

GENETICS

PDF RENAME BASED ON ZOTERO ENTRY

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Here is a tool that will automatically rename the most recently downloaded PDF with the most recently entered Zotero entry. You may call it directly from the browser by setting a link in the toolbar to *file:///c:/system/test.000* while setting the file association for *000* in the Content tab to the location of *ZoteroRename.exe*.

[ZoteroRename.zip](#) includes the source perl script including a compiled windows version. |wj_ZoteroRename.txt|

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6 THOUGHTS ON “PDF RENAME BASED ON ZOTERO ENTRY”

User

14.04.2008 AT 16:49

I still do not fully understand how to use this plugin. But it seems to be very useful. Can you elaborate a little bit?

snauth

19.04.2008 AT 18:49

Thanks, this was almost exactly what I needed!

jolder

23.04.2008 AT 04:02

Sounds like a really great addition. I am, however, not sure how to use it. Can you please explain in some more detail how I have to set the tool up.

Thanks!

Ali Shams

7.06.2008 AT 07:54

hello. I think this is absolutely marvelous but I couldn't get this to work. Could you please leave a hint for us non-perlers how to use this thing?

I tried reading the code but it doesnt make any sense.

junin

28.06.2008 AT 13:42

Hint for Windows Users: I did not get the compiled exe to work, but if you have a perl interpreter (eg. activeperl) the perl script works fine from the command line: perl (path to ZoteroRename.pl) (path to Zotero.sqlite) (path to folder with new pdf file). Then the newest file in the folder ist renamed to author-journal-year.pdf.

-junin

Neil

28.08.2008 AT 05:37

this sounds perfect!

a few questions:

1. does it maintain the link in Zotero or do you have to re-associate the file?
2. can you make it rename ALL the pdfs?
3. any way to make this into a Zotero extension or a Firefox extension?

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