Citation Management on the Cheap – Before we Begin

To get the most out of the class, we recommend that you take some steps before we begin. Some of the tools require the installation of a piece of software; others require the creation of a free website account. You are not required to do any of this as all the tools will be demonstrated, but you may enjoy the class more if you do.

Citeulike
     URL: http://www.citeulike.org/
     Web-based service.
     Bookmarklet tool: http://www.citeulike.org/post (The bookmarklet tool allows you to save new articles and papers with one click using the CiteULike button on your browser. Not required. Articles and papers can also be saved to the system manually.)
     Price: Free
     Before Class: Create an account. Install bookmarlet tool (optional).

Connotea
     URL: http://www.connotea.org/
     Web-based service.
     Bookmarklet tool: http://www.connotea.org/bookmarklets (The bookmarklet tool allows you to save new articles and papers with one click using the Connotea button on your browser. Not required. Articles and papers can also be saved to the system manually.)
     Price: Free
     Before Class: Create an account. Install bookmarlet tool (optional).

Mendeley
  URL: http://www.mendeley.com/
  Combined web-based service and desktop application.
     Price: Free
     Has a plugin for Microsoft Word and OpenOffice that will allow you to cite a document, generate a bibliography, or manually edit any entry.
     Before Class: Create an account; download the software.

Papers
     URL: http://www.mekentosj.com/papers/
     Desktop application. Only available on the Mac.
     Price: $79 (free 30 day trial)
     Before Class: Nothing, demonstration only.

Zotero
  URL: http://www.zotero.org/
  Add-on for Mozilla Firefox browser only.
  Price: Free
     Has a plugin for Microsoft Word and OpenOffice that will allow you to cite a document, generate a bibliography, or manually edit any entry.
     Before Class: Download the add-on and the Microsoft Word plugin.

Optional

EndNote

We will also be referring to EndNote, so you are free to download a trial at http://www.endnote.com. However, because of its cost ($249 on the EndNote website), it doesn't qualify as a cheaper tool.