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The Reference management
software (RMS).



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The Reference management software (RMS)

What it is

It is a Software that helps you for the automatic creation and management of a bibliography and the generation of bibliographic descriptions:

- uniform
- formatted in your preferred style

Typical RMS

EndNote only web platform (not desktop) available for us through Web of science platform

Zotero free, curated by *Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media*

Mendeley free, managed by Elsevier

Many other... https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_reference_management_software



what is a «citation style»

A citation style defines uniformly the elements of a bibliographic citation (authors, title, journal, year, volume, issue pages...), and how it is exposed in a paper.
e.g. the presentation of references in the text; the use of a superscript number

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COMMENTARY

The versatile heparin in COVID-19

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Coagulopathy in coronavirus infection has been shown to be associated with high mortality with high D-dimers being a particularly important marker for the coagulopathy.⁴ In the latest paper from the same group, the use of anticoagulant therapy with heparin was shown to decrease mortality as well.² This is especially so in patients (a) who have met the sepsis induced coagulopathy (SIC) cri-

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We are still learning how to adequately manage COVID but the increasing experience shared by extremely dedicated and selfless health-care professionals is sure to make us triumph over this pandemic.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

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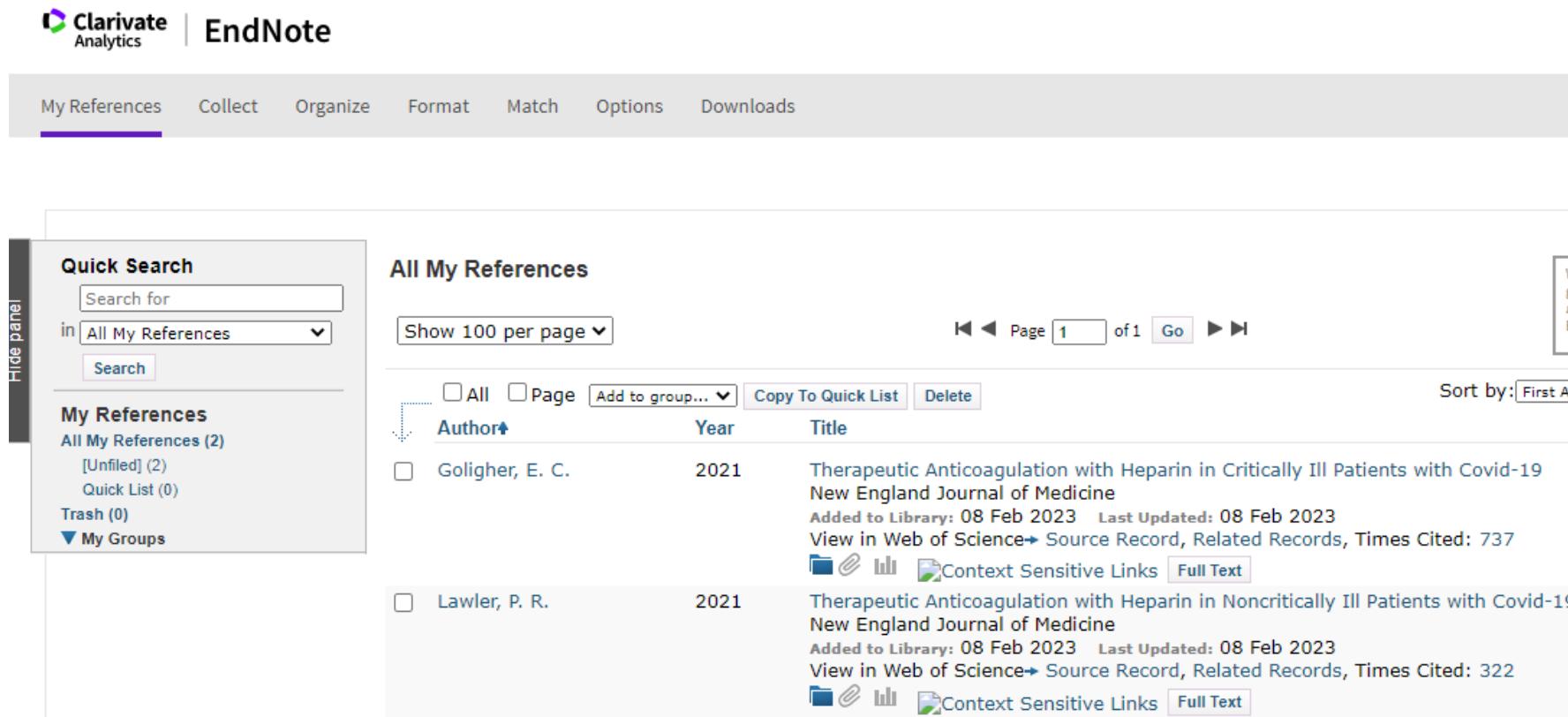
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The reference management software: EndNote web

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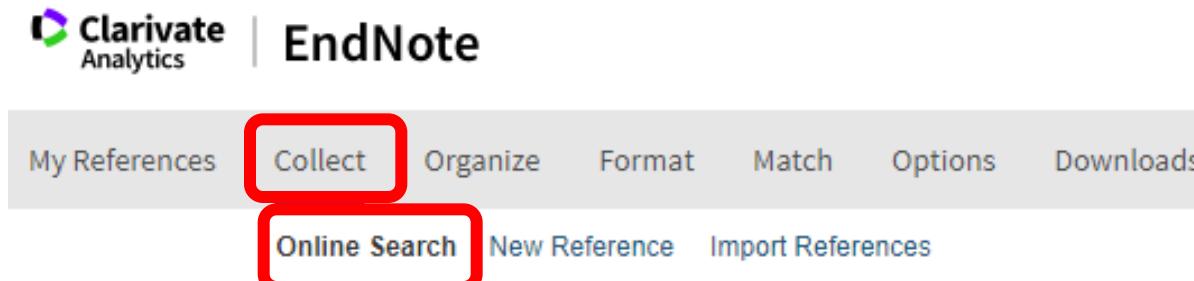


The screenshot shows the EndNote web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: My References (which is selected), Collect, Organize, Format, Match, Options, and Downloads. To the left, a sidebar titled "Hide panel" contains a "Quick Search" box and a "My References" section with links for All My References (2), [Unfiled] (2), Quick List (0), Trash (0), and My Groups. The main area is titled "All My References" and shows a list of two items. Each item has checkboxes for "All" and "Page", an "Add to group..." dropdown, "Copy To Quick List", and "Delete" buttons. The columns are "Author", "Year", and "Title". The first reference is by Goligher, E. C. (2021) and the second by Lawler, P. R. (2021). Both entries include a "View in Web of Science" link, "Source Record, Related Records, Times Cited" information, and "Context Sensitive Links" and "Full Text" buttons.

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The reference management software: EndNote web

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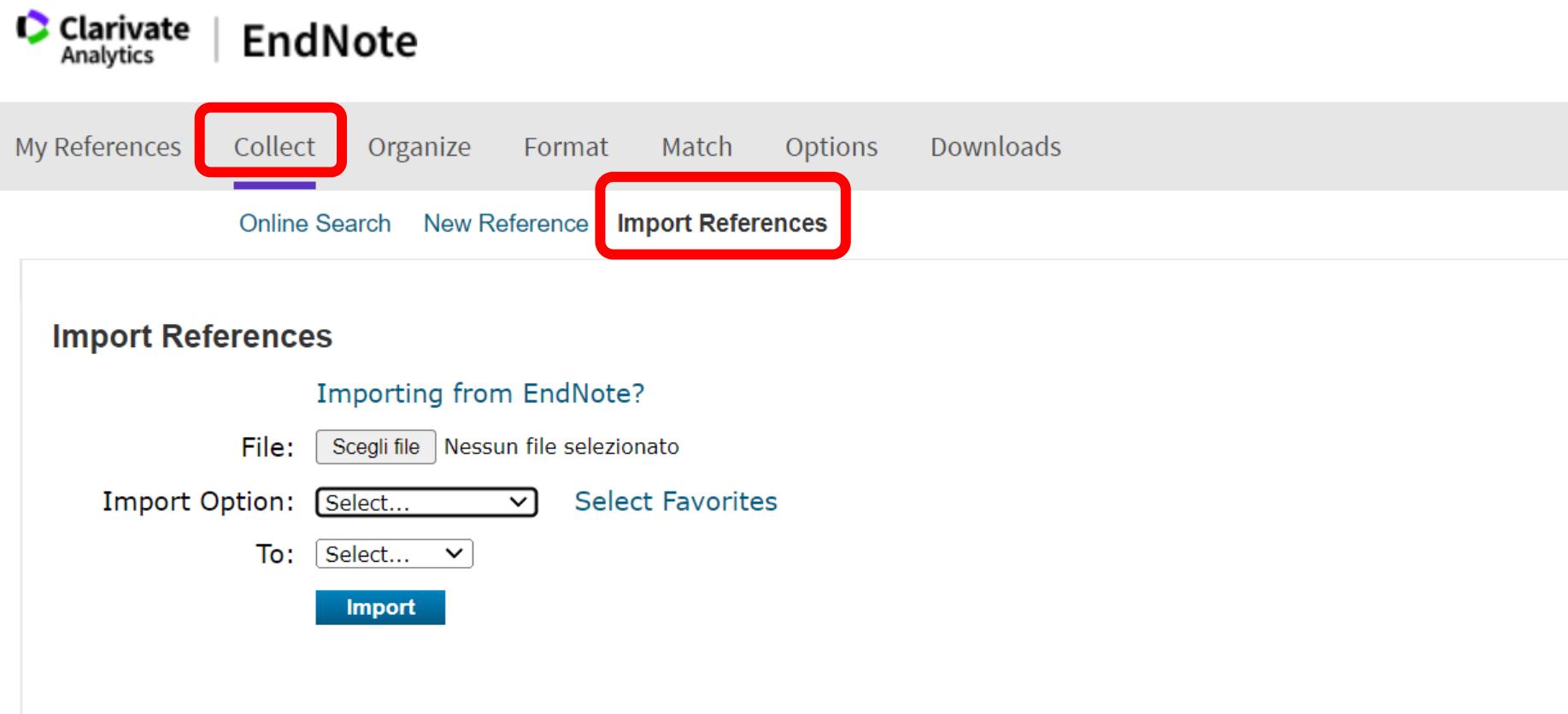
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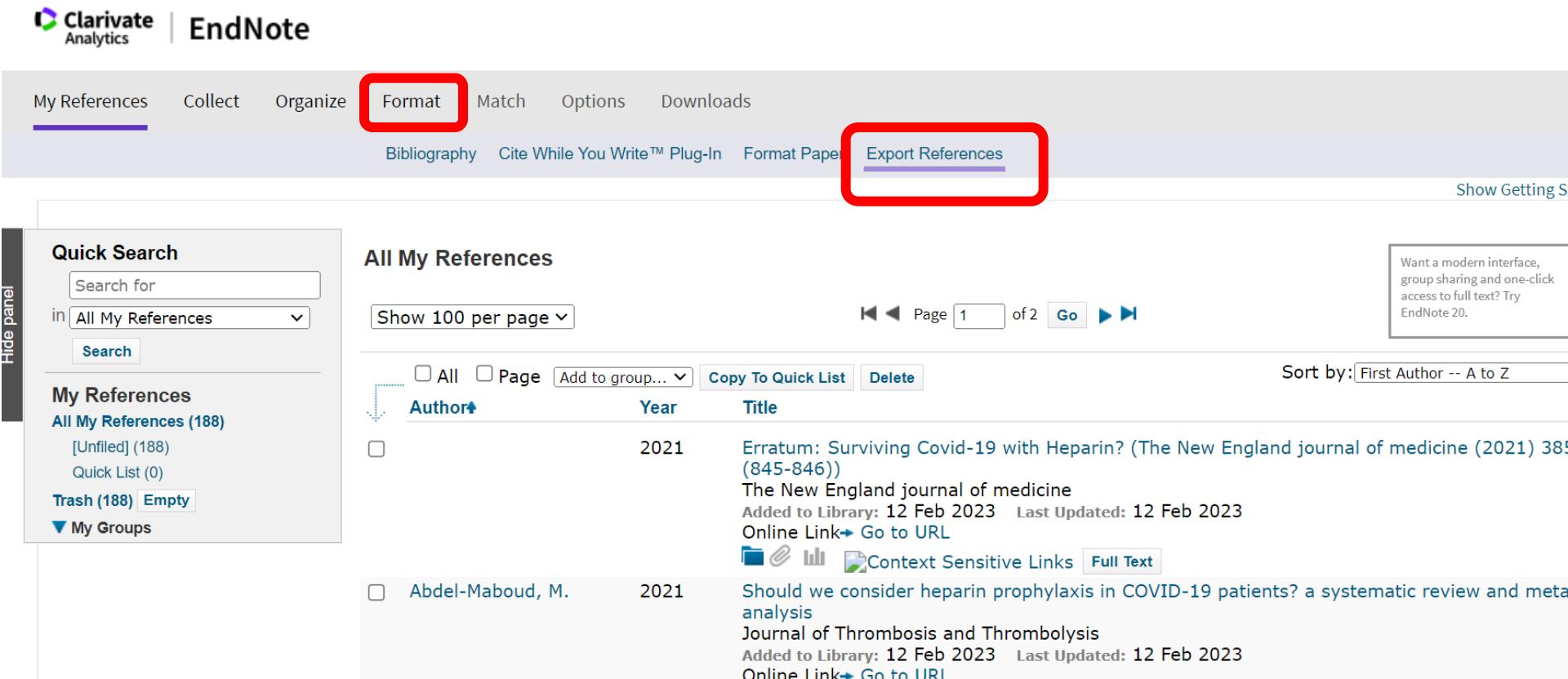


The screenshot shows the EndNote web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Clarivate Analytics logo and the EndNote brand name. Below the navigation bar, there is a horizontal menu with the following items: My References, Collect (which is highlighted with a red box), Organize, Format, Match, Options, and Downloads. Underneath the menu, there is a secondary row of links: Online Search, New Reference, and Import References (which is also highlighted with a red box). The main content area is titled "Import References". It contains the following fields and buttons:

- A section titled "Importing from EndNote?" with a "File:" label followed by a file selection button ("Scegli file") and a message "Nessun file selezionato".
- An "Import Option:" dropdown menu with a "Select..." option and a "Select Favorites" link.
- A "To:" dropdown menu with a "Select..." option.
- A large blue "Import" button.

The Reference management software: EndNote web

EndNote allows you to export your citations



The screenshot shows the EndNote web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Clarivate Analytics logo, the EndNote logo, and menu items: My References (highlighted in blue), Collect, Organize, Format (highlighted with a red box), Match, Options, Downloads, Bibliography, Cite While You Write™ Plug-In, Format Paper, and Export References (highlighted with a red box). Below the navigation bar is a search panel titled "Quick Search" with fields for "Search for" and "in All My References" (with a dropdown arrow), and a "Search" button. To the right of the search panel is a main area titled "All My References" with a table of results. The table has columns for "Author" (sorted by "Author" with an upward arrow), "Year", and "Title". The first result is a reference to an Erratum in The New England journal of medicine from 2021. The second result is a systematic review and meta-analysis by Abdel-Maboud, M. from 2021. Both results show details like "Added to Library: 12 Feb 2023" and "Last Updated: 12 Feb 2023", and links to "Context Sensitive Links" and "Full Text". On the far right of the interface, there is a sidebar with the text "Want a modern interface, group sharing and one-click access to full text? Try EndNote 20." and a "Show Getting Started" link.

The Reference management software: Zotero

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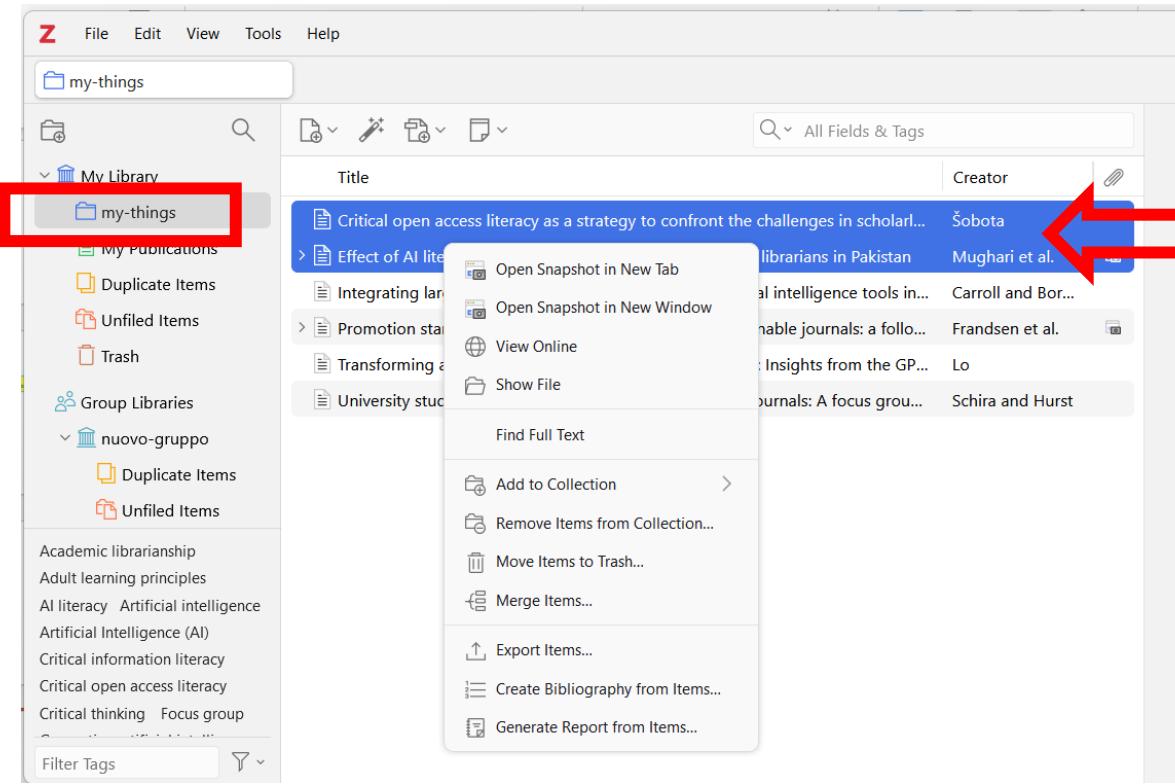
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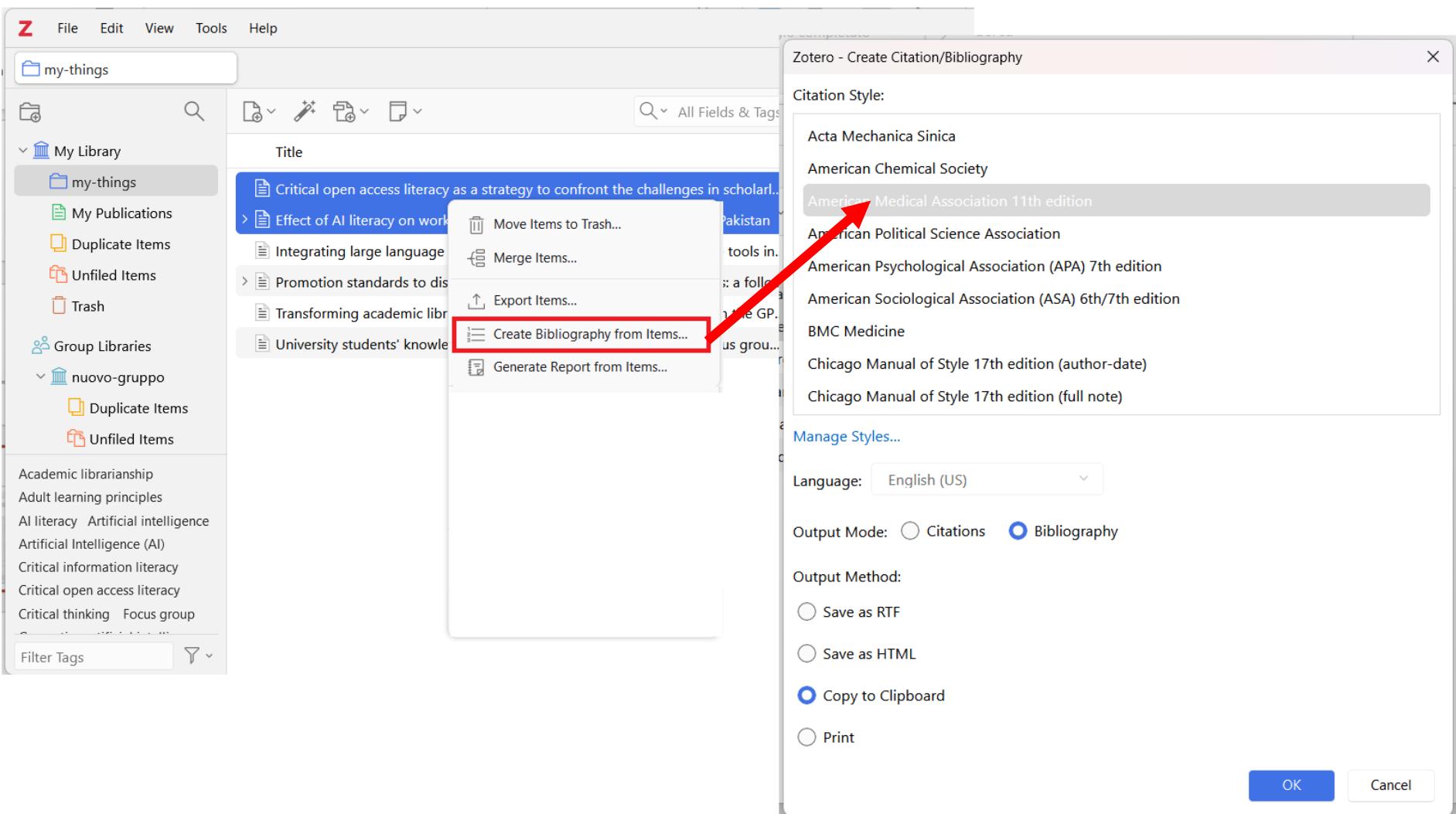


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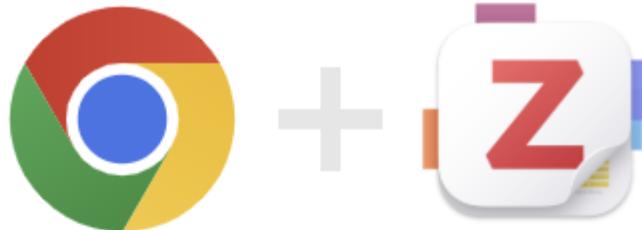
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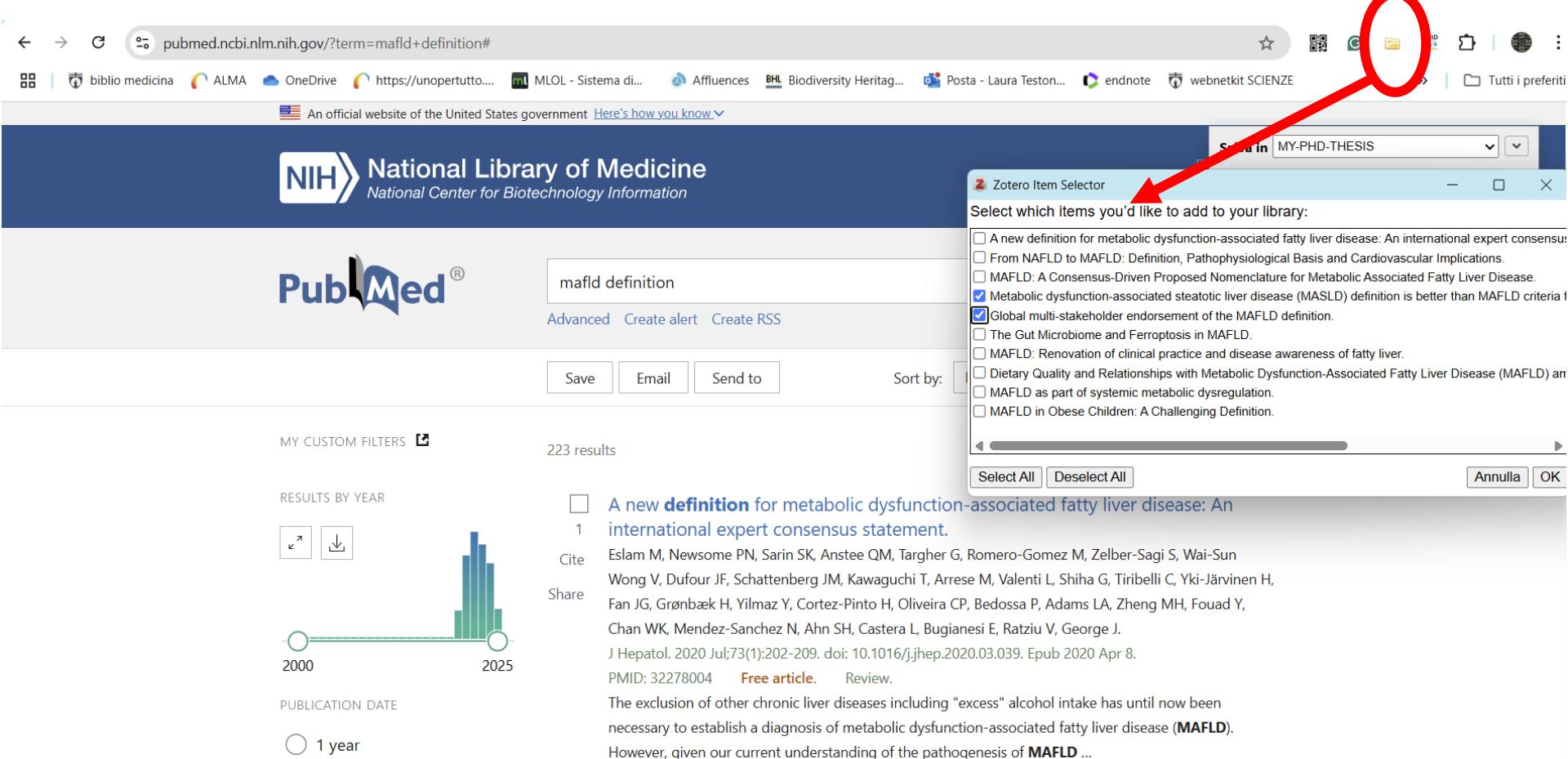
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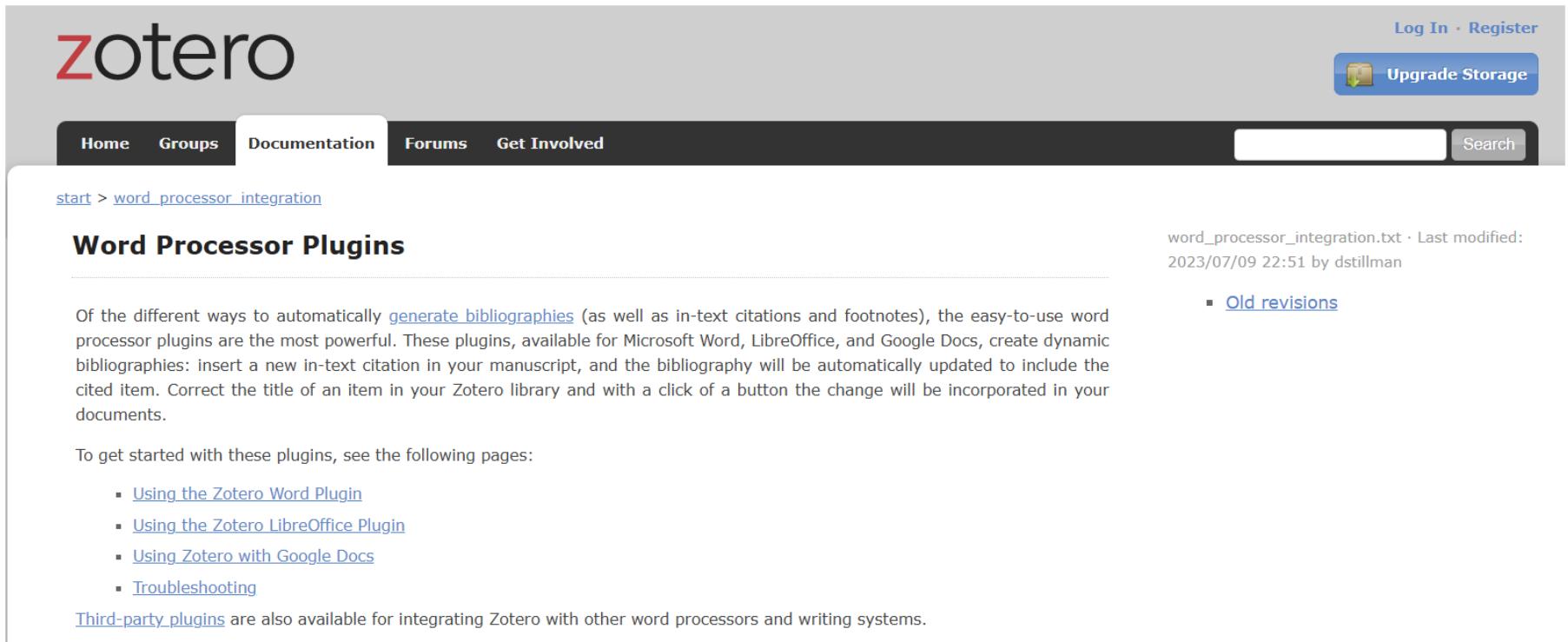
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Word Processor Plugins

Of the different ways to automatically [generate bibliographies](#) (as well as in-text citations and footnotes), the easy-to-use word processor plugins are the most powerful. These plugins, available for Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, and Google Docs, create dynamic bibliographies: insert a new in-text citation in your manuscript, and the bibliography will be automatically updated to include the cited item. Correct the title of an item in your Zotero library and with a click of a button the change will be incorporated in your documents.

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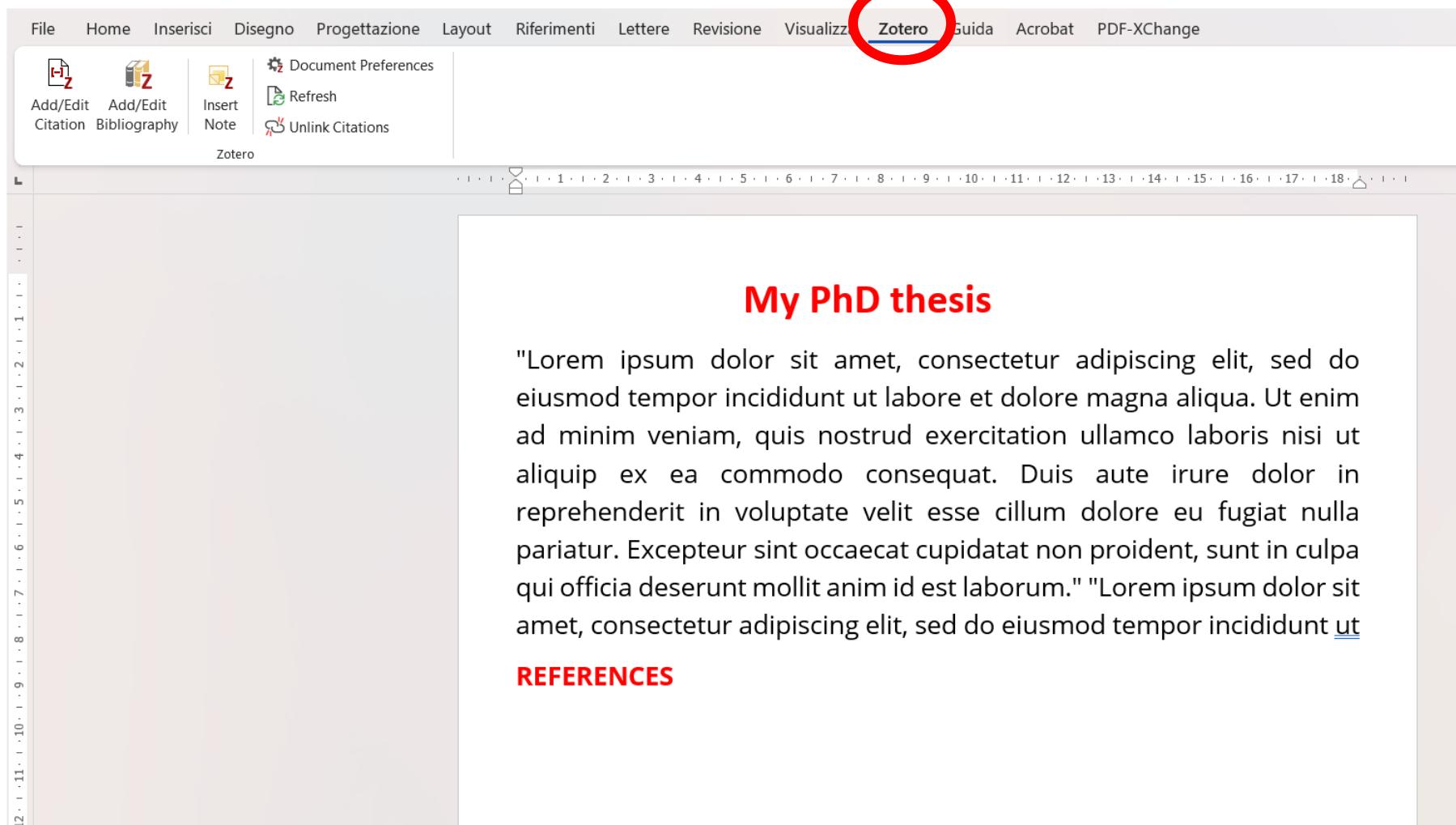
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A context menu is open on the right side of the screen, with "Zotero" selected. This menu includes options: Add/Edit Citation, Add/Edit Bibliography, Insert Note, and Unlink Citations. A red circle highlights the "Insert Note" option.

The "Zotero - Document Preferences" dialog box is displayed. It has a title bar and a "X" button. The "Citation Style:" dropdown is open, showing a list of styles. The "American Medical Association 11th edition" style is highlighted with a blue selection bar and a red circle. Other styles listed include Acta Mechanica Sinica, American Chemical Society, American Political Science Association, American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition, American Sociological Association (ASA) 6th/7th edition, BMC Medicine, Chicago Manual of Style 17th edition (author-date), and Chicago Manual of Style 17th edition (full note). Below the dropdown is a "Manage Styles..." link. A language dropdown shows "English (US)". An "Automatically update citations" checkbox is checked, with a note below stating: "Disabling updates can speed up citation insertion in large documents. Click Refresh to update citations manually." At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

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I make click on the point in my text where I want my first citation and then I click on Add/edit citation zorero/word menu

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document titled "My PhD thesis". The document contains a paragraph of placeholder text in Latin. A red arrow points to the word "ex" in the middle of the paragraph, indicating the insertion point for a citation. The Zotero ribbon is visible at the top, with the "Add/Edit Citation" icon circled in red. The ribbon also includes "Document Preferences", "Refresh", and "Unlink Citations". The main content area shows the title "My PhD thesis" and the paragraph of text.

My PhD thesis

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I choose **classic view** to capture the citation that I wont in this point

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My PhD thesis

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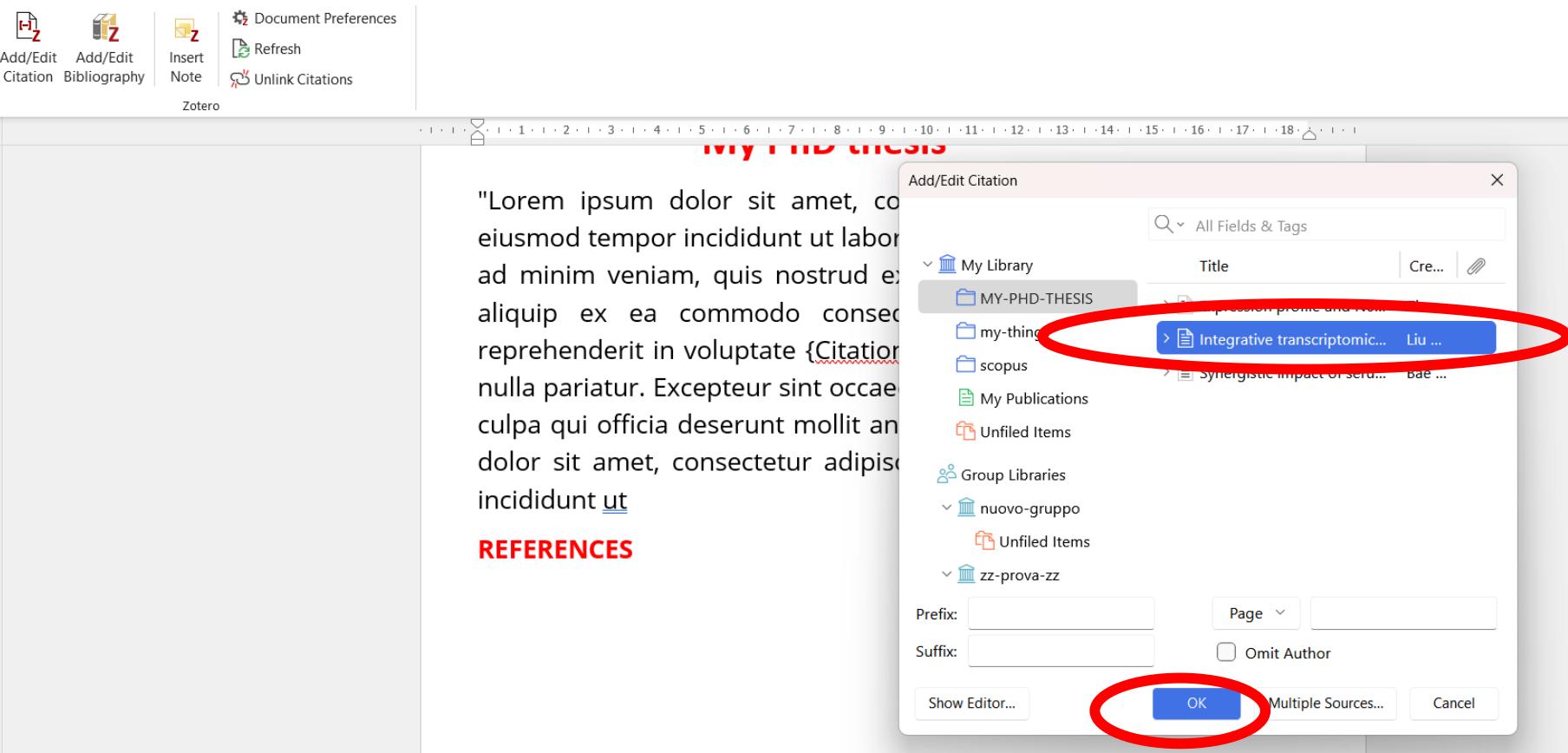
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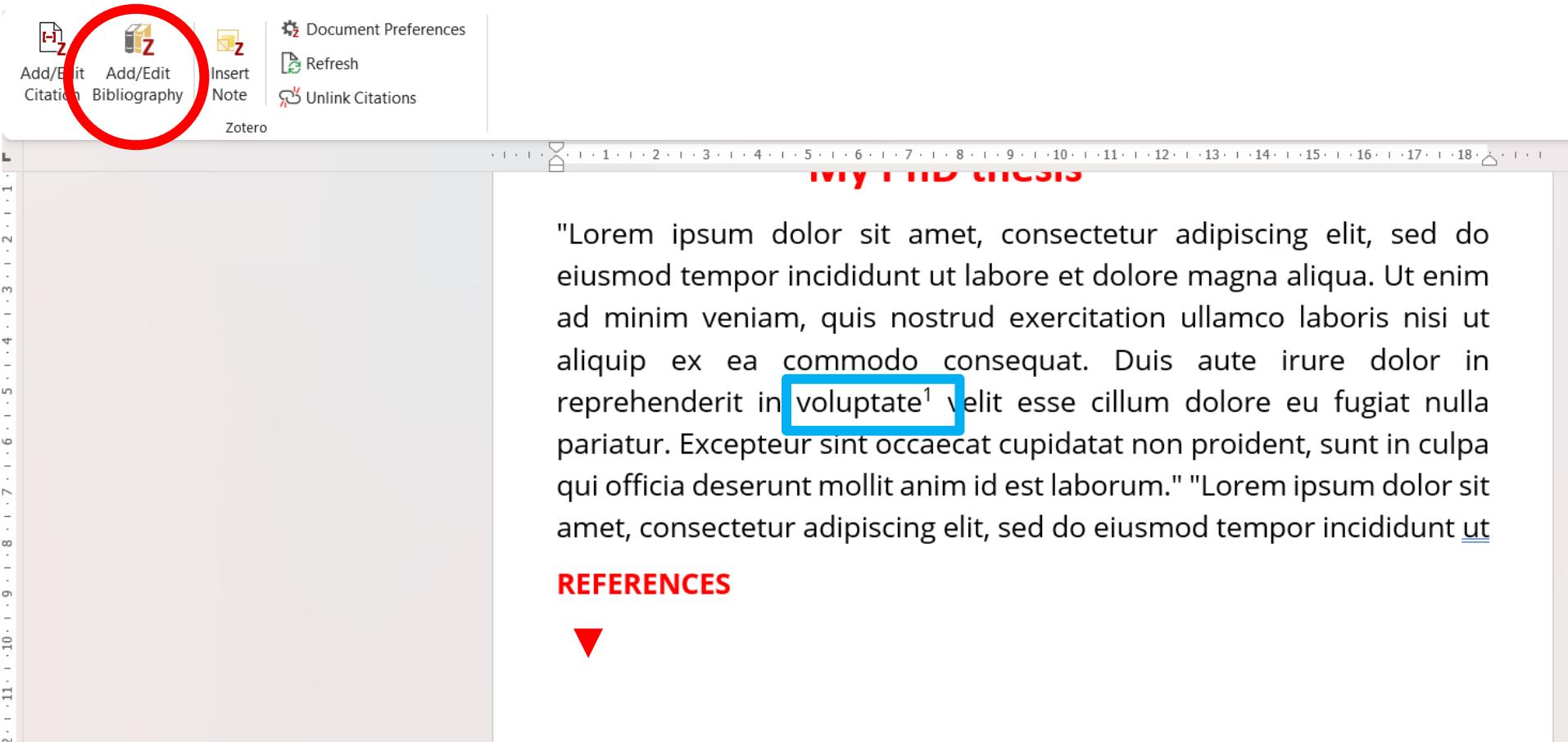
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I choose my citation and then OK



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I click below «References» and then I click on Add/edit Bibliography word/zotero menu



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The screenshot shows the Microsoft Word ribbon. A red circle highlights the 'Bibliography' tab in the top-left corner of the ribbon bar.

The main content area displays a document titled "My PhD thesis". The text contains several paragraphs of placeholder text ("Lorem ipsum...") and one citation reference:

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A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards the 'REFERENCES' section.



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