

Endnote and engineering databases

1) What is Endnote?

Endnote (<http://www.endnote.com/>) is a program for managing references. You can use it to keep track of the citations you find in library databases, export a formatted list of citations for your paper, and (using “cite while you write”) insert references directly into papers formatted in Word.

2) How do I get it?

- UCD students and staff: download Endnote for free to your computer from <http://my.ucdavis.edu/software>
- Or use Endnote Web: <http://www.endnoteweb.com/> (sign up for an account here).

3) How do I save references to Endnote?

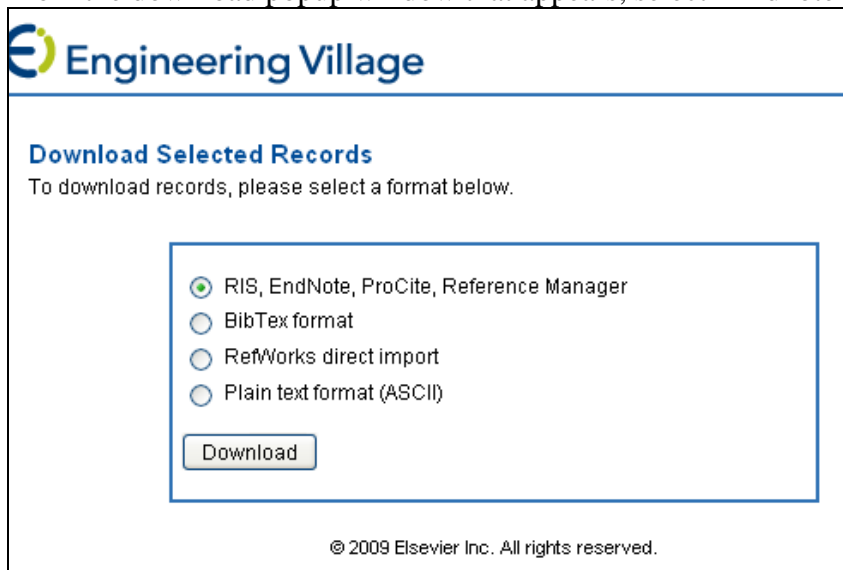
- Endnote program:** You can “export references” in Endnote format from most databases. These files can then be directly imported into Endnote.
- Endnote Web:** You can save references to Endnote Web directly from the Web of Science database. For other databases, export your references in the Endnote file type, save the file to your computer, then go to the “collect” tab in Endnote Web.

Detailed directions for using Compendex and Endnote Web:

- Register for an account at <http://www.myendnoteweb.com/>
- Open the database Compendex: on campus, go to <http://www.engineeringvillage2.org/> or go through the library homepage to “databases”.
- Run your search. When you are happy with your results, select the results you want to import into Endnote by checking the check box next to each result.
- Click the “**download**” button at the top of the page:


The screenshot displays the Engineering Village 2 interface. At the top, it says "Engineering Village 2" with the subtext "Access paid by The UC Davis Libraries". Below this are buttons for "Refine Search" and "New Search". The "Results Manager" section includes a "Select all on page" link, a "Select range" input, a "99" indicator, and "Clear all on page" and "Clear all selections" links. There are radio buttons for "Choose format" with options: Citation (selected), Abstract, and Detailed record. A checked box for "Clear selected records on new" is also present. Below these are buttons for "View Selections", "E-Mail", "Print", "Download", and "Save to Folder". The "Search Results" section shows "3382 records in Compendex for 1884-2009" and links for "Save Search", "Create Alert", and "RSS". A red arrow points to the "Download" button in the Results Manager section. Another red arrow points to the "Sort by" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "Relevance". Below the sort menu, two search results are visible, each with a checked checkbox. The first result is "1. Probabilistic databases: Diamonds in the dirt" by Dalvi, Nilesch, Ré, Christopher, and Suci, Dan. The second result is "2. Characterization of synthetic polymers and speck impurities in cellulose pulp: A comparison of transform infrared spectroscopy" by Silvério, F.O. and Barbosa.

- 5) From the download popup window that appears, select “Endnote” format



The screenshot shows the Engineering Village logo at the top left. Below it, the heading "Download Selected Records" is followed by the instruction "To download records, please select a format below." A central box contains four radio button options: "RIS, EndNote, ProCite, Reference Manager" (which is selected), "BibTex format", "RefWorks direct import", and "Plain text format (ASCII)". A "Download" button is located below these options. At the bottom of the window, the copyright notice "© 2009 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved." is displayed.

- 6) Save the file to your desktop.
7) Go to Endnote Web and click the “collect” tab at the top of the screen. Then choose “import references.”



The screenshot displays the EndNote Web interface. At the top, the logo "EndNote Web" is shown with the tagline "provided by ISI Web of Knowledge®". Below the logo are four tabs: "My References", "Collect", "Organize", and "Format". The "Collect" tab is currently active. Underneath the tabs, there are three menu items: "Online Search", "New Reference", and "Import References". The "Import References" section is expanded, showing the heading "Import References" and the question "Importing from EndNote?". Below this, there is a "File:" label followed by a text input field and a "Browse..." button. A "Filter:" label is followed by a dropdown menu showing "Select..." and a "Customize this list" link. Below the filter, there is a "To:" label followed by another dropdown menu showing "Select...". At the bottom of this section is a yellow "Import" button.

- 8) Click the “browse” button to browse for the file of references you just saved to your desktop.
9) Under “Filter”, select **Ei Compendex (EI)**
10) Under “to”, select [**Unfiled**] or create a new group
11) Click “import”

12) Go to “My references” to see your references. From here, you can export a list of references, add your own notes to the references (use the “edit” link) or use the UC-eLinks button [UC-eLinks](#) to get the full text.

13) To format references for a bibliography:

- from “my references,” check the box next to the references you want
- hit the “copy to quick list” button, or use the drop-down menu to add to a group
- go to the “format” tab at the top
- go to “bibliography”
- select the group your references are in (or “quick list”), the bibliographic style you want (i.e. APA, IEEE), and the file format.
- Then save or email the bibliography to yourself to paste into your paper.