

Markneukirchen Citation Style (Musical Instrument Making)

Guide: Entering and Citing Special Item Types

For most document types (referred to as Item Types in Zotero), citing with the *Markneukirchen Musical Instrument Making* style is straightforward. As long as all key fields in Zotero are filled in, your citations in Word or LibreOffice will generate automatically and correctly.

However, there are exceptions! For the item types *Interview* and *Audio Recording* (Interview and Audio Recording in Zotero), a few workarounds are required to format complete citations and bibliography entries. Both require using the *Extra* field in Zotero.

Interview

Problem: Zotero does not provide a dedicated Place field for the Interview item type.

Solution: In the *Extra* field, type *event-place:* (capitalization does not matter) followed by the location of the interview.

Example: event-place: Markneukirchen

When you cite the interview in your document, Zotero will automatically insert the location in the correct position according to the citation style.

Audio Recording / Musical Work

Problem: A musical work in audio format is best entered as the *Audio Recording* item type in Zotero. Citing these usually requires both the track title (e.g., a song or movement) and the parent work (e.g., an album or a collection of études). However, Zotero's *Audio Recording* item type only provides a single Title field.

SOLUTION: Enter the title of the individual track in the *Title* field. In the *Extra* field, type *container-title*: (capitalization does not matter) followed by the title of the parent work.

Example: container-title: Chopin - Twelve Études, Op.25

Zotero will then automatically place both the track title and the parent work in the correct positions according to the Markneukirchen style.

Important Notes for Both Special Cases

- **Enter details early:** When using the Markneukirchen style, add these special variables to the *Extra* field as soon as you create the item. This saves time and avoids interruptions while writing.
- **Do not edit citations manually:** Avoid editing formatted citations directly in Word or LibreOffice. Any manual changes will be overwritten as soon as Zotero refreshes the document!