

# How to cite correctly for texts submitted to FLW

IEEE style is strongly recommended due to its simplicity and good integration to both typesetting and source management software.

The overall citation format is numbered with ascending numbers according to the appearance in the text.

General information about the style can be found [here](#). Bibliography style is mentioned at page 34 of [this](#) document.

Generation of bibliography and citation within this format can be simply done in an automatic manner while IEEE is supported with most source management software.

## Source management software

- Zotero: [Download](#), [Documentation](#)
- Mendeley: [Download](#), [Documentation](#)
- Citavi: [Download](#), [Documentation](#)
- Jabref (Only with LaTeX): [Download](#), [Documentation](#)

Zotero is recommended and is available on all common operating systems.

For using Citavi a license is required which can be delivered for free using your university email. Check [ITMC](#) for more information.

Jabref is a simple open source software which can be used in cooperation with LaTeX and is not recommended for MS Word users, due to the lack of a toolchain.

## Using source management software with Word Processors (Word, LibreOffice):

All the above mentioned software provide plugins helping you to integrate your sources into the word processor software. For proper use check the related documentation page.

## Using source management software with LaTeX:

It would be enough to export your sources as a .bib file and integrate it into your tex file. Three formats of exports are possible, including BibLatex, Bibtex and natbib.

*BibLatex* is recommended according to its easier and more flexible interface and a better language localization. For more information on using it check [here](#).

Proper style can be made by passing the proper attributes when calling Biblatex packages as: `\usepackage[backend=biber, style=ieee]{biblatex}`

In case you prefer *BibTex*, you can find more information [here](#).

To build the bibliography with the right format pass ieee as the style.

Use of *natbib* is not recommended.