EndNote X3 and EndNote Web

On Monday, September 14th, EndNote X3 replaced End-Note X1 on the University networks. The observant among you will notice that it is Version X1 that is being replaced by Version X3, not Version X2. EndNote X2 proved to be un-networkable and so was never networked here, although a number of people bought their own copies of this version of the End-Note software.
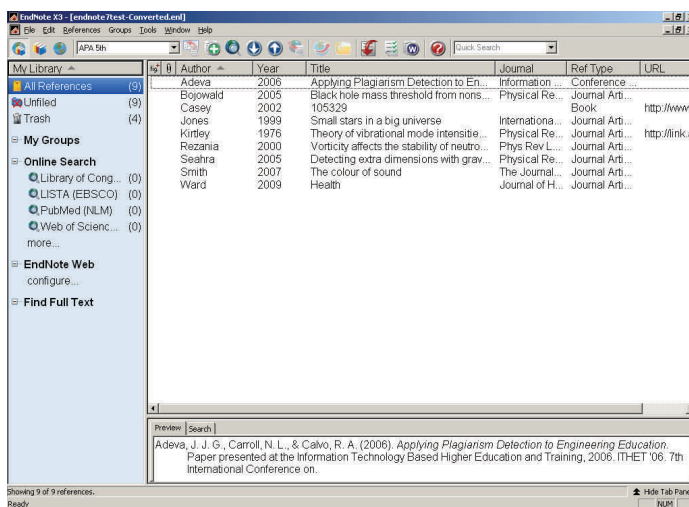
New features

What new features are there in EndNote X3? Well for a start there's faster start up, always a good thing in my book. EndNote X3 now automatically installs the 100 most popular styles to make its 'Cite While You Write' function faster, and you can still easily select additional styles as they are needed. There are more options for compressed Libraries. You can define an entire Library, a group within a Library, or just a few selected references to com-

press, with or without any file attachments they may have. Detection of duplicated references is now much easier, the detection process being enabled by a new screen which displays duplicated records side-by-side for easy review. Lastly there are more online resources and publishing styles — 3,900+ Online Connection Files, 700+ Import Filters and 3,700 Output Styles.

EndNote X3 'Cite While You Write'

If you use EndNote's 'Cite While You Write' feature with MS Word you will need to establish a link between EndNote X3 and your Word documents. You can do this by running the program found at *Start → General Applications → EndNote X3 → Install and Configure End-Note*. Running this program, identical to the one you ran to link EndNote X1 to Word, should establish the link on your PC. If the link is made correctly you will see an

EndNote X3 tab at the top of the screen in Word 2007. You use this tab in exactly the same as way as you used the **EndNote** tab which linked EndNote X1 to Word 2007.

You may download a copy of my Quick Guide to using EndNote X3 from my website http://wwww.port.ac.uk/library/barrow If you use this guide, and find any errors or omissions in it, please email them to me and I will correct my guide as soon as possible.

EndNote Web

EndNote Web is still there and it remains a useful way of working with your End-Note X3 references when you are off-campus and don't have access to networked EndNote. If you would like more information about End-Note Web please contact me. I can send you a copy of my Quick Guide to EndNote Web, which may be all the instruction that you need!

Problems? Please ring me on Ext.3236 or email me at andy.barrow@port.ac.uk.

Mendeley

On a similar subject to the above article, you might be interested in the following from *The Guardian'* and it's technology blog with Victor Keegan writing about **www.mendeley.com**

http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/blog/2009/sep/16/last-fm-mendeley-victor-keegan

"At the basic level, students can "drag and drop" research papers into the site at mendeley.com, which automatically extracts data, keywords, cited references, etc, thereby creating a searchable database and saving countless hours of work."

"You can recommend other people's papers and see how many people are reading yours, which you can't do in *Nature* and *Science*. Mendeley says that instead of waiting for papers to be published after a lengthy procedure of acquiring citations, they could move to a regime of "real-time" citations, thereby greatly reducing the time taken for research to be applied in the real world …"

"Mendeley, though based in Clerkenwell in central London, was founded by three German academics – Jan Reichelt and Victor Henning and Paul Foeckler".

"Around 60,000 people have already signed up and a staggering 4m scientific papers have been uploaded, doubling every 10 weeks. At this rate it will soon overtake the biggest academic databases."