Literature Management

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Papers (other peoples work):
- literature search
- reference management
- citation integration
- copyright issues

Applications (own work):
- citation

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Before you start writing...

- perform a literature search to check if you are up-to-date with the literature (and dont forget the old papers)
- ISI Web of Science / pubmed / Google Scholar
- library / contact corresponding author
  > calculate some time
  some papers may not be available immediately

- make sure to have covered everything relevant in your field
- also search the broader context for introduction and discussion in a more general context

Reference choice

- try to find the oldest paper on the topic
- dont only cite reviews
- cite and do not describe specialised techniques
- give all important references in your field;
give interesting examples outside your field
- try to find a fair balance between citing your own work and other people ’s work – cite also important work of potential reviewers

Referencing

- only cite references you have read / checked (dont trust other people’s citations)
- do not include unpublished or in press papers in the reference list
  („First Name Initial, Last Name, pers. comm.“
or: „XY, unpublished data“ in the text;
in case of authors: only use initials)
- check author guides for number of references allowed and whether to include or not references in the abstract
- use a Reference Management Program:
  Endnote, Zotero,…
- adjust the output style to the specific journal
### References

- check all references for mistakes
  - have you misspelled/not italicised words?
  - are the Journal Abbreviations correct?
- create both a version with and without field codes for later revision / submission (give different names)
- you may want to send your coauthors the version without field codes (as it may want to open endnote on the other computer...)
- after acceptance: check if in press work or online early work has a final reference yet

### Homework

- Previous:
  What are the good journals in the field of... ?
  Which journal did you pick for your project?
- Today:
  Perform a citation search for a person of your choice