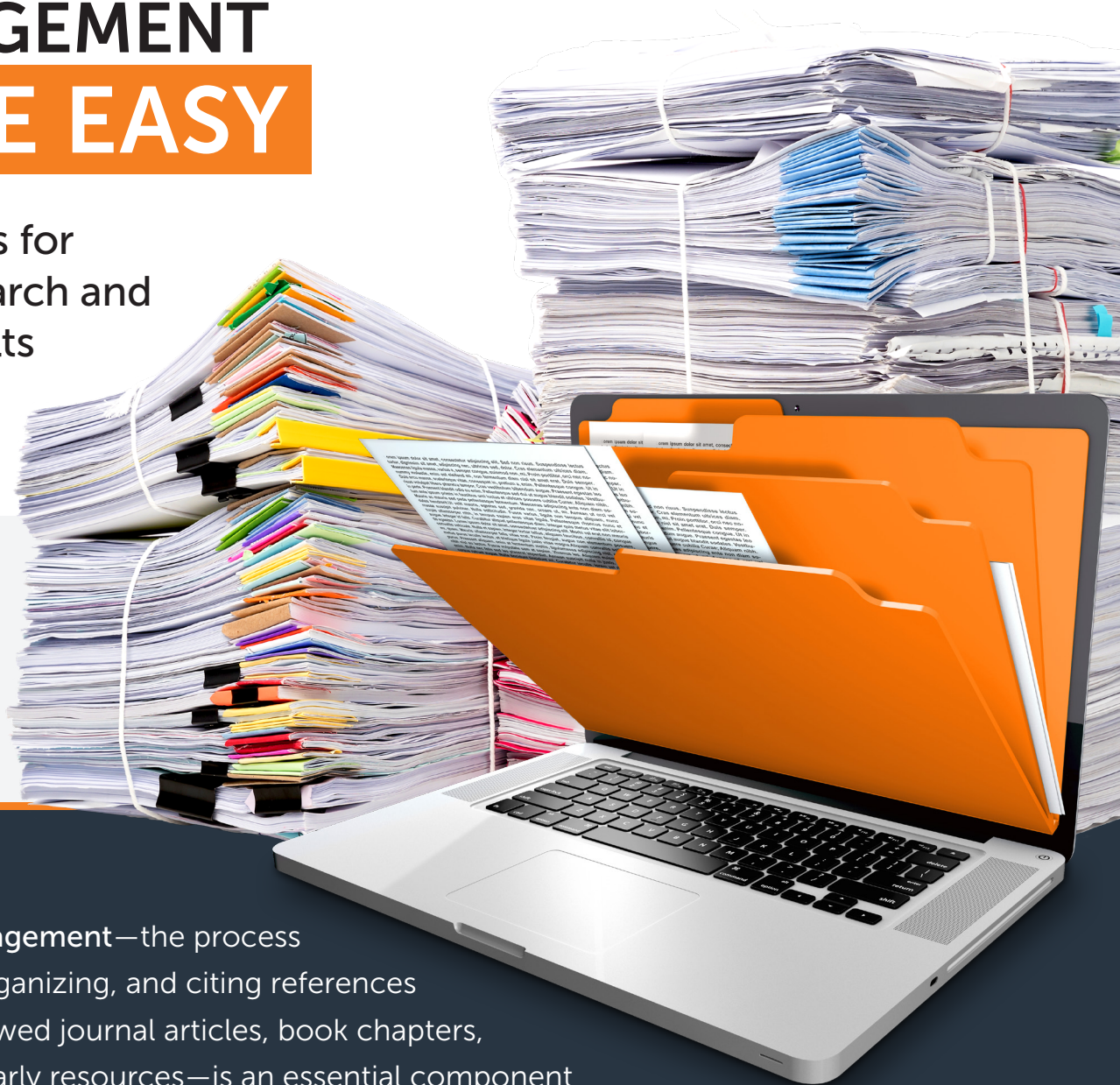


# REFERENCE AND LITERATURE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY



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## 5 Quick Tips for Faster Research and Better Results



Reference management—the process of collecting, organizing, and citing references from peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and other scholarly resources—is an essential component of scientific research and publishing. But it’s a complex process that can be difficult to master.

### Want to master the art of reference management?

This guide offers quick tips to help you get the most value out of modern reference management software. So you can work faster and improve your research.

Pocket Guide

## Tip #1 Automate the Basics

There's no shortage of reference management solutions on the market today. And while no two solutions are the same, most include a handful of common features. Here are some useful things you can do with most reference managers:

- ✔ Search and import citations via discovery portals
- ✔ Import citations from other reference managers
- ✔ Organize references into bibliographies
- ✔ Generate bibliographies in selected citation formats
- ✔ Access bibliographies from any location via browser-based solutions
- ✔ Integrate with word processing software for seamless citing and writing
- ✔ Share references and collaborate with colleagues
- ✔ Add tags and annotations to references

If you're still performing any of these tasks manually, stop!

Your current solution can likely automate them. If you're using a free version of your chosen software, you may be able to get more functionality from a paid version. If not, you may want to find a new solution that can automate these basic tasks. You'll save yourself a lot of time and frustration.

## Systemize Discovery

### Tip #2



With tens of millions of research papers published online, keeping up with relevant content can eat up an inordinate amount of time. The right reference management solution can help you stay current.

For instance, **Bibliogo** (Research Solutions' knowledge management solution) includes feeds aimed at systematizing content awareness. The feature let you subscribe to the table-of-contents feeds of more than 19,000 peer-reviewed journals.

Once subscribed, the publication's table-of-contents will automatically populate under the journal title on the Feeds section.



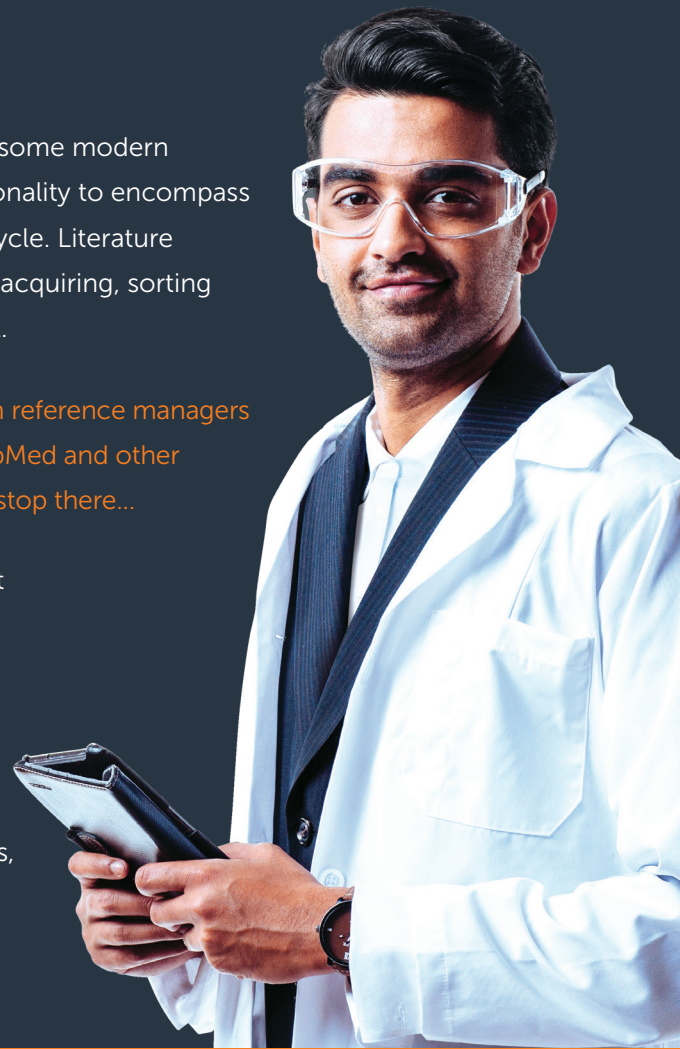
## TIP ③

Augment Literature Management

As technologies continue to advance, some modern solutions have expanded their functionality to encompass other key steps in the research lifecycle. Literature management features like finding, acquiring, sorting and storing are particularly useful.

As noted in Tip #1, most modern reference managers include integrated tools for searching PubMed and other scholarly literature databases. But you don't have to stop there...

Not all reference managers come with document delivery features, but those that do can help you eliminate wasted steps in your workflow. A multipurpose reference manager that integrates robust literature management features is a big time-saver. You can search for relevant content; collect and manage references; and instantly order full-text peer-reviewed articles—all in one uninterrupted workflow. Some solutions even offer advanced features that let you share bibliographies, references, research notes, and annotations among work groups—to significantly improve collaboration.



The previous tips in this guide are intended to help individual researchers make the most of today's modern reference managers. But as reference management software continues to evolve, some sophisticated features have emerged to help corporate research centers track research and cut costs.

A central PDF library, for example, helps organizations reduce the cost of duplicate orders while maintaining copyright compliance. It lets everyone within an organization securely access and legally share previously-acquired scientific literature for which re-use licenses exist. Bibliogo offers such a centralized scientific library as part of its Enterprise subscription.

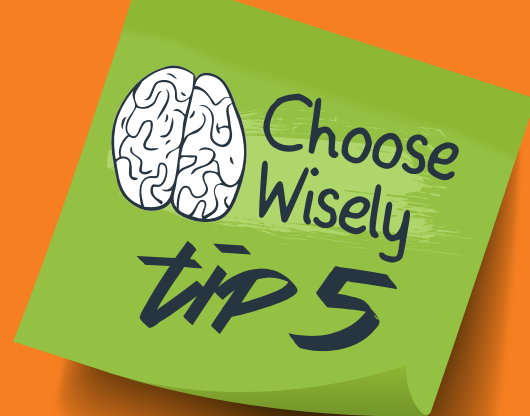
The screenshot displays the 'Article Galaxy' interface. On the left, there's a 'REFERENCE MANAGER GADGET' sidebar with options like 'Search', 'Import', 'New Reference', 'Group Bibliography', 'My Folders', 'Group Folders', 'Smart Folders', 'Recently added', 'Peanut Allergy', 'Zika Virus', and 'My Journal TOCS'. The main area shows a list of articles under the heading 'JAMA Cardiology (21)'. The first article is 'March 2018 Issue Highlights' with a DOI of 10.1001/jama.2017.2306. Other articles include 'Association of Depression With Mortality After Acute Myocardial Infarction', 'Heart Rate and Changes in Heart Rate Associated With Myocardial Infarction', 'Erosion vs Rupture Nonculprit Plaque Morphology in Acute Myocardial Infarction', 'Association of Cardiovascular Biomarkers With Ejection Fraction Subtype in Heart Failure', and 'Meta-analysis of Associations of Omega-3 Fatty Acids and Cardiovascular Risk'. A 'Direct Oral Anticoagulants for Secondary Prevention After Acute Coronary Syndromes' article is also visible. On the right, there's a 'BLAST' logo and an 'ELECTROPHORESIS GEL' image.

## TIP ④

Cut Costs and Enhance Compliance

Reference management software has come a long way over the past few decades. Originally, it was used for three core purposes: organizing references, searching scholarly article databases, and generating bibliographies.

Modern reference management solutions come in all shapes and sizes—with a broad range of features and packages. The key is to find a solution that will best match your research needs.



Start by taking a good hard look at your research workflow. Then decide which features matter most to you. For example, if you typically collaborate with colleagues on research projects, you might confine your search to browser-based solutions, which enable easy access from any location.

If you're planning to author a scholarly paper, word processing integration might be a critical component. In addition to a solution's set of features, consider things like ease of use, price, and customer support. If budget is a top concern, for example, you may decide to limit your search to free software options.

Selecting the right reference management solution will help you work faster, with less frustration and better results. So you can spend less time on laborious manual tasks—and more time on your valuable research.

**Bibliogo** is a knowledge management solution that comes as an add-on to Article Galaxy Enterprise. It combines features for robust reference management, collaboration, literature alerts, and literature access in one application. Features include:

- ✔ Shared Library Functionality
- ✔ Literature Alerting and Curation (Table of Contents, RSS and ATOM Feeds)
- ✔ Full-Text Literature Retrieval
- ✔ Personal Content Management With Collaboration
- ✔ Bibliographic Reference Management With 'Cite and Write' Functionality
- ✔ Regroup and Project Collaboration

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