EndNote

EndNote software is freely available to all University of Adelaide staff and students and can be downloaded onto personal devices via the University's Technology Services website. See the EndNote Guide for details.

PubMed, EndNote and the Harvard referencing style

The University of Adelaide uses a customised version of the Harvard referencing style and in EndNote the style is labelled Harvard UofA.

Fixing abbreviated journal titles in EndNote

Harvard referencing requires that full journal titles are included in your bibliography, however citations exported from PubMed always appear as abbreviations, as shown in the screenshot below.

Learn how to import the Medical Terms List to ensure that full journal titles display in your bibliography when using the Harvard referencing style by following these step by step instructions.

1. Open your EndNote Library. Go to Tools> Open Term List> Journals Term List

2. If you already have journals in your EndNote Library, you will need to delete them first. From the Terms tab select all of the journals in the list, then click the Delete Term button.
   Note: This will not delete the citations which are already in your library.
3. Click on the **Lists** tab > Select **Journals** > Click the **Import Lists** button

4. Go to the Terms List folder inside the EndNote program folder in Windows. Note: on a Mac go to the Terms folder inside the EndNote application folder

5. Select the **Medical** Terms List > Click Open > Click OK:

6. Click the Terms tab. You will now see a list of full journal names and their matching abbreviations in the correct columns:
7. Close the Terms List window

8. Go to **Edit > Output Styles > Open Style Manager**

9. If Harvard UofA is not already selected, click the **Find by** button, then select **Favourites**, Click on Harvard UofA to select it, then click the **Edit** button.

10. Select the **Journal Names** option from the side panel. Harvard UofA should be set to **Use full journal name**.

11. If Harvard UofA is set to **Don’t Replace**, change it to Use full journal name, then save the style with a new name using the **Save As** option. Close the style editing Window and the Style Editing Manager.

12. Click on a citation and you should now see the full journal title.
   Note: If you do not immediately see a change, click on to another citation, then click back on to the original citation to ensure that the change takes effect.

Now when you are using a referencing style which requires abbreviated journal titles such as Vancouver, the abbreviation will display but when you are using a referencing style which requires full journal titles such as Harvard, the full title will now display.

**See Also:**

- PubMed : exporting citations into EndNote
- EndNote Guide
- Create a basic logic grid
- Searching PubMed using a logic grid
- Step by step guide to using MeSH

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