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| Summary:<br><br>Key differences, advantages and disadvantages | ☺ Excellent, fast and free tech-support from parent company.<br>~~~~~<br>☹ Higher learning curve.<br>☹ Will not convert from in-text citation style to Chicago Footnote. | ☺ Very easy to learn and use.<br>☺ Converts documents from in-text citation style to Chicago Footnote.<br>~~~~~<br>☹ Minor bug in citation tool (easily bypassed).<br>☹ Tech support via online forum only. |
| How is it accessed? | Full – your computer<br>Basic – EndNote Web | Full – your computer<br>Basic – Zotero Web |
| Can I attach articles to my references? | Yes | Yes |
| Who can have it? | Free to KU graduate students, faculty, staff. Undergrad access via Virtual Lab. | Browser add-on is free to anyone but there are storage limitations online. |
| Space for storing notes? | Yes | Yes |
| Collaboration options? | Share a library and PDF files with up to 14 other users. | Online sharing for PDF files and links. *Links may require library password.* |
| Does it collect web page information? | Yes | Yes |
| In-document citation and automatic bibliography? | Yes | Yes. Current version has minor bug that is easily bypassed. |
| Can I bring in my current library? | Import PDF files, folders and MS Word citations | Drag and drop files and folders |
| Free Online Storage (with attachments) | 5 GB (13,000+papers) | 300 MB (700+ papers)<br>More space is inexpensive |
| Output Styles | Over 6,000; easily edited | Nearly 8,000; not as easily edited |
| Transferability | Collection can be transferred to Zotero | Collection can be transferred to EndNote |