# Zotero plugins for undergraduates

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Six plugins for what an undergraduate needs from Zotero: citations that come out right, one copy of each source, and a reading list that keeps itself.

Each is graded B or better after a check of its code, and works with Zotero 10.

## 1 Get citation details right

**A** **Linter for Zotero**

Fixes title capitalisation, journal abbreviations, dates and DOIs in one click, so your bibliography comes out right in any citation style.

`zoteroplugins.org/p/zotero-format-metadata`

## 2 Keep one copy of each source

**A+** **Zoplicate**

Save an article from Google Scholar and again from the library database and you have two copies. Zoplicate asks which to keep as you import, and merges them without losing notes.

`zoteroplugins.org/p/zoplicate`

## 3 Track what you've read

**B** **Zotero Reading List**

Adds a status to every source (To Read, In Progress, Read) in a column you can sort, so a course reading list stays in one place.

B because a zotero:// link (a web page can open one) can make it install add-ons without asking you (from zotero-plugin-toolkit), and 1 more finding

`zoteroplugins.org/p/zotero-reading-list`

## 4 Cite faster in Word

If you write in Microsoft Word

**B** **Easier Citation**

Insert the selected source at your cursor with one key or by dragging it in, and merge [1][2] into [1, 2].

B because it loads native code, and 1 more finding

`zoteroplugins.org/p/zotero-citation`

## 5 Send your sources to Notion

If you take notes in Notion

**A+** **Notero**

Each source in the collections you choose becomes a page in a Notion database, with its details and notes, and stays up to date.

`zoteroplugins.org/p/notero`

## 6 Read in your own language

If you read English as a second language

**B** **Translate for Zotero**

Select text in a PDF to see it translated by Google, DeepL, Microsoft or one of 20 more services, with a dictionary for single words.

B because it sends your text or keys unencrypted (http://) to api.fanyi.baidu.com, api.interpreter.caiyunai.com and 2 more

`zoteroplugins.org/p/zotero-pdf-translate`

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**Install:** download each plugin's .xpi file from its page, then in Zotero choose Tools › Plugins, click the gear, and Install Plugin From File. Step by step: zoteroplugins.org/install

**Grades** come from a check of each plugin's code: A+ Recommended, tested in Zotero · A Recommended · B Use with care, read why first.

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