

# Zotero – how to sync your account



1. Once you have installed Zotero on your device (installation instructions are on the library Zotero page) return to the Zotero website and click on **Register**. Enter a username, email address and password. This will generate a confirmation email.


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If you haven't already created a Zotero account, please take a few moments to register now. It's a **free** way to [sync and access your library from anywhere](#), and it lets you join [groups](#) and [back up all your attached files](#).

Username  
https://www.zotero.org/<username>

Email

Password Show

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reCAPTCHA  
Privacy - Terms

**Register**

By using Zotero, you agree to its [Terms of Service](#).

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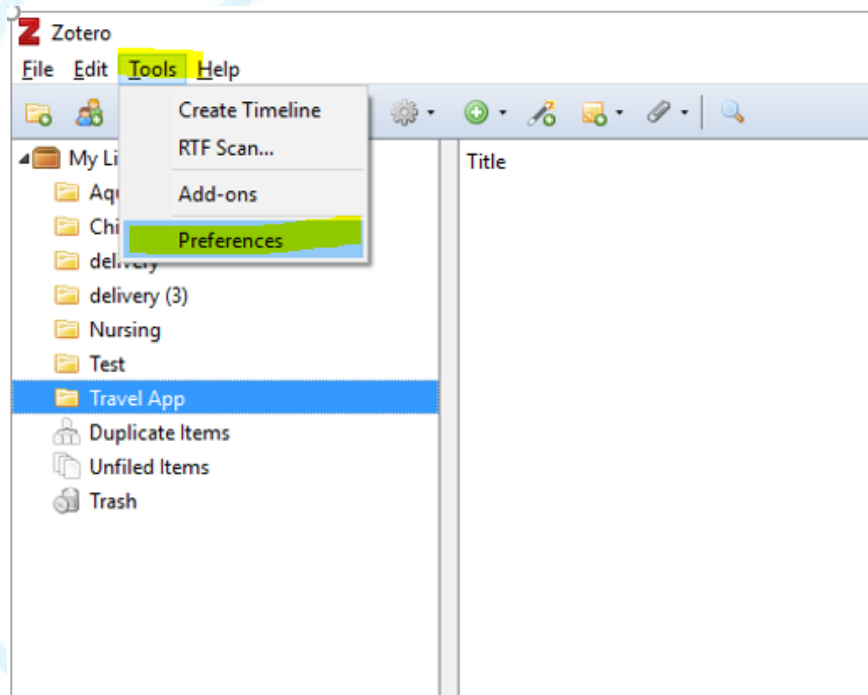
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Thanks for registering. We've sent an email to activate your account.

5. Check your email account and confirm your registration.

6. You will now want to **sync** your Zotero account.

Return to the Zotero Standalone window and click on **Tools** → **Preferences**.



7. Under *Sync*, fill in the username and password that you just created. Check all boxes are ticked for *Sync* and hit OK.

Zotero Preferences

General Sync Search Export Cite Advanced

Settings Reset

Zotero Sync Server

Username:  [About Syncing](#)

Password:  [Create Account](#)

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Sync automatically

Sync full-text content

File Syncing

Sync attachment files in My Library using

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Sync attachment files in group libraries using Zotero storage

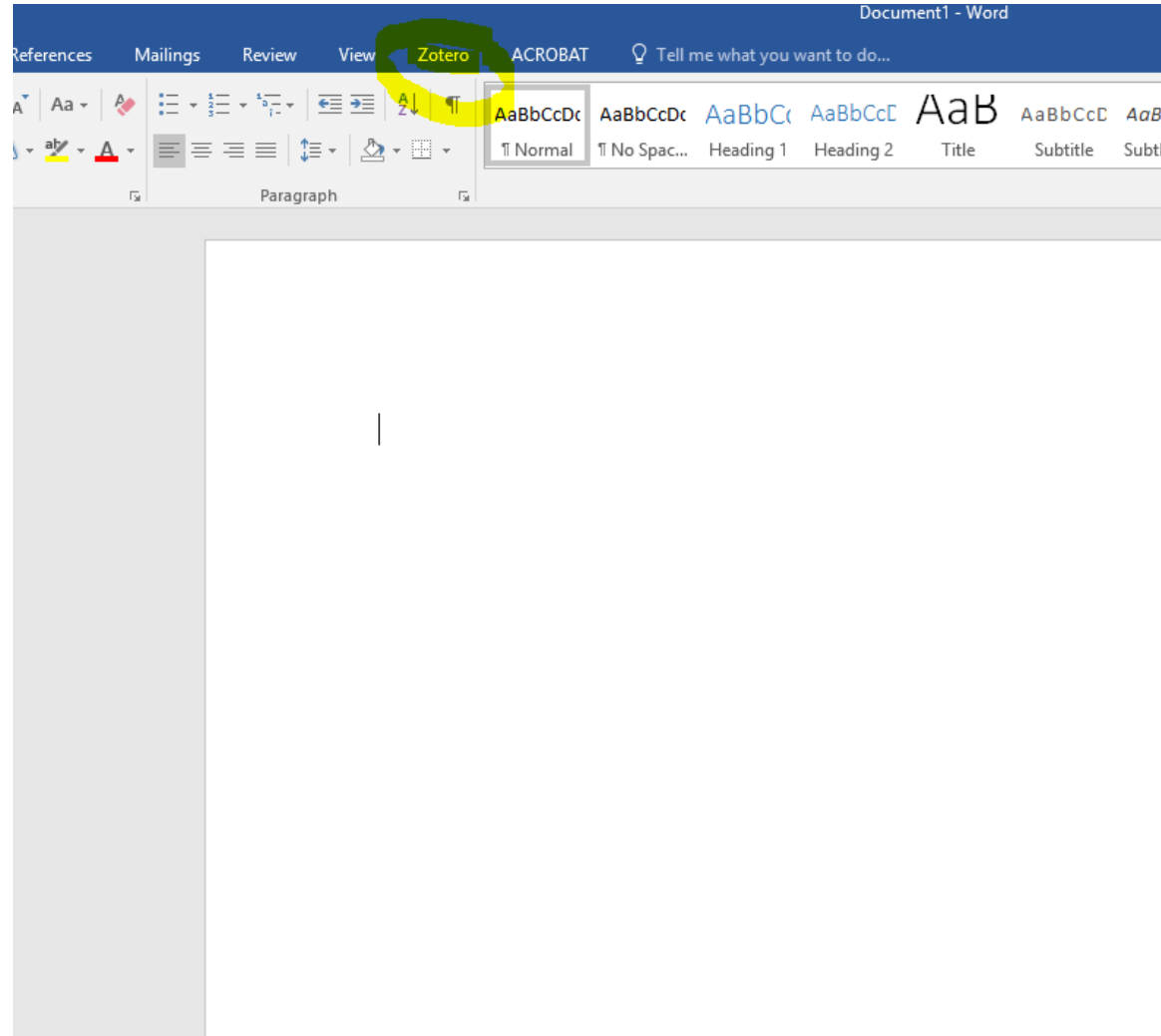
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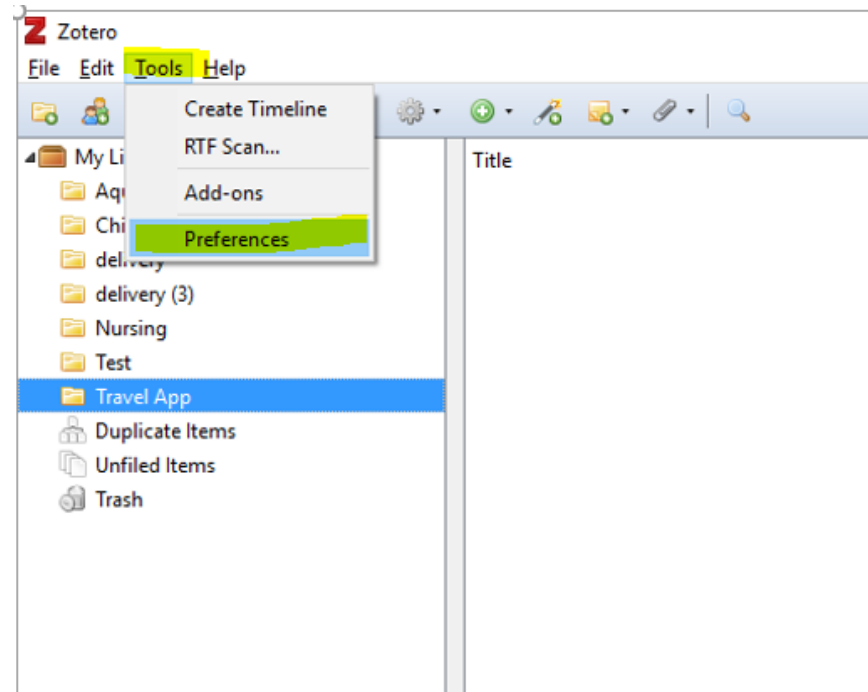
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## Zotero on Word

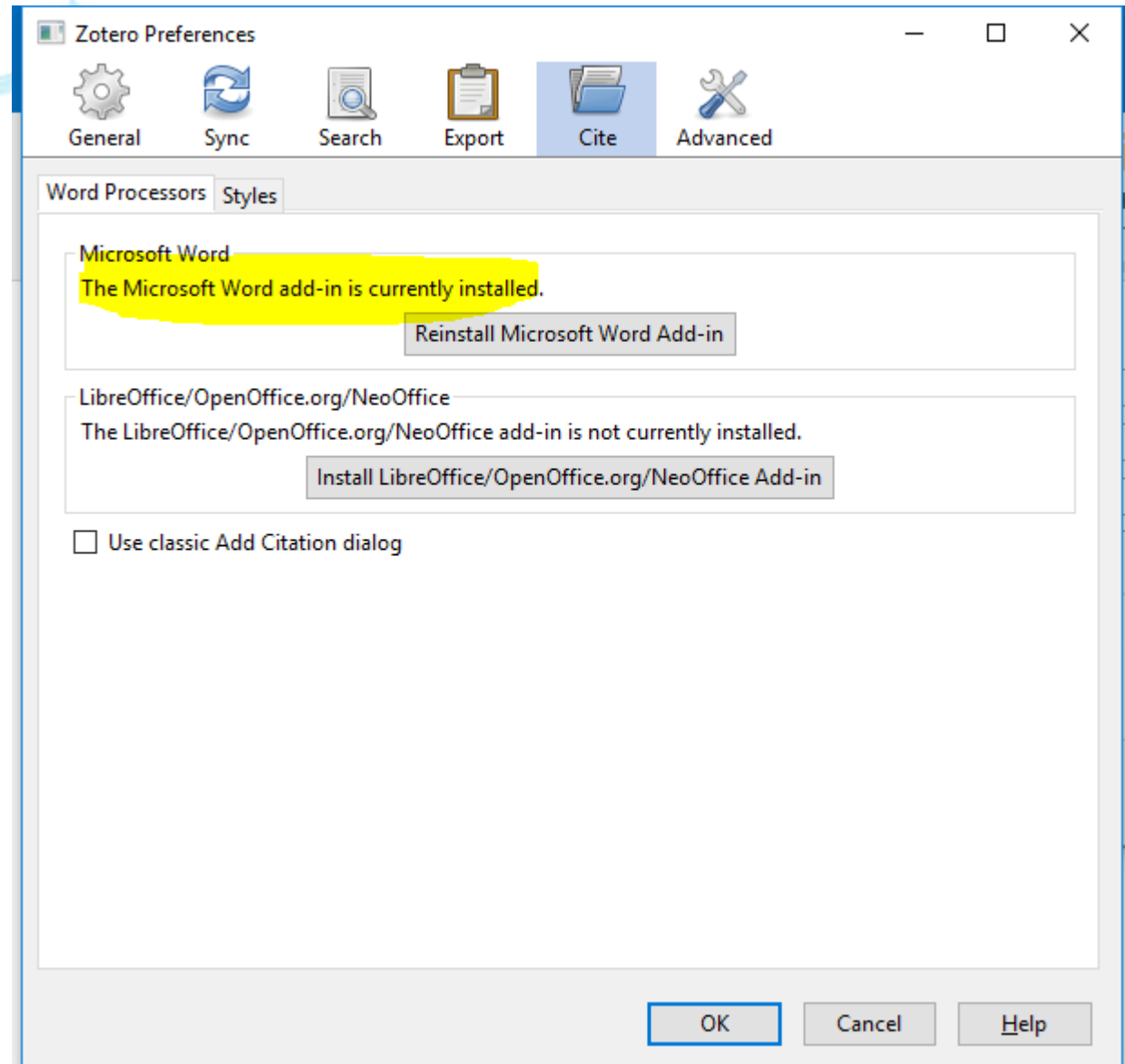
When you open Word, you should notice that the Zotero add-in is showing. If this is not showing, follow the instructions below for installing the Word Add-in.



In your Zotero Standalone window, click on Tools → Preferences



Under Cite, click on **Install Microsoft World Add-in** (note in the picture below the wording is different, as the add-in is already installed).



## Good to go!

You should now be all set up for using Zotero.

For an introduction to using Zotero, this video has some good tips: [Video Guide for Zotero](#)

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