Export your entire reference library to LaTeX/BibTex

You can export your reference library or selected references from your program to the LaTex word processor. You do this by saving the references to a BibTeX file that you can import to LaTeX.

The export process differs slightly between the softwares.

Zotero: If you'd like to export all of the references in a certain library to BibTeX, click on the Actions drop-down menu and select "Export Library..." If you'd like to export only certain references, select those references using control-clicks and shift-clicks, then right click one of them and select "Export Selected Items..."

From the dialog box that pops up, select the BibTeX format, and click OK. Navigate to the directory where you are storing your manuscript, and save the file. This will generate a file in the appropriate format for BibTeX to read and create a bibliography from.

Mendeley: Open Mendeley, and within "My Library" found on the left, select references that you would like to export to BibTeX. In the drop-down menu in the toolbar at the top of the screen, click "File --> Export" (or ctrl-E if you use keyboard shortcuts) and in the dropdown list of filetypes, chose "Save as type: **BibTeX**" and save to the same location as the LaTeX file.

RefWorks: Log into RefWorks on your web browser. Move all of the references that you'd like to cite into a separate folder. Go to the **References** menu and select **Export**. In the drop-down menu, choose the folder that contains the references you'd like to cite in your document. From the list of export types, click the radio button next to **BibTeX - RefWorks ID**. Now click **Export to Text File**.

A text file containing information for each of your references should appear (if it doesn't, click **Download It**). From the File menu, select **Save Page As**. Navigate to the directory where you are storing your manuscript. Change the name of the file that you are saving to *filename*.bib. Then click **Save**. This will save your references in the correct format for BibTeX to read and create a bibliography from.