

EndNote 20: Adding Database Names

Often, when importing references from databases into EndNote, the database names will not be transferred. But, during deduplication or later on when screening, it might be helpful to know where the references originally came from. When importing references into EndNote, groups are created for each database, to keep them together. However, within the reference itself, the database name might not be present. To add this information, follow the steps outlined below.



If you work from home via VPN, adding database names to a large number of references might take the machine quite a long time. If you want to avoid this, save your EndNote library on a local drive. Performance will be much quicker.

This will be the result of your efforts:

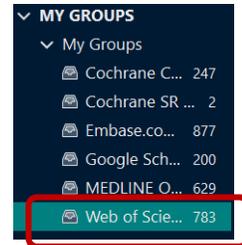
All References

2'738 References

Name of Database	Recor...	Author	Year	Title	Journal/Seconda...	Volu...	Pages	DOI
Embase.com	42	Aasmul-Olsen, ...	2021	Milk osteopontin for gut, i...	Nutrients	13		10.3390/nu13082675
Web of Science	1940	Abbas, A.; Kan...	2019	ANALYSIS OF DECREASED L...	Indo American ...	6	31-34	10.5281/zenodo.25...
Cochrane CENTRAL	1611	Abbott, J.; Berr...	2017	The Speed of Increasing mil...	BMC pediatrics	17	39	10.1186/s12887-01...
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Embase.com	356	Abbott, R. D.; ...	2016	Midlife milk consumption a...	Neurology	86	512-519	10.1212/WNL.0000...
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Web of Science	2085	Abbott, R. D.; ...	2016	Midlife milk consumption a...	Neurology	86	512-519	10.1212/wnl.00000...
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Embase.com	215	Aboul Hosn, M....	2019	An unusual case of a rupture...	Chirurgia (Turin)	32	30-32	10.23736/S0394-95...
Google Scholar	2680	L Abramowitz	2008	Working with advanced de...	Journal of Gero...			
Cochrane CENTRAL	1705	Actrn,	2005	Hip Fracture Intervention Trial	https://trialesea...			

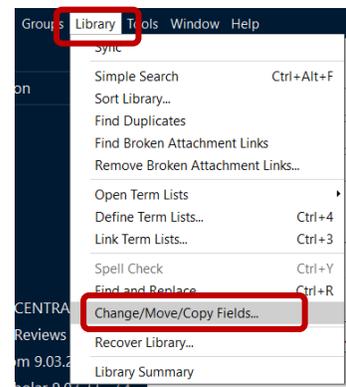
Select all references within a group

1. In **MY GROUPS**, select one group (in this example: **Web of Science**, since imported WoS references always lack the database name).
2. **Select all references in the group** by highlighting a random reference and pressing **Ctrl+A** on your computer keyboard.

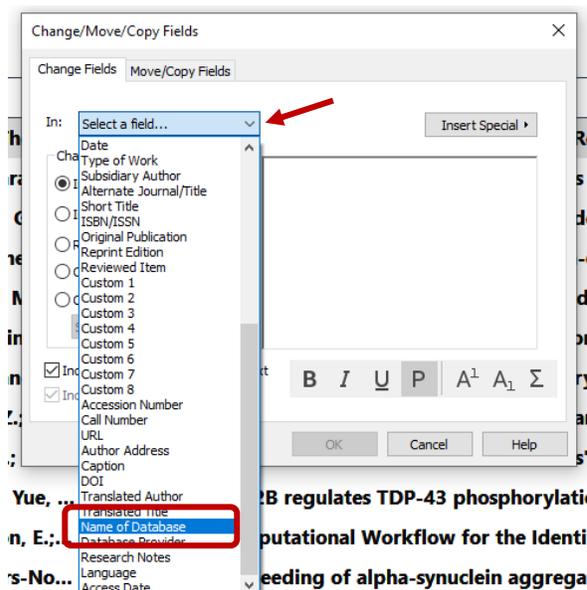


Add database name to references

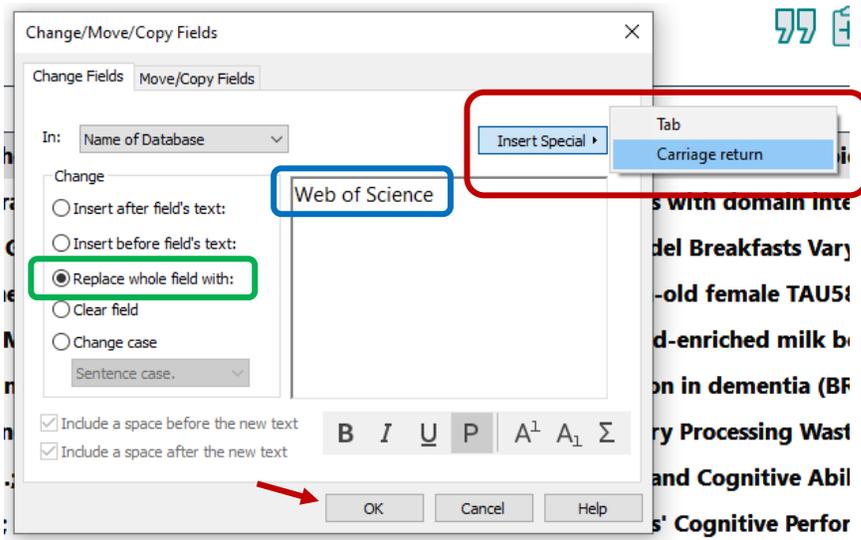
1. Go to **Library** and choose **Change/Move/Copy Fields**.



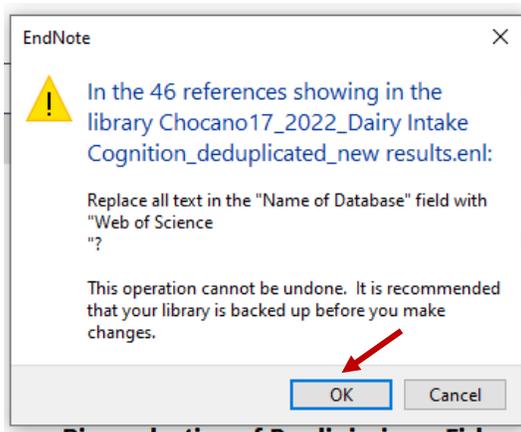
2. In the drop-down menu (**Select a field**), select **Name of Database** (scroll down).



3. Tick **Replace whole field with**. Click on **Insert Special** and **Carriage Return**. **Type the database name (Web of Science)** into the box. Click **OK**.



4. The system asks you to confirm – click on **OK**.



5. After all references have been edited, you receive a confirmation (click on **OK to close the window**). Repeat for all other groups, if necessary.

Name of Database	Recor...	Author	Year
Web of Science	1175	Williams, D. M....	2021
Web of Science	1091	Dolai, S.; Chera...	2020
Web of Science	1188	Sunram-Lea, S....	2021
Web of Science	1365	Kreilaus, F.; Ma...	2021