

Importing Citations from SpringerLink into RefWorks

VCU Libraries subscribes to nearly 2000 journals within SpringerLink. The instructions below apply when you are on a journal page and you see SpringerLink displayed above the publication name.

NOTE: You can export just one record at a time.

In SpringerLink:

- Click on the title of the item you wish to export.
- Click on **Export Citation**.
- Select either **Citation Only** or **Citation and Abstract as Export**.
- Select **RefWorks** as the **Citation Manager**.
- Click on **Export Citation**.
- You will be prompted to save an **RIS file** to your computer. Click **Save** and choose an appropriate location (you may have already set a preference in your browser, e.g., Downloads or Desktop). Click **Save**, and then **Close**.
- Alternatively, you may **open the file** using Notepad or a similar text reader and simply **copy** the contents.

In RefWorks:

- If your RefWorks account is not open, log in.
- Select **References** from the toolbar, and then **Import**.
- Select **RefWorks Tagged Format** as both the **Import Filter/Data Source** and **Tagged Format** as the **Database**.
- Browse to the **.ris file** you saved on your computer. [If you copied the text, **paste** it into the **Text** box].
- Click **Import**.
- The citation will appear in the **Last Imported** Folder.

NOTE: If you have an ISI ResearchSoft product (Reference Manager, EndNote or ProCite) installed on your computer the directions above may not work. An ISI Helper application may have been installed on your computer that is automatically called. It will not allow you to save the information to text.