

28.05.2015 SFB-lunch

SUMMARY

second SFB-lunch 2015, on May: 28.05.2015 from 12.00 to 13.30 at the third floor of the CCB building, room L.03.121.

reference-manager software comparison: *"End-Note, Papers, Mendeley Which one is the best?"*

Endnote has been presented by Bruno Benedetti, Alexandra Pinggera, Claudia Schmuckermair (Windows, Endnote X6), Papers have been presented by Daniela Weth (McOs Papers 2).

The quality of the two programs was roughly comparable. The environment of Papers is friendlier. It has also a better in-built feature to browse on Pubmed, automatically handling the .pdf attachment to selected references. In Endnote, research criteria are more detailed. Endnote is provided by our university. Papers was privately bought, for c.a. 50 Euro (same user can install max two copies). Free 30-day trial available. The conversion of libraries between the programs is possible. Some problems were reported for Endnote while using old libraries on updated software versions.

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Mendeley was not presented for time-limit. The software is will be presented in the session of June by Vincenzo Mastrolia (date to be defined).

Short communication:

"How to handle dominant people".

Was a short collections of tips and strategies based on the website www.mindtools.com. The communication received positive feedback and few questions.

Overall Feedback:

The meeting had 20 participants (+4 from previous). Food resource was exactly sufficient and very appreciated (16 Thai meals and 10 sandwiches, 3 bottle water, 2 juices, 1 pot of coffee). W-lan connection was effectively allowing the software presentation. Regrettably the desktop computer of the seminar-room cannot be used to install didactic software due to specific limit imposed by administrator. For this reason Endnote was presented from a desktop-19-inch-monitor. Papers was presented through a projector (private Laptop). Future presentations will require the use of projector. This implies installing software *ad-hoc* on a personal computer, ensuring that it has a projector-interface.