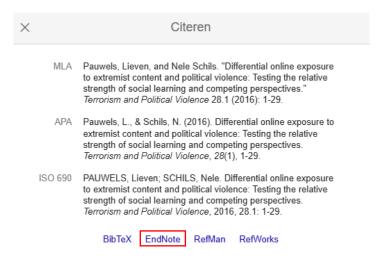
Google Scholar

The option 'import citations into EndNote' is not automatically on. Go to settings (pin the upper left hand corner) and select 'Show links to import citations into EndNote'.

Bibliography manager



After saving your preferences, every search result will display the option 'Cite' (5). Click on 'EndNote' and then on the downloaded file to import the reference into your EndNote library. You can also click directly on the "Import into EndNote" button below the search result.

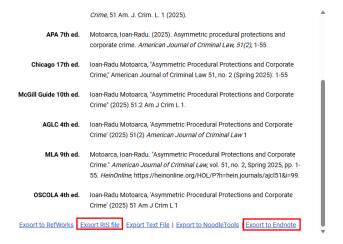


HeinOnline

- Go to HeinOnline (directly from https://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome or from lib.ugent.be)
- Perform a search and click on the article you want to import into EndNote
- In the text of the article, click on 'Display citation information' at the top left and at the bottom you can choose 'Export RIS file' or 'Export to EndNote'
- When you open the downloaded reference, it will be added to EndNote

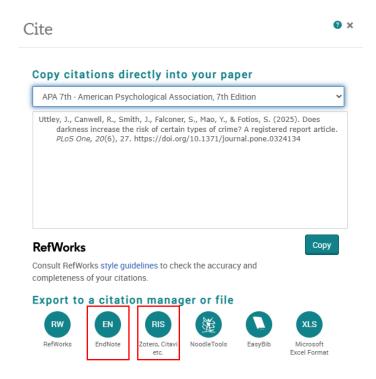






ProQuest

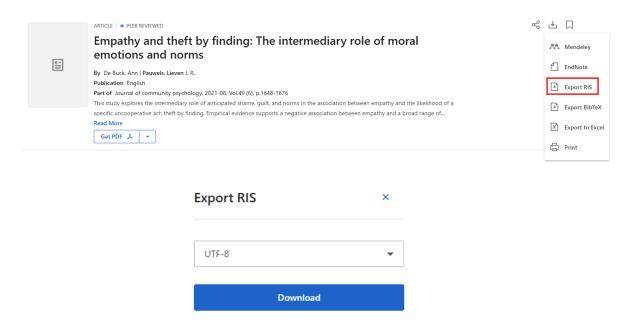
- Go to ProQuest (directly from http://search.proquest.com or from lib.ugent.be)
- Perform a search
- Check the articles you want to export to EndNote and click . Select 'RIS' or 'EndNote' in the pop—up that appears.
- Click 'Continue' in the next pop-up window.
- When you open the downloaded reference, it will be added to EndNote.





Ghent University catalog

- Go to https://lib.ugent.be and perform your search
- Click on the title you want to import, click on the 'Export' button on the right and select 'Export RIS'. The 'EndNote' option currently does not work.
- In the pop-up that appears, select UTF-8 (the standard option) and click 'Download'.
- When you open the downloaded reference, it will be added to Zotero.



Biblio (Ghent University Academic Bibliography)

- Go to biblio.ugent.be and perform your search
- Add the references you want to export to your personal list via 'add to list'.
- Navigate to your personal list, click on 'actions' and select 'Export list'.
- Select 'RIS (Reference Software)

Export "My list"

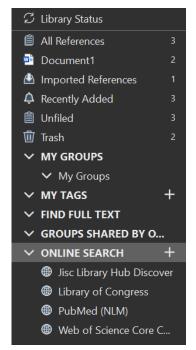




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3.2.1.4 Searching through EndNote

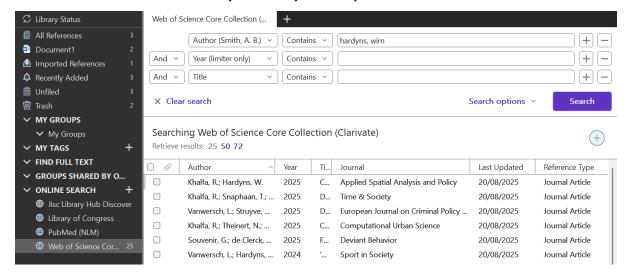
It is possible to search various external databases directly through EndNote. However, keep in mind that searching from EndNote does not offer the same capabilities as the search functions in the databases themselves.



In the 'groups' tab on the left you will find some direct links to frequently used databases, such as Web of Science. Clicking on the plus sign will show you other options.

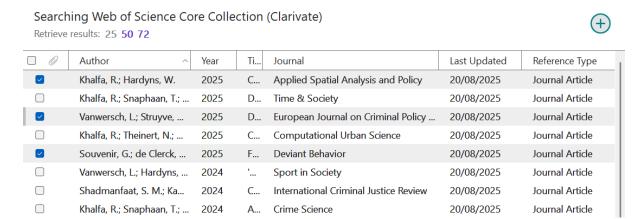
When you select a database, EndNote connects to this database and a search screen appears at the top of the reference list panel. Here you can formulate your search query.

Click 'Search': all sources that match your search will now appear in the list below the search bar. The references found are not immediately added to your library.





DATE PAGE 12/22 To add references, select the sources you want to add in EndNote and click on the plus sign at the top right of the search results



Your selected references are then added to your library in EndNote. You can find them in the 'Recently Added' tab.

3.3 Using your library

3.3.1 Groups

Working with groups makes it easy to classify and find your references according to your own criteria. There are two possibilities: smart groups and custom groups. You can always place a reference in different groups. If you want to return to all references, select the field 'All references'.

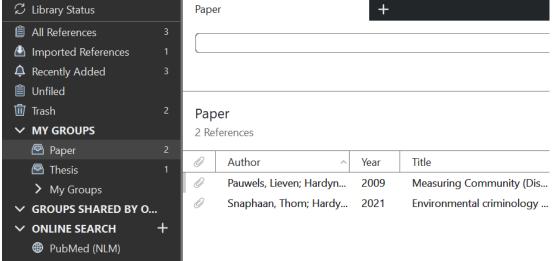
Smart Group

A smart group allows you to find certain references via a search query and add them to the group. You can create a smart group via the 'Groups' - 'Create Smart Group' menu.

Custom Group

A custom group is a custom selection of references. You create this group by selecting a number of references and choosing 'Add References To' - 'Create Custom Group' from the 'Groups' menu. Later you can add new references to your custom group by dragging them from the reference list to the appropriate group. References removed from a group are not removed from your library.

It is also possible to create a **group set**, a separate collection of groups.

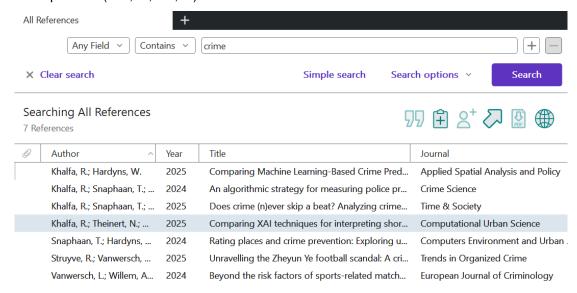




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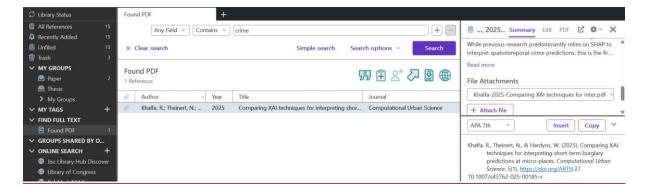
3.3.2 Searching within your library

The search bar allows you to search your library in full (entire library) or in part (groups). To do this, select the part of the database you wish to search in the Group panel and use the search bar in the reference list panel. Then build the search queries by linking the different search terms together using Boolean operators (and, or, not, ...) and click on 'Search'.



3.3.3 Searching for full text

By right-clicking on a reference in your library and selecting 'Find full text', it is possible to have EndNote search for full text versions of works whose reference you have entered in your EndNote library. The results are displayed under 'Find full text' in the Group tab. Of the articles found, a link or the pdf file will be added to the record in EndNote. It is recommended to check added links and if possible still save the pdf file, as links are not always stable.



3.4 Print

It is possible to print all or part of a library in the desired style. It is also possible to create Word or pdf files of your library.

Create print/pdf file

Determine the appropriate output style via 'Tools' – 'Output Styles'



- Select the references to be printed
- Select 'File' 'Print'
- To create a pdf file select print to pdf

Create a file that is editable with Word

- Determine the appropriate output style
- Select the references
- Select 'File' 'Export'
- Select 'Rich Text Format' as the file type (extension .rtf)



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4 ENDNOTE 2025 AS A WRITING AID

Be sure to open both Word and EndNote.

4.1 Cite while you write

4.1.1 Introduction

The dynamic link between EndNote and Word allows you to invoke EndNote's references and (formatting) capabilities while writing, the 'Cite While You Write' principle. Moreover, if both EndNote and Word are open, you can easily switch between the two programs. After installing EndNote you will see a tab 'EndNote 2025' in the toolbar in Word.

When you insert references in Word, a bibliography is automatically created at the end of the text. This bibliography is formatted based on the selected Output Style (see 4.1.3).



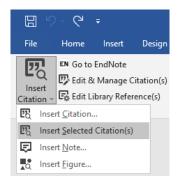
4.1.2 Adding a reference

Before you add a reference, make sure the **cursor is in the right place** in the text. A reference always appears in the same place where it applies. It is important to know in advance whether a reference style works with footnotes (references at the bottom of the page, e.g. OSCOLA), or with references within a text, e.g. APA. If the reference style uses footnotes, you must first click on 'References' – 'Insert Footnote' in Word and only then use EndNote to insert a reference. The bibliography is automatically added at the end of the document.

There are 2 ways to insert a reference.

1. Via 'Insert Citation' - 'Insert Selected Citations'

- Select the 'EndNote 2025' tab in the toolbar at the top
- In EndNote, select the desired reference
- Put the cursor in the right place in Word
- Click on 'Insert Selected Citation(s)'

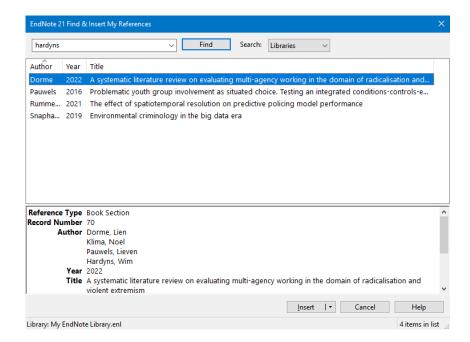




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2. Via 'Insert Citation' - 'Find and Insert Citation'

- Select the 'EndNote 2025' tab in the toolbar at the top
- Put the cursor in the right place in Word
- Click on 'Insert Citation'
- All references matching the search term will be displayed. Select the desired reference and click 'Insert'.



In either case, you can insert multiple references in a footnote or in the text itself. To do this, simply select the second reference and click 'Insert Selected Citation', or find the second reference using the second method. The different references are then separated by a semicolon and comma - depending on the output style.

4.1.3 Output Style

The references and bibliography are displayed in your chosen reference style. You can adjust this output style via the 'EndNote 2025' – 'Style' tab. This way you don't have to spend hours manually entering and editing the footnotes and bibliography.

If you want to publish in a journal, a specific output style is often required. This can usually be found under 'author instructions' on the journal's website. It may be a generic or journal-specific referencing style. For many of these journals a specific EndNote output style is available. You can select these reference styles when clicking on 'Style' > 'Select Another Style'. Note that journal names are often abbreviated, so you cannot search by full terms. For example, European Review of Private Law becomes Euro Rev Private Law.

4.1.4 Editing and deleting references

The bibliography is a field, linked to your database/library. It is best not to make changes in the Word document itself, since they are normally overwritten again the next time EndNote modifies the references. It is better to make corrections directly in EndNote. The adjustments will be implemented immediately.



Edit reference

Select the reference, and click on 'Edit Library Reference(s)'. This will lead you to the reference in EndNote where you can make the necessary adjustments. Remember to click 'Save' to save the adjustments. This changes will not immediately be reflected in Word. To do that, click 'Update Citations and Bibliography', which will apply the changes to citations and the bibliography.

Delete reference

Select the reference, click on 'Edit and Manage Citation(s)', and then select 'Remove Citation' under 'Edit Reference' to the right of the appropriate reference.

Adding specific pages, additional information, ... to a footnote or in-text citation

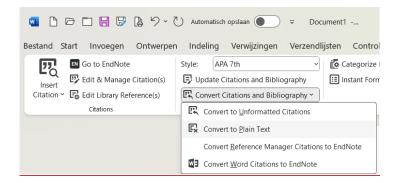
Some reference styles support references to specific pages in a book/article/... Since entering a reference in Word with EndNote sometimes involves an entire publication, the specific pages must be entered later. This can be done by selecting the reference, selecting 'Edit and Manage Citation(s)' and entering the specific pages under 'Pages'. If you wish to reference more specifically than the page (e.g. marginals), this can also be entered in the 'Pages' box after the pages.

(Snaphaan & Hardyns, 2021) then becomes: (Snaphaan & Hardyns, 2021, p. 716)

It is also possible to add other things before or after the reference such as pages (in case the 'pages' field is not supported) or additional information such as '(unpublished)'. This can be entered in the 'prefix' or 'suffix' field, respectively. The prefixes and suffixes are displayed in exactly the same way as entered, including spaces.

Editing footnotes in a Word document

Sometimes a reference style will contain errors or the result is not fully satisfactory. These adjustments only happen at the very end, once the document is completely finished. At that point a copy(!) of your document should be saved, then in this copy go to the 'EndNote 2025' tab. Click on 'Convert Citations and bibliography' - 'Convert to Plain Text'. The references are then no longer linked to the EndNote library and can be edited freely.



Editing in-text citations

Some reference styles, such as APA (see below), do not use footnotes, but put a summary description of the work in the text. The full reference can be found in the bibliography. EndNote can easily switch between different views, e.g. from '(Vermeulen, 2020)' to 'Vermeulen (2020)', according to your preferences. This is done by right-clicking on reference, going to 'Edit Citation(s)' and changing the style to e.g. 'Author (Year)' or 'Exclude Author'.



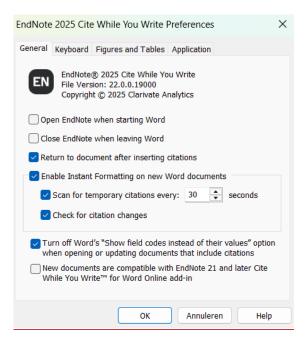
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4.1.5 **Preferences**

Via the 'Preferences' button you can set your preferences for working with EndNote.

EndNote and Word are in constant communication with each other (=instant formatting). In some situations, such as large libraries, many references in a text or a slow computer, this can cause Word to work very slowly. In that case, it is wiser to turn off the instant formatting option.

In Word, go to 'EndNote 2025' - 'Preferences' and disable 'Enable Instant Formatting on new Word documents'. It is now possible to edit your text or add new references, but they will not be put in the correct style until you issue the 'Update Citations and Bibliography' command yourself.





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5 USING V&A AS REFERENCE STYLE IN ENDNOTE

Within the legal field in Flanders, the rules established by the Committee Juridische Verwijzingen en Afkortingen (V&A for short) are ubiquitous.

Unfortunately, there is no specific V&A output style for EndNote. If you want to use V&A in a reference manager, you should use Zotero, a different reference manager. A complete V&A reference style was developed for Zotero, and it is updated yearly. All information can be found on https://vena.be/zotero.



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6 USING APA (7TH) AS A CITATION STYLE IN ENDNOTE

Within the criminology programme, APA is usually preferred as a citation style. This citation style, established by the American Psychological Association, is currently in its 7th version.

Some general characteristics of the APA referencing style:

- references to the text itself with the name of the first author(s) (name-date system)
- book title or journal name in italics
- bibliography alphabetical by author
- edited volumes use the name of the editor, unless referring to a specific contribution

The specific rules related to this reference style are well documented and further explained in the Encyclopedia of Criminological Sciences course.

In the criminology programme at UGent, the guidelines regarding the use of the APA reference style, possibly in combination with the V&A reference style, are very clear:

Students should use one – or if required, a combination – of the two following reference styles: (1) the American Psychological Association (APA) style or (2) the V&A style.

For a paper with only social science sources, the APA style will be used. A paper with primarily legal sources will use the V&A style.

If a paper contains both social science and legal sources, a combined system is adopted, using V&A style (with footnotes) for legal sources and APA style (in–text references and bibliography) for social science sources.

Automatically combining both styles in one document via EndNote is not possible. In this case, for the sources referenced via the APA style, it is recommended to use the EndNote plugin in Word. For the sources referenced using the V&A style, you can use the footnote function ('References' – 'Insert Footnote') in Word. You then add those sources manually.



USEFUL LINKS

Helpdesk DICT: https://helpdesk.ugent.be/software/en/endnote.php

Here you will find more information about the programs, sample databases and instructions for installing the programs.

Website EndNote: http://www.EndNote.com

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