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Guide to Import and Export of Publications

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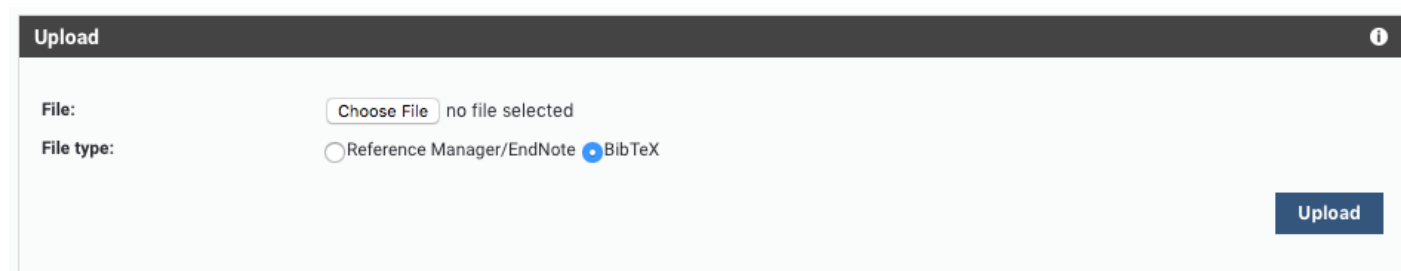
This guide will assist you to import and export items in the standard bibliographic format as well as exports in APA6 style to PDF, Word and tabular format to CSV.

Importing

You can import items from Google Scholar, Bibliographic Indexing services and Reference Management databases in RIS or BibTeX format. These items are first checked against existing records in Elements, and will become manual records in your claimed (Mine) publications.

To import items:

1. Have the RIS or BibTeX file containing your items stored on your computer or network in a location that you can access
2. Log in to Elements and navigate to **Menu > Publications > Import**
3. Browse for the file you have saved and then click on 'Upload'



The system will compare the new publications with your current publications list (including any declined publications) and look for it in other users' records as well. It will generate a list showing the new publications and any matches found with existing publications. For each publication that matches an existing record, you will be given a range of options.

For records that match an existing publication of yours, which has only online database records, you have three choices:

- Import as new: create a new record based on this data, separate to the existing record
- Supplement Existing: add a manual source to the existing publication record and make this the preferred source
- Do not import: skip this record in the import file.

For records that match an existing publication of yours, which does have a manual source, you have three choices:

- Import as new: create a new record based on this data, in addition to the existing manual publication
- Overwrite existing: overwrite the existing manual record with the new data
- Do not import: skip this record in the import file.

Records to import

New records [0]

Records matched to an existing publication [1]

1. **Universal spectral behavior of $Sx^2(ix)^{\epsilon}$ potentials**
 Bender, C. M.; Hook, D. W.
This record has been matched with an existing publication

Import as new
 Supplement existing
 Do not import

Relationships:

Records matched to an existing publication with an editable record [0]

Note: After importing, a comment is posted in history. This comment contains your user number and a message.
 Example 1. 3168 added to publication 2. Manual record added from import.

Exporting

The data within Elements can be exported in text or spreadsheet formats, or for common reference management programs, you can use that data in bibliographies, research papers, CVs and other documents.

The exported data is provided in the following formats:

- BibTeX format (for *MathSciNet* and other reference management services)
- RIS (Research Information Systems) format, for Reference Manager, *EndNote* and other reference management programs
- PDF, suitable for print
- RTF, suitable for MS Word and other text-based programs
- CSV, for Excel and databases

Leave the selection blank if you want to export everything, to refine the set select by all on the page or a set of items from the **My Publication** page and choose the export format. The file will open in a new window or be downloaded.

The screenshot displays the 'My publications' interface with an 'Export publications' modal window open. The modal window contains the following text and options:

- Export publications** (with a close button 'X')
- Export this list (selected items only)
- [Export to BibTeX](#)
- [Export to ReferenceManager/EndNote](#)
- [Export to PDF \(APA6\)](#)
- [Export to Word \(APA6\)](#)
- [Export to Excel \(CSV\)](#)

The background interface shows a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Menu', 'Research Admin', 'HERDC', 'Module Admin', and 'System Admin'. Below this, the 'My publications' section includes filters for 'Mine (19)' and 'Pending', a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Reporting date (newest to oldest)', and a '10 results per page' selector. A 'Select all on page' checkbox and an 'Export' button are also visible. The main content area shows a publication entry for 'Universal spectral behavior of $x^2(ix)^{2s}$ potentials' with various tabs and a 'Journal article' link at the bottom.

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Importing Publications for a Group of Users

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RIS and BibTex mapping

Please see the attached spreadsheet for import/export mapping of RIS and BibTex in Elements.

