

ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS

Free tools to help researchers locate, gather and document information

Mozilla Firefox



The Mozilla Foundation is a non-profit, public benefit organization that promotes openness, innovation and opportunity on the Internet. Development is encouraged through add-ons- pieces of software that can add new features to your browser and internet experience.

<http://www.mozilla.org>

Hyperwords



Interact with all the words on the web, not just links. Select any word or words on any web page. A menu pops-up and the user can choose from a variety of commands. Fully customizable menu.

Currently requires Firefox

Download from The Hyperwords Company <http://www.hyperwords.net>

Demo video available on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBQDbNSWeLo>

zotero

Zotero

Helps collect, manage and cite your research sources. Runs right from the web browser. Saves searches, captures pages, stores files, images, and links, allows for note-taking, and can be accessed from any computer.

Minimum Requirements [Firefox 2.0](#), [Netscape Navigator 9.0](#), or [Flock 0.9.1](#)

Download from Firefox extensions or <http://www.zotero.org>

Demo video available on YouTube



BibMe

BibMe allows you to search from a database of millions of entries to find sources and then automatically provide citation information, in MLA, APA, Chicago or Turabian formats. Find citation for books, videos, transcripts and websites. Save as many different bibliographies as you want. Also provides citation guidelines and standards.

Register at <http://www.bibme.org>

Clusty

Clusty is a whole new way to search the web.

Clusty queries several top search engines, combines the results, and generates an ordered list based on comparative ranking. This "metasearch" approach helps raise the best results to the top and push search engine spam to the bottom.

But what really makes Clusty unique is what happens after you search. Instead of delivering millions of search results in one long list, our search engine groups similar results together into clusters. Clusters help you see your search results by topic so you can zero in on exactly what you're looking for or discover unexpected relationships between items. Clusters help you find results you may have missed or that were buried deep in the ranked list.

<http://www.clusty.com>

Speed dial



With Speed Dial, you can easily access your most used websites by keeping 9 preview panels open simultaneously.

Requires Firefox or Opera browser. Download from Firefox add-ons or <http://www.speeddial.uworks.net/>