

Transcript: Install Zotero

In this video you will learn how to:

- download the Zotero desktop application,
- download a Zotero browser connector,
- set up your web-based Zotero account, and
- sync your Zotero library.

Download the Zotero Desktop Application

The Zotero citation management system consists of a desktop application, a web-based account, and a browser connector, that enable you to collect citations, use your Zotero library across multiple computers, and keep it up to date.

Start at [zotero.org/download](https://www.zotero.org/download).

If you are running Windows, select **Zotero 5.0 for Windows** and download the application. Save the file on your computer, open the file, and follow the steps in the Zotero Setup Wizard.

If you are using a Mac, select **Zotero 5.0 for Mac**, download the application, allow it to install, and select **Open**.

Download a Browser Connector

Installing a Zotero browser connector allows your browser to work with your Zotero desktop and send citations to your library.

Start on [zotero.org/download](https://www.zotero.org/download) to find your chosen browser connector. The Zotero connector for Mac and Windows can be used with Firefox or Chrome.

To instal the Zotero connector for Firefox on Windows, select **Install Firefox Connector, Continue to Installation**, and **Add** the connector.

After you have downloaded the Zotero desktop application on a Mac, you will be automatically prompted to install a browser connector. You can also start on the Zotero website, [zotero.org/download](https://www.zotero.org/download), and get the different connectors there. In the case of the Chrome connector, select **Add to Chrome** and **Add Extension**.

Set Up Your Web-Based Zotero Account

To use the full range of Zotero's features, set up an account in the web-based version of Zotero <https://www.zotero.org/user/register/>. This step is necessary to establish a connection between your Zotero desktop, your browser connector, and your online account. Check your email and click the link from Zotero to register your account.

Sync Your Zotero Library

After you have registered your account, open your Zotero desktop and find the **Edit** option in the top left. Select **Preferences**. In the **Sync** option, enter your username and password from your online account. Then, click **OK**. You can now use the sync option to keep your Zotero library up to date.

Explore the [UNB Libraries' Zotero Guide](#) and be sure to contact the Zotero team with any questions.