**How to export references in BibTeX from Endnote and Zotero(1)**

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What is LaTeX? LaTeX is a typesetting system for document

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preparation. The writer creates
a plain text file and marks up

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the text with commands that are
processed to create a formatted

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document.

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What is BibTeX? BibTeX is a bibliographic tool that

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automatically generates and
formats a bibliography in a

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LaTeX document.

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BibTeX creates a bibliography file that is separate from the

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LaTeX source file with a file extension of .bib.

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Why use Endnote or Zotero for BibTeX references?

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If you have already built a
library of references in a

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reference management tool like Endnote or Zotero an easier

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option than to create a BibTeX file from scratch is to export a

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BibTeX file from the tool

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Citekeys.

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LaTeX uses a citation key to identify the references to be

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added.

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This is in this form.

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The citekey can be in the form of author, year

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or any form

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Endnote.

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Let's go through how to export a BibTeX file that has a LaTeX

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record number citekey from Endnote.

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They look like this

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or an author year citekey which looks like this.

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Firstly, you want to prepare
your references in Endnote.

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Import or create your required Endnote references.

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For help in creating an Endnote
library, please refer to the

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library's guide on Endnote.

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This demonstration uses Endnote
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If you would like to export a BibTeX file with an author year

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citekey,

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then you'll have to edit the
label fields of each reference

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with the author and year like
so.

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If you have too many references
to do this, the library does

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have different instructions you
can follow here.

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Following that, we need to
change the output style.

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Under the Tools tab, click Output Styles, then open Style Manager.

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Search for BibTeX Export for Record Number citekey, or BibTeX

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Export using EN Label field if you're using the

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Author Year citekey

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then tick the box to ensure it pops up as an option under

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Output Styles.

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The new style addition will only have to be done the first

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time you require a BibTeX bibliography. Then we go ahead

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and export references to BibTeX

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ensuring the required references are highlighted and the BibTeX

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export or BibTeX export using EN label field library output

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style is chosen. Then under the File tab, click Export.

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Before saving the BibTeX file, change the file extension from

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.txt to .bib.

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Lastly, ensure you save your BibTeX file in the same folder

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as your LaTeX document so that LaTeX can easily find it.

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There are a few different ways to export references to BibTeX

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from Endnote, including
downloading a reference

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management tool called Jabref
which can automatically generate

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author year citation keys.

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Visit the Library's Recite website for instructions and

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more information.

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Let's now go through how to export references in BibTeX

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from Zotero.

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First create your Zotero reference list.

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If you want help on how to use Zotero, please refer to the

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library Zotero guide.

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Select your desired references
using the control button and

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left clicking.

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Then right click the selected
items and choose Export Items.

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To export an entire folder,
right click directly on the

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folder and select Export
Collection.

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You can also export your entire
Zotero library by going to the

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File menu and selecting Export
Library. In the Export menu.

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change the format to BibTeX or BibLaTeX

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If you have the Better BibTeX for Zotero extension, you can

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use the Better BibLaTeX format to use your custom citation

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keys. Ensure Export Notes is
checked, then click OK.

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The file will automatically add a .bib extension.

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Then save the file into the same
folder as your Latex document.

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to export references from Zotero

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to BibTeX.

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Another great solution is to
directly link your Zotero

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account with Overleaf,

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the online Latex editor.

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Please visit the Library's Recite website for instructions

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and more information

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Where to go for help. Visit the Recite website for more

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information and support on LaTeX, BibTeX and reference

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management software.