

## How to Import the PMCID Using EndNote, RefWorks or Reference Manager

### EndNote

EndNote version X3 automatically imports the PMCID reference number into a field. For earlier versions of EndNote, users are required update their EndNote software in order to add the PMCID into a custom field.

#### Instructions for Adding the PMCID into a Custom Field:

- [EndNote Versions X and earlier](#)
- [EndNote Version X1](#)
- [EndNote Version X2](#)

**NOTE:** These updates only work for the EndNote program that is loaded on your computer, not on EndNote Web.

### RefWorks

The PMCID reference number is automatically noted imported into the record.

- [How the Output Style Editor Works in RefWorks](#)

### Reference Manager

Reference Manager version 12 automatically imports the PMCID reference number into a field. For earlier versions of Reference Manager, users are required to update their Reference Manager software in order to add the PMCID into a custom field.

#### Instructions for Adding the PMCID into a Custom Field:

- [Reference Manager Versions 11 and earlier](#)

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