

How to install Zotero ?

To install Zotero, go to [Zotero.org](https://www.zotero.org) with Firefox and click the red “Download Now” button.



There are two versions of Zotero : **Zotero for Firefox** and **Zotero Standalone**

We advise you to use **Zotero for Firefox** as it enables you to use an **institutional proxy** to access the library’s electronic resources: The first time you are using an institutional proxy to access a particular site, Zotero will detect it and ask if you want to remember it in the future. If you agree, Zotero will automatically use the proxy for matching URLs in the future. You should be routed through the proxy login site if you're not already logged in, then you can access the database as you normally would.

Option 1 : Zotero for Firefox :

It’s an extension for the Firefox web-browser. It runs in its own window within Firefox, separately from web pages.

1. Click the “[Zotero 4.0. for Firefox](#)” link. Click the “Allow” button in the top right, then “Install”. Don’t restart yet.
2. Click “[Zotero Word processor plugins.](#)” Click “Allow”, “Install”, and restart Firefox when prompted.
3. In the upper right corner of your Firefox window you’ll see a Z button. Click it to view or hide your “library” of saved citations. Zotero continues to run when Firefox is open, whether or not you are viewing your library.

Option 2 : Zotero Standalone :

This version works with Google Chrome and Safari*.

1. Download and install “Zotero Standalone” for your operating system (double-click the downloaded file).
2. Click the “Zotero Connector” link for your browser (Chrome or Safari). Click “Continue” and “Install” (Chrome) or “Open” and “Install” (Safari).
3. You’ll see a Zotero icon on your desktop. Open it to run Zotero.



NB : Word processor plugins for Word and LibreOffice/OpenOffice are bundled with standalone Zotero.

* To use Zotero Standalone with Firefox, install Zotero 4.0 for Firefox. It will automatically switch into connector mode when Zotero Standalone is opened.

Zotero for Firefox and Zotero Standalone work the same. You can install both versions on the same computer.