

Referencing AI tools using Zotero

If you are using AI tools, Such as ChatGPT and Bard, you are required to reference it. See this library page for detailed instructions- [Referencing AI tools](#).

While using referencing software Zotero to reference AI tool like chatGPT, you need to select software as the source/item type in Zotero.

Usually, you use browser connector to collect information from a source. If you are using browser connector, AI tools are recognised under the source type category of website by Zotero.

For example, if you are using browser connector for collecting metadata from chatGPT page, the display in the edit panel of the Zotero is like this.

As AI tools and chatGPT are referenced like software, this information is incorrect.

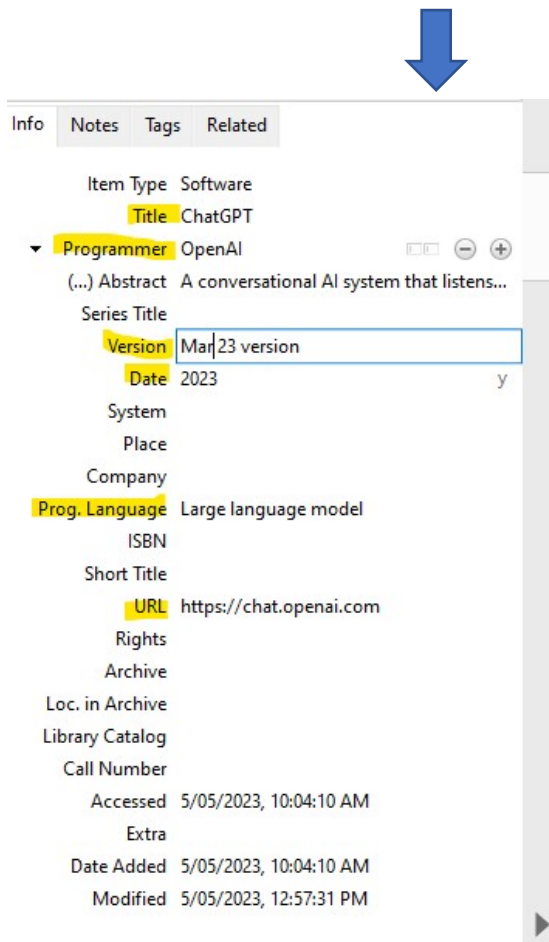
So, you need to change the source/item type to software. do it from the existing form itself.



While clicking on the item type, you will get a dropdown menu of other source types. From that you can select the source/item type, software.

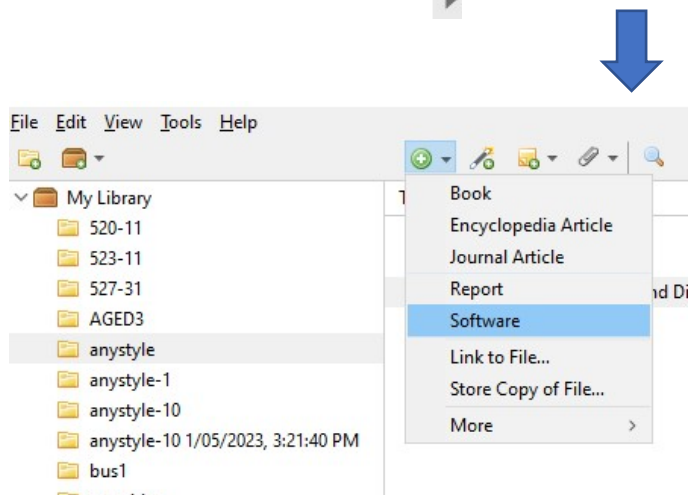
Item Type
Web Page
Artwork
Audio Recording
Bill
Blog Post
Book
Book Section
Case
Conference Paper
Dictionary Entry
Document
E-mail
Encyclopedia Article
Film
Forum Post
Hearing
Instant Message
Interview
Journal Article
Letter
Magazine Article
Manuscript
Map
Newspaper Article
Patent
Podcast
Preprint
Presentation
Radio Broadcast
Report
Software
Statute
Thesis
TV Broadcast
Video Recording
Web Page

Switch source type to software and fill the highlighted fields with the following information.



If you are using the browser connector and switching from webpage to software source/item type, the title part and URL are prefilled.

If you are selecting the source/item type (software) from the manual filling option (the green plus button in the Zotero tool bar) of Zotero, you need to fill all the fields.



The generated intext reference

(OpenAI, 2023)

Reference list entry

OpenAI. (2023). *ChatGPT* (Mar 23 version) [Large language model]. <https://chat.openai.com/chat>