

The Reference Manager and PDF Organizer that has changed my life.

What is Mendeley?



- Desktop app for organizing research papers
- Entire library can be accessed on the web or a mobile app
- Works nicely with MS Word and open office (no Papers support yet ⊕)
- Can also work as a front end for a BibTex database
- Good for reading and annotating PDFs
- Good for sharing with collaborators
- Cross-platform friendly (Mac, Win, Linux, iOS)
- 2 GB cloud backup (100 MB shared space)

What are the alternatives?



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Mendeley	Free!	OSx/Win/Linux iOS	2.0
End Note	\$250	OSx/Win	5.0
Papers	\$80	OSx/Win iOS	[Dropbox]
RefWorks	\$100	OSx/Win/Linux	N/A
Zotero	Free!	Osx/Win/Linux iOS/Android	0.3
JabRef	Open Source	OSx/Wn/Linux	N/A

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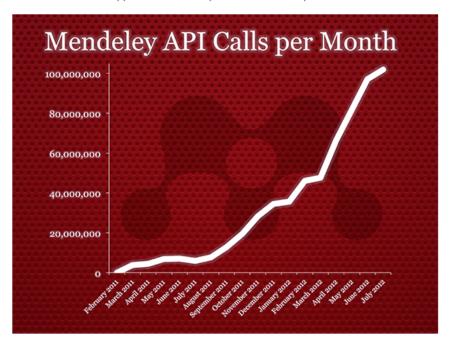
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22 August 2012 by Victor

• Mendeley handles 100 million calls for Open Science, per month

Imagine the rich ecosystem of third-party Facebook and Twitter apps, now emerging in the domain of science. More than 240 applications for research collaboration, measurement, visualization, semantic markup, and discovery – all of which have been developed in the past year – receive a constant flow of data from Mendeley. Today, Mendeley announced that the number of queries to its database (termed "API calls") from those external applications had surpassed 100 million per month.



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1. Getting Started

Learn how the API works with our detailed documentation.



2. Register an app

Register your application online, and start building and testing it.



3. Get Involved

Join the community discussions, ask questions,

Register an application to start building things.

Apps created with the Mendeley API

Check out some of our favorites.





Scholarly

A free and convenient Android application for managing your library of academic papers.



PubChase

Free personalized biomedical recommendations on the web. iOS, and Android devices.



Hojoki

Team messaging and task management with realtime integration for your apps.

3rd Party Android app

App for syncing

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Plasmid.io

Designed to help scientists get, manage and share plasmids wherever they are.



Papership

Papership is free and let's you manage, annotate and share your papers on-the-go.



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View your Mendeley database and local files on your Android phone or from your Dropbox.





Share your personal genome from 23andMe or

deCODEme to find the latest relevant research.



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Impact Explorer

See the research getting the most buzz online from news outlets, blogs, Twitter and elsewhere.



KinSync KinSync

Simplify your life by automatically sending documents from Mendeley to your Kindle.



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Read your Mendeley library on the go with this client for Android mobile.



rOpenSci

R-based tools to facilitate Open Science; including R packages for Mendeley and PLoS.



Understand the impact of what you're reading with data aggregated from many sources.



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App to use with wordpress blog

BioStor

BioStor extracts article metadata from scanned archives on Mendeley.





Drupal Bibliography

Drupal bibliography module to display your bibliography pulled from Mendeley.





USGS

Science for the changing world (USGS) harvests citations for use in ScienceBase.





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Wordpress Bibliography

Plugin for displaying information from the Mendeley "shared bibliography system".



Are you a developer?

Get all the detailed information you need and start making your own kick ass app!



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Support



Have a question? Ask or enter a search term here.

Help Guides

Browse these fully packed guides to help you quickly get started with Mendeley







Fantastic support site!

People are constantly submitting suggestions for improvement

Support forums are very helpful when using advanced features, like editing citation styles

General help guides

Targeted help articles

Video tutorials



General

What can we do to help your research?

Here you can suggest and vote on improvements for future Mendeley releases.

If you have a suggestion regarding a specific part of Mendeley, please use the links on the right hand side of the window to add your suggestion to the corresponding area.

If you are looking for help using Mendeley or encounter any problems, please visit our Support Forum

I suggest you ...

Enter your idea (no bug reports please, use support.mendeley.com for those)



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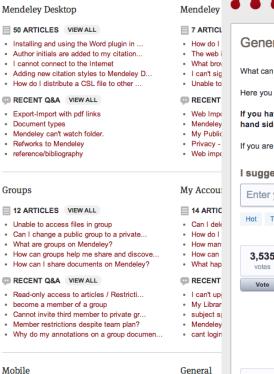
Allow file storage on any server.

I like the idea of syncing my library with a server, but find it undesirable to use Mendeley's. I understand that Mendeley is trying to run a business, but making your server side storage system more open really would encourage people like me to stick with your software. I don't like the idea of uploading my library to foreign servers

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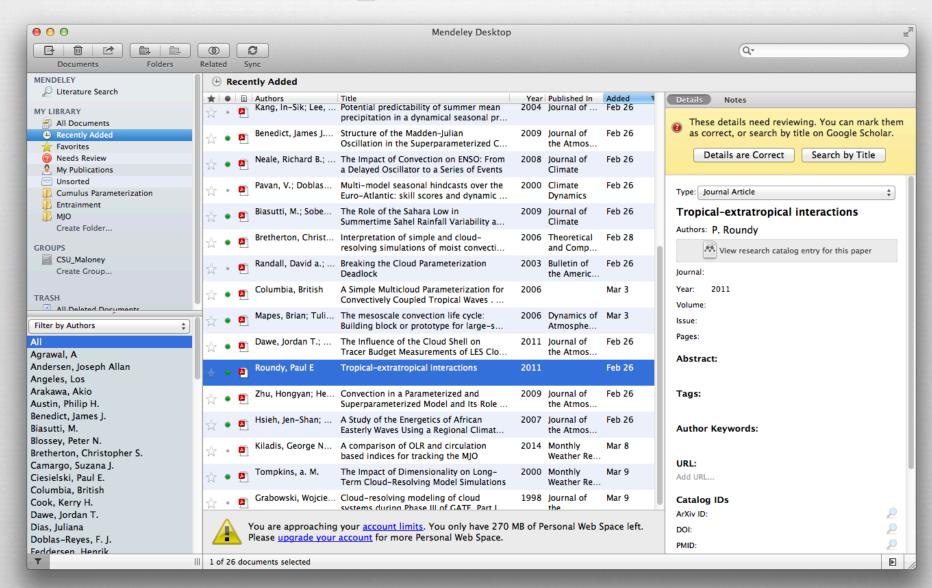


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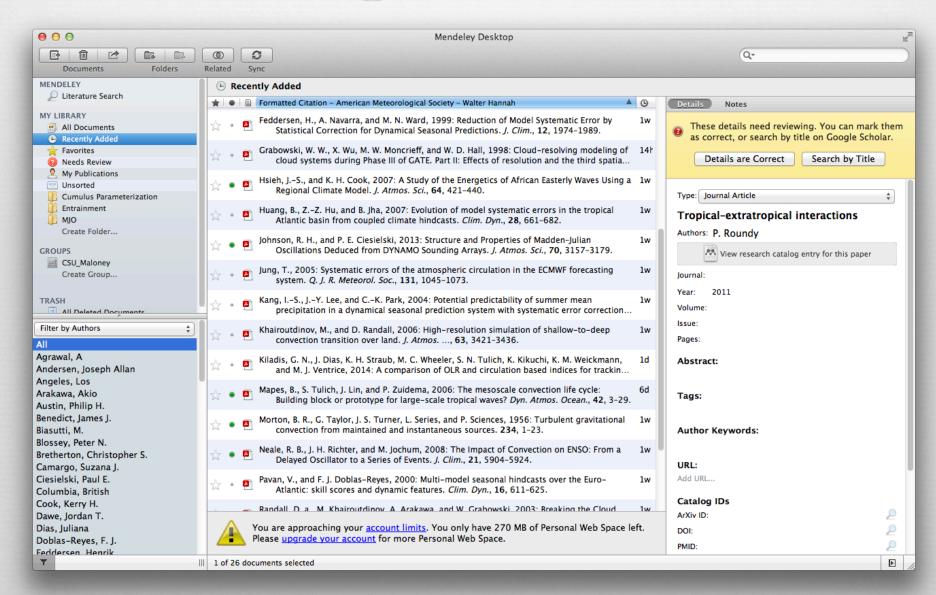
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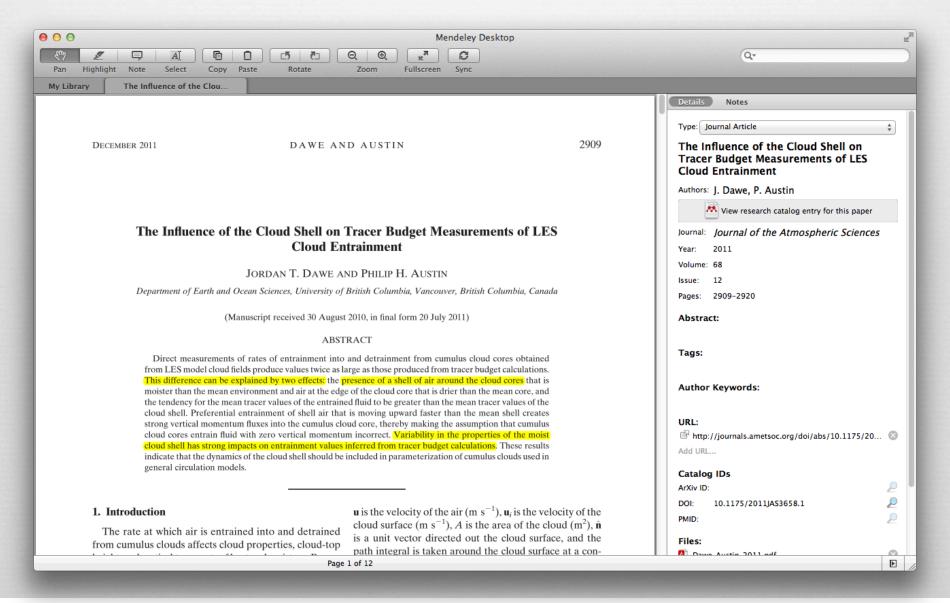
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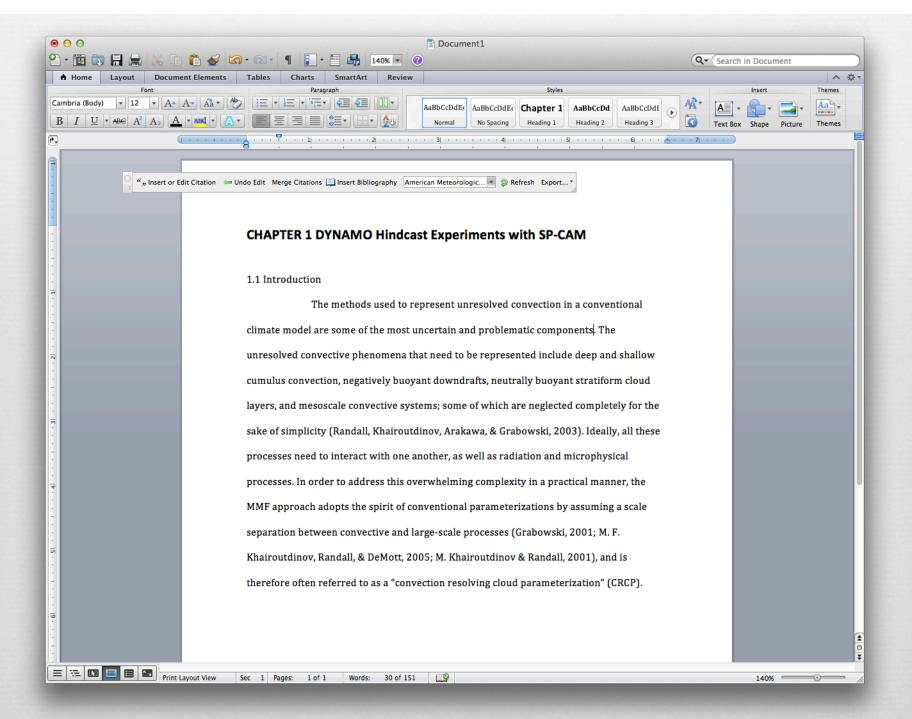


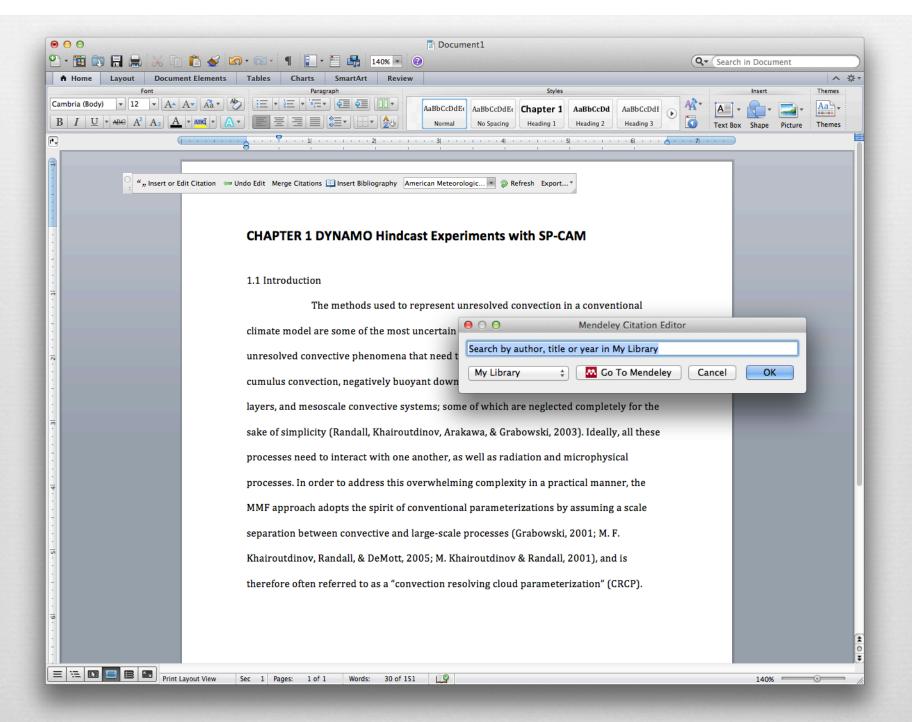
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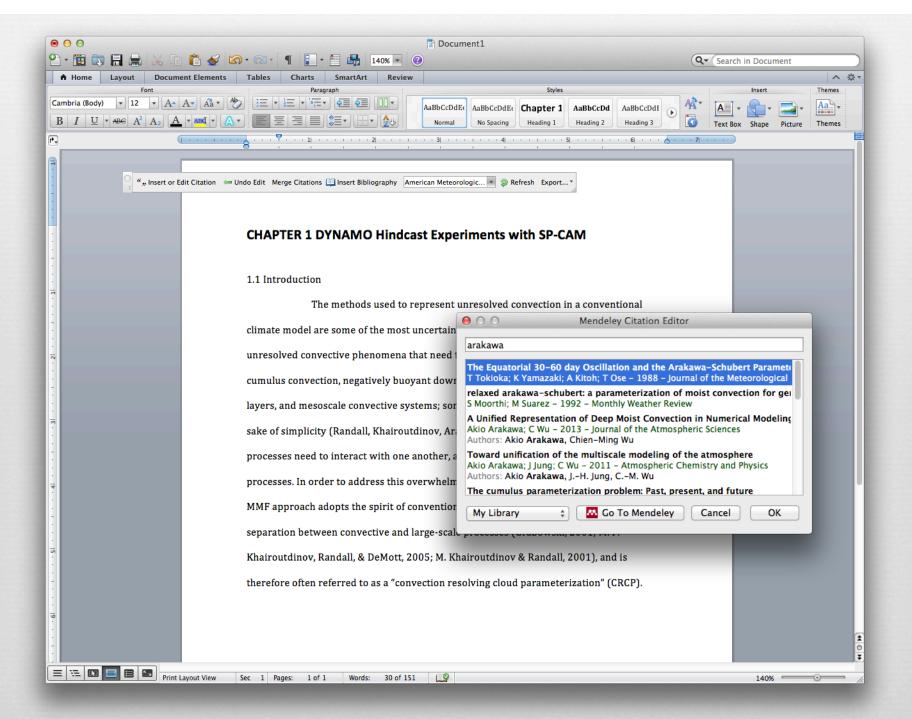
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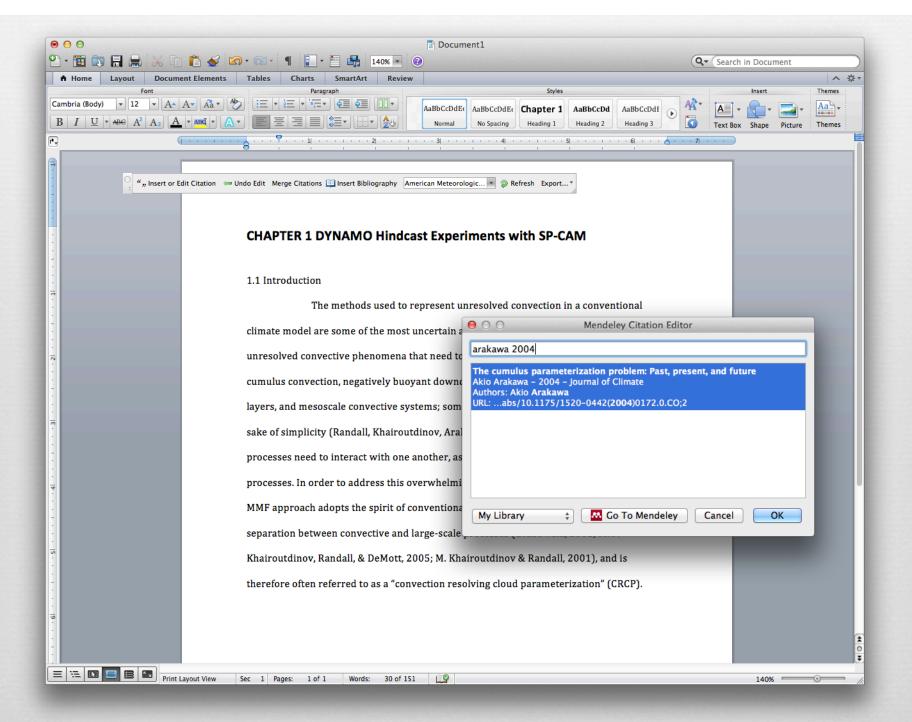


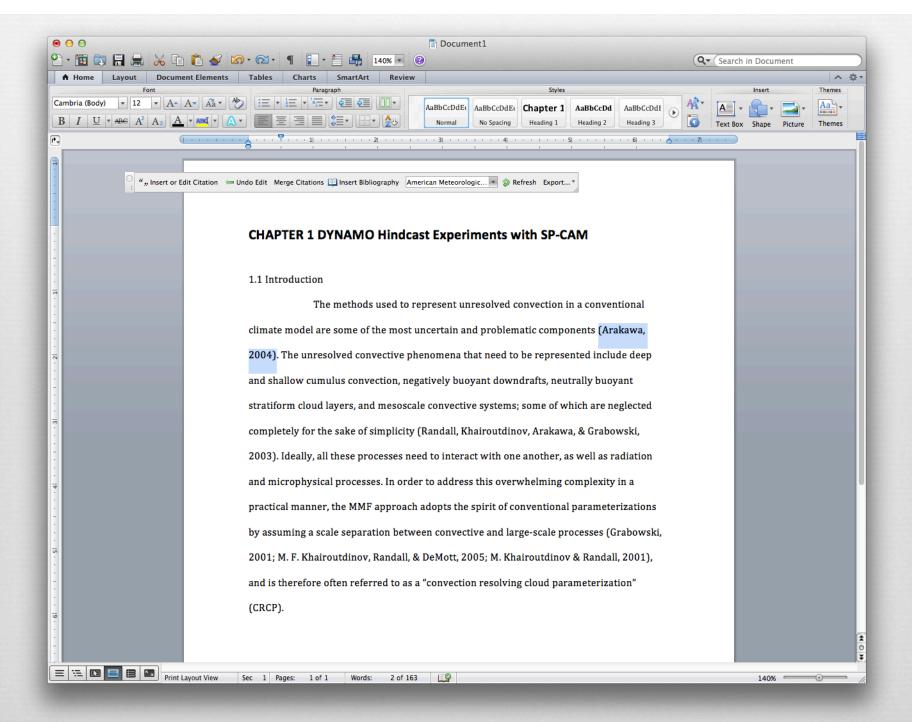
- Allows you to quickly insert citations by searching through your library
- Writes the entire bibliography for you!!!
- Allows manual editing of citations within Word (Smith et al. 2010) >> Smith et al. (2010)
- Stays up to date to keep track of all the citations you added or removed throughout the document

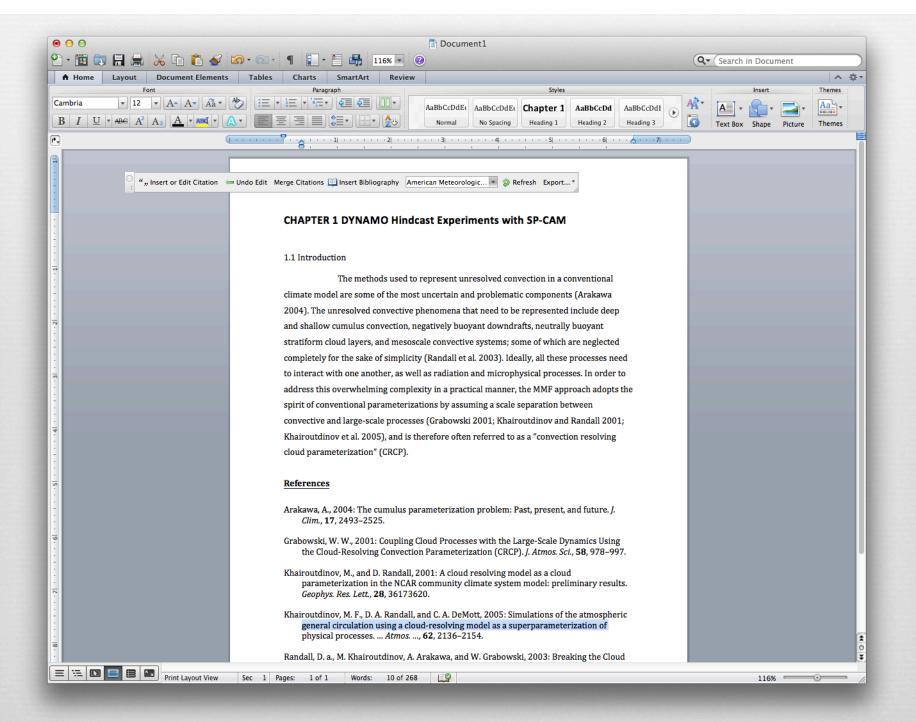


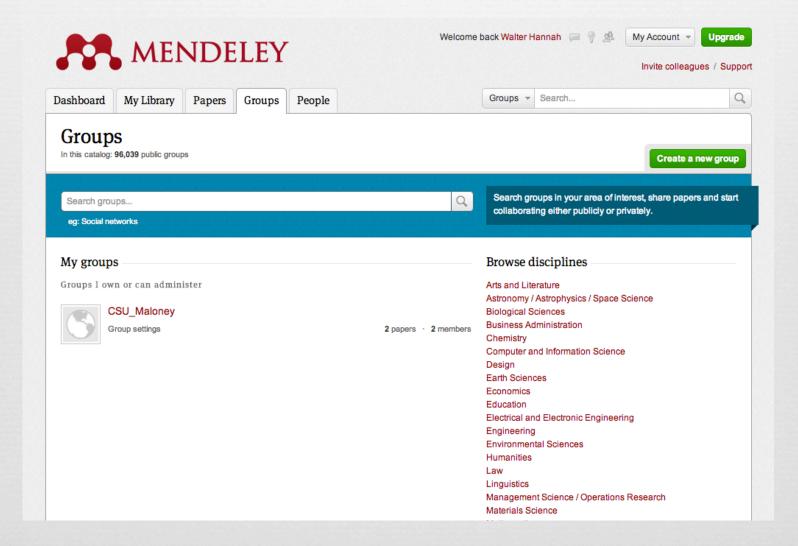


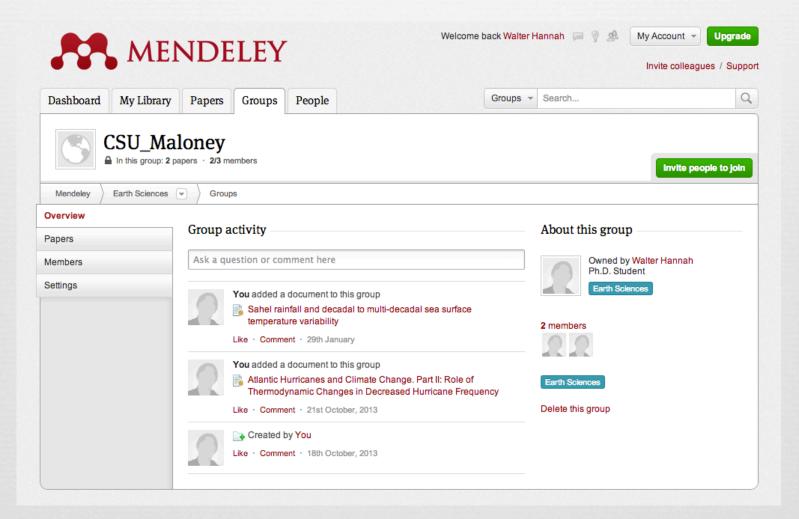


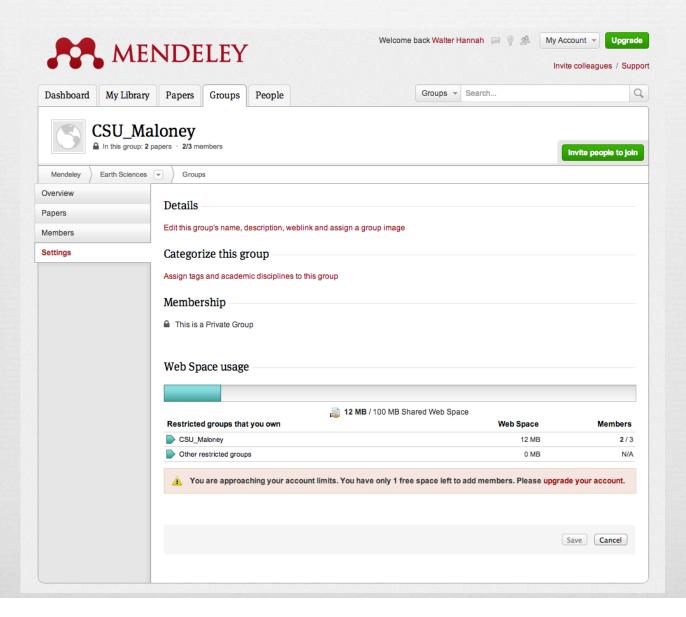


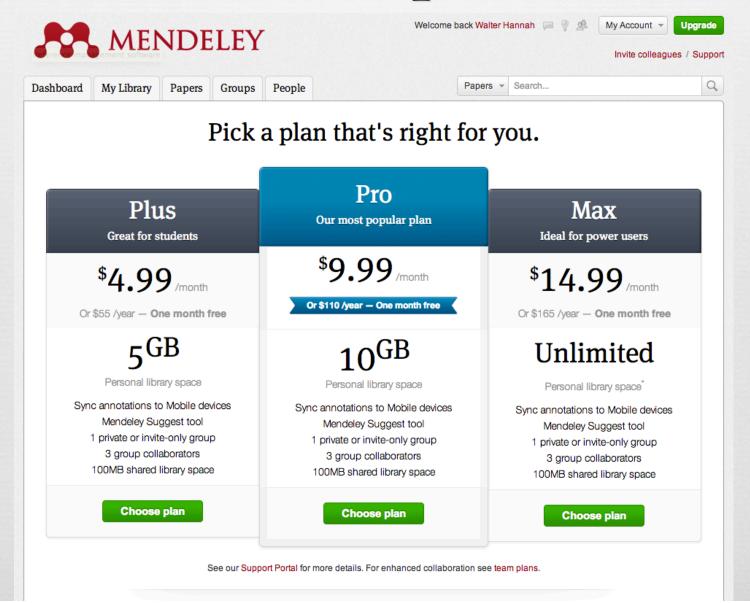






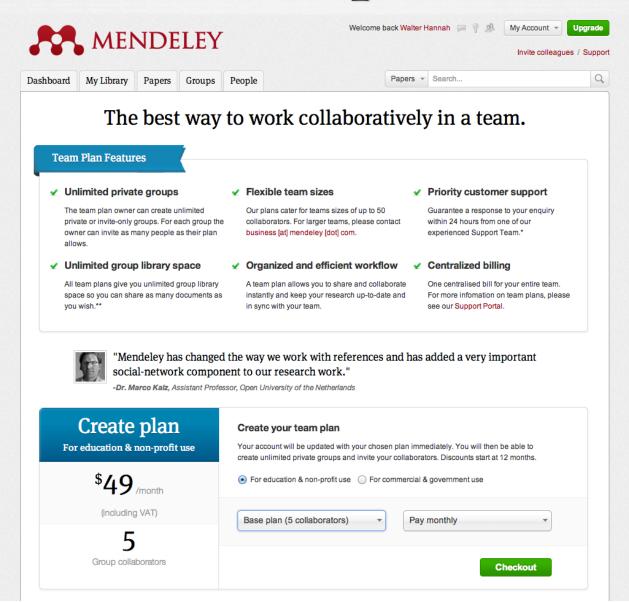






50 Collaborators

100GB of Storage!



Modifying a Citation Style

Citations are defined using CSL: Citation Style Language

Mendeley provides a dedicated website for editing citation styles (csl.mendeley.com)

Here you can edit the code directly, or use a visual editor

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FORMATTED INLINE CITATIONS

(McInnis and Nelson 2011)

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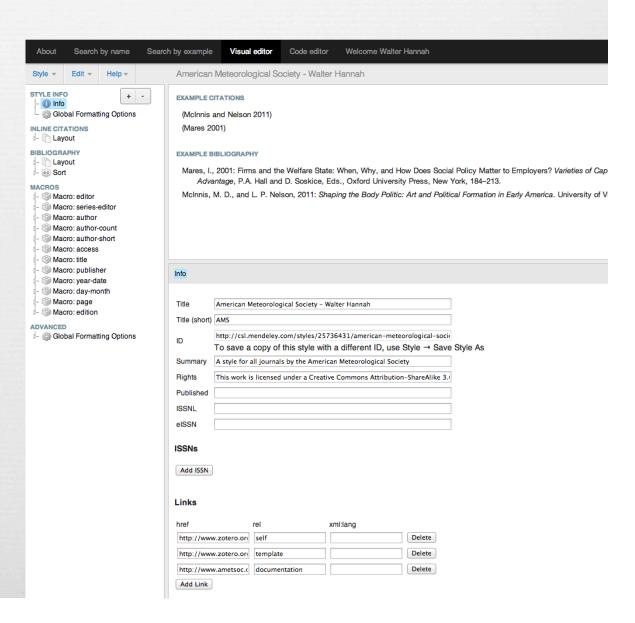
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Some Caveats



- Some things are not straightforward to cite (like a book chapter or a dissertation)
- Information for older papers (before 2000) often needs to be edited manually to ensure accuracy
- Searching for all papers by a single author is weird