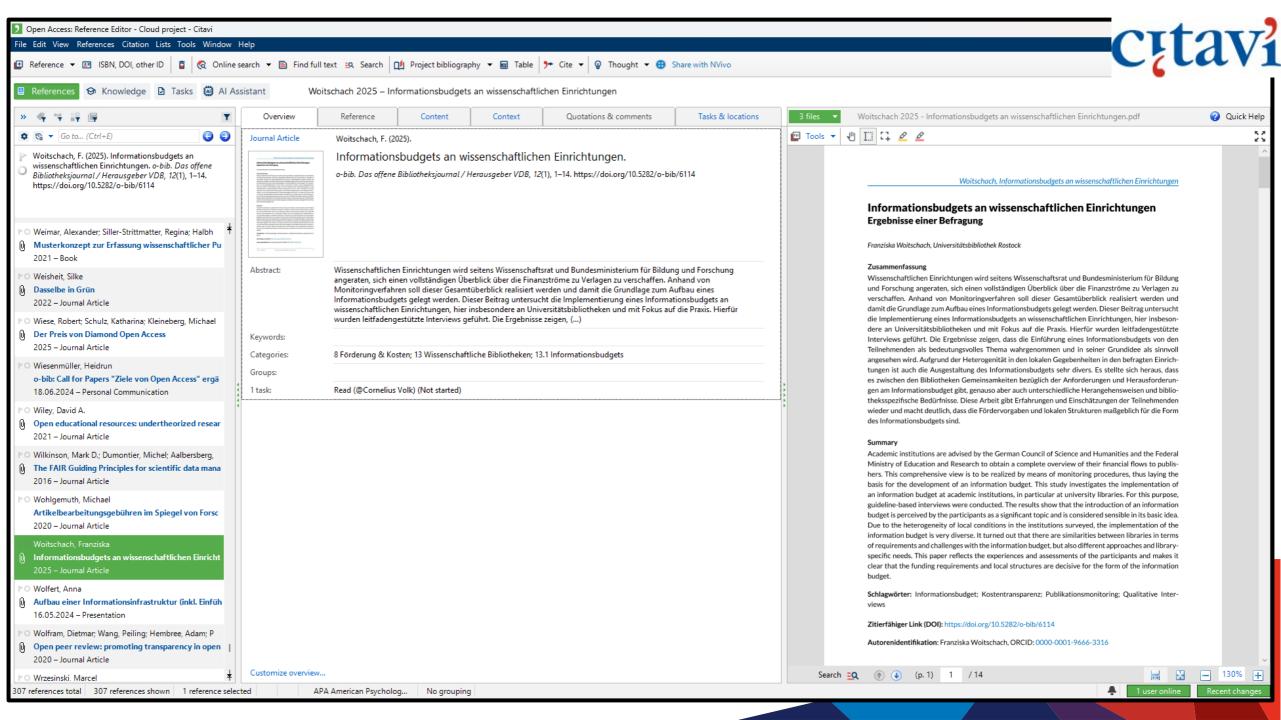


**Source Management** 

with Citavi

Lange Nacht der aufgeschobenen Arbeiten

Cornelius Volk, Hochschulbibliothek (University Library) – 27th of May 2025



# What Can I Do Using Citavi?



- Facilitate several tasks connected to scientific work...
- ...from research for sources to writing your thesis

### **Source management**

- The longer your studies, the more sources to handle
- Managing and organizing these masses according to your needs

## Organizing knowledge and tasks

- Analogous to source management: organizing thoughts, insights, and upcoming tasks
- Referring to specific sources as well as connected to your work in general

## Writing papers and theses

 Link to Word / LibreOffice Writer by Addln: adding quotations, comments, and proper citations in the favored citation style

## Good to Know

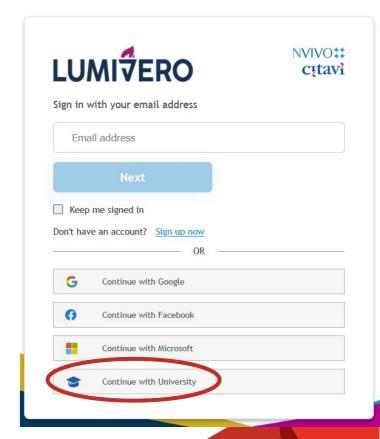


- Licensed via WHZ → free for university affiliates (you!)
- Advantages:
  - Can accompany your scientific work from collecting sources to writing
  - Many functions and, often, more than one way to get to them
  - Team work possible
- Disadvantages:
  - Running on Windows only
  - Requires some time to master if learned on your own (without a course)
  - High fee (if you want to keep using it after you finish your studies)
- two versions: Windows and Web
- current version (since November 2024): 7.0

# Installation, Registry, and Access



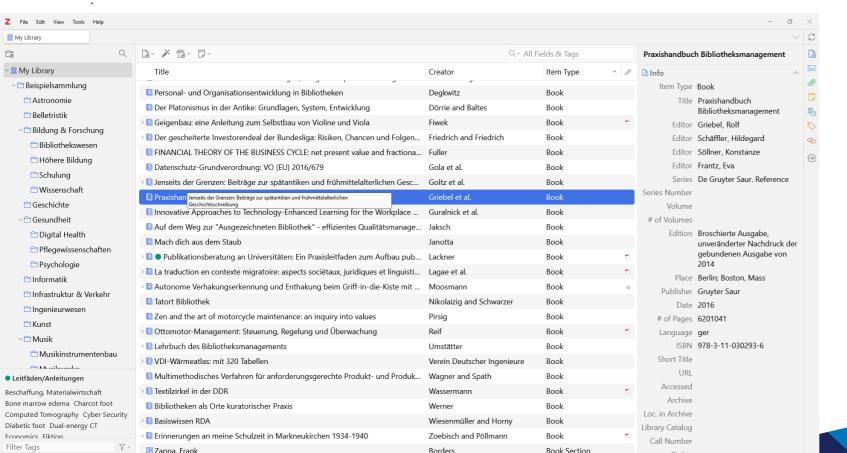
- Instruction (German): <a href="https://www.fh-zwickau.de/bib/recherche/literaturverwaltung/">https://www.fh-zwickau.de/bib/recherche/literaturverwaltung/</a>
- Important when registering:
  - Select "Continue with University"
  - Use your **University** e-mail address **(...@fh-zwickau.de**)
- Login into University network/VPN not required in order to use Citavi
- Superior organization by so-called projects
- Recommendation: save projects in Citavi cloud, not local folder (options when opening a new project)



## Alternative: **Zotero**



 Source management alternative for people who cannot or do not want to use Citavi for technical or personal reasons



- For free, regardless of affiliation
- Running on all important systems (Windows, Mac, Linus, iOS)
- Limited management options for knowledge and none for tasks

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# When can I attend a course for Citavi (or Zotero)?



#### Citavi:

- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, 10.00-12.00 a.m. at the Main Library, group room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- Or according to individual arrangement

#### Zotero:

- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2025, 2.00-4.00 p.m. (14-16 Uhr) at the Main Library, group room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- Or according to individual arrangement

The language (German <u>or</u> English) will depend on the skills of the participants!

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