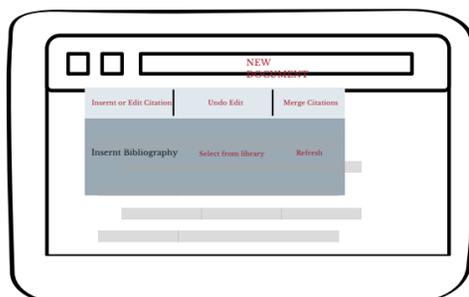




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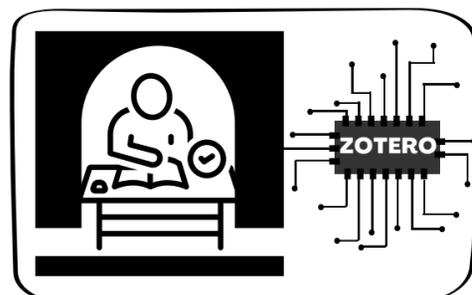


* Mendeley makes it easy for users to manage and annotate their paper collections, mostly PDF files, to collaborate with colleagues in their research work, and to discover relevant papers and statistics in their research field.



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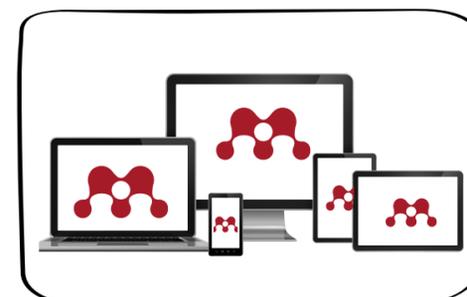


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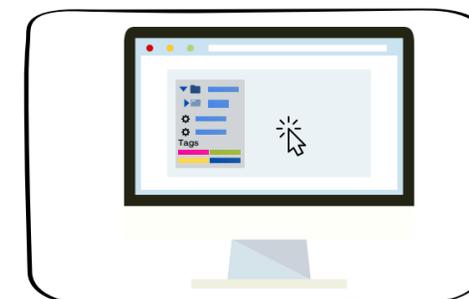


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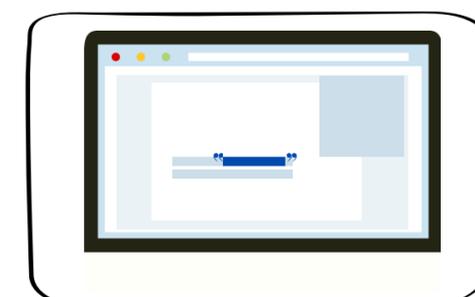
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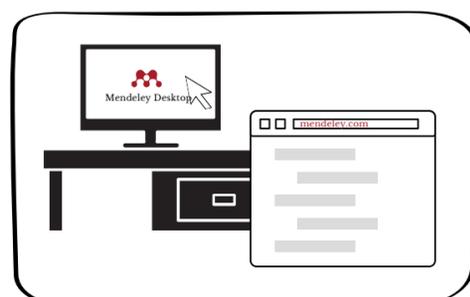
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* Mendeley is a great tool to collect and store articles in PDF.



* Researchers can use Mendeley Desktop to organize their references, store their collected papers, annotate and highlight them in the PDF viewer, share their research with others in the groups they joined, and cite references in a word processor.