

Research Assistance Question - Cross-platform or Syncing E-Reading

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I am finding that [Calibre](#) has some features of which I was not aware. Apparently it keeps all your bookmarks / annotations in a single file, and then you can go that file to click and open an ebook at the desired point. I see that Calibre also has some form of sharing over the web to allow you to read your books remotely, but I haven't figured that out yet. [This article](#) hints at some of these features and also talks about [Zotero](#), which also seems to be something that might be useful. I played with Zotero in the past but gave up trying to figure it out - might be time to look into it again.

[Don](#) you are actually or effectively a professional researcher. Do you have experience with Zotero?

Note: I see Zotero has a direct competitor - [MENDELEY](#), a British site.

Comparison: https://med.mercer.edu/library/mendeley_vs_zotero.htm

I see Mendeley is owned by Elsevier and that probably means a negative corporate influence

My next question is whether these allow you to read online from more than one computer, and if so how their ability to do that compares with a Calibre server. (this is the stage of complexity in the past where I generally gave out of steam to figure out)