

# Mendeley: Reference manager meets social networking

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**Abstract:** Mendeley is a free cross-platform application that allows scholars to manage, annotate, and share their research collections. With Mendeley you can create a bibliographic database, read, search, annotate, and highlight PDFs, synchronize your database across multiple machines and share it with colleagues, quickly cite papers in Word, OpenOffice, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, as well as create bibliographies with one click. This session will include a brief introduction followed by an opportunity for faculty to start playing with Mendeley.