

Versions

Mendeley Reference Manager works in two versions: the desktop app we can install and an online version that is accessible from any electronic device with an internet connection. Both versions have very similar interfaces and enable you to cite, managed references and view .pdf files.

Both versions are structured in the same way:

- the options to organise and view the collection, as well as the groups you belong to, are to the left
- all references and documents in your library are in the centre
- to the right, you may view the bibliographic information for the reference you select and edit it, where required, by clicking on each field.

As we will see, references can be added in both the desktop and web versions. Your personal library is the same in both versions as synching is automatic.

In order to access the library in the desktop version of Mendeley Reference Manager, just open the installed app on your computer. In turn, your personal library is available in the Library option in the online version.

This is a brief summary of the main features for both version of Mendeley Reference Manager. If you would like further information, please see the Mendeley user guide on the library website.

The next video will show you how to add references and documents to your personal database.