

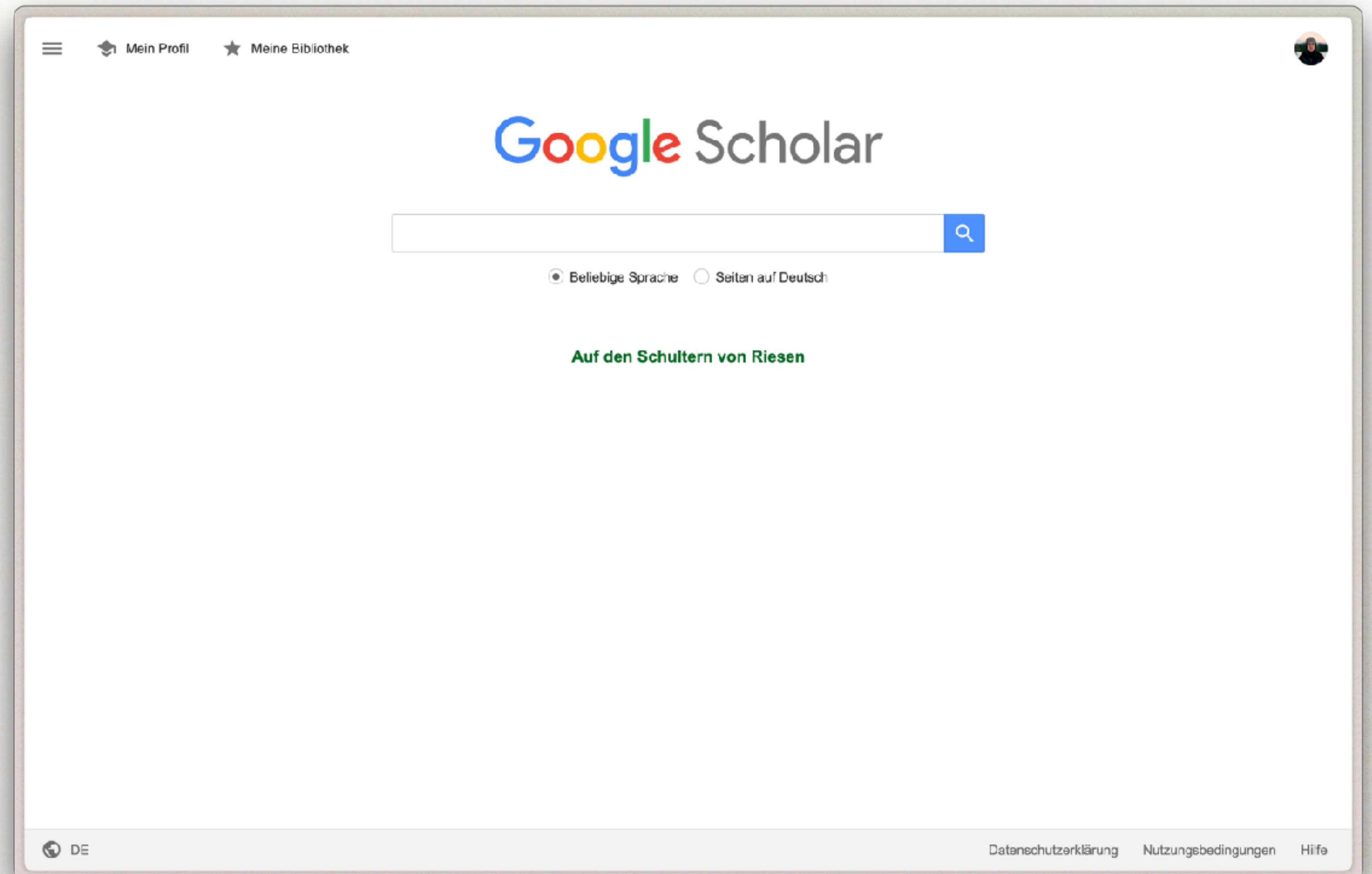
Literature Search Tools

Google Scholar

scholar.google.com

Academic literature search engine

Filtering and citing sources



Z-Library

z-library.sk

Library with access to
millions+ of books

Free access (with account)

Beware of fake sites!



Sci-Hub

sci-hub.usualwant.com

Accessing papers behind a paywall

Apparently upload of new papers on hold.

Refer also to annas-archive.org for searching papers.

Search for the paper
best via the DOI



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Research Through Design in HCI

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Introduction

Many researchers have struggled to connect RESEARCH and DESIGN. Voices in the HCI research community coming from different disciplinary backgrounds have noted this challenge. Erik Stolterman stated that scientific research drives towards the *existing* and the *universal*, while design works in pursuit of the *non-existing* and in the creation of an *ultimate particular* (Stolterman, 2008). Design and scientific research, then, seem headed in opposite directions. Jane Fulton-Suri, reflecting on her training in social science followed by her experience working at a design consultancy, identified a gap between design with its focus on the future and social science research with its focus on the past and present. Alan Blackwell, discussing research from an engineering perspective, explained that research contributions must be *novel*, but not necessarily good. Design contributions, however, must be good but not necessarily novel (Blackwell, 2004). These observations reveal an uneasy tension between design and research within HCI. However, the repeated reflections and speculations on a connection hint at an underlying desire to discover a way to link these two together.

Research through Design (RtD) is an approach to conducting scholarly research that employs the methods, practices, and processes of design practice with the intention of generating new knowledge. People carrying out research using RtD generally reject the idea that research is synonymous with science. Instead, RtD frames design inquiry as a distinctly separate activity from engineering inquiry and scientific inquiry. RtD draws on design's strength as a reflective practice of continually reinterpreting and reframing a problematic situation through a process of making and critiquing artifacts that function as proposed solutions (Rittel & Webber, 1973;

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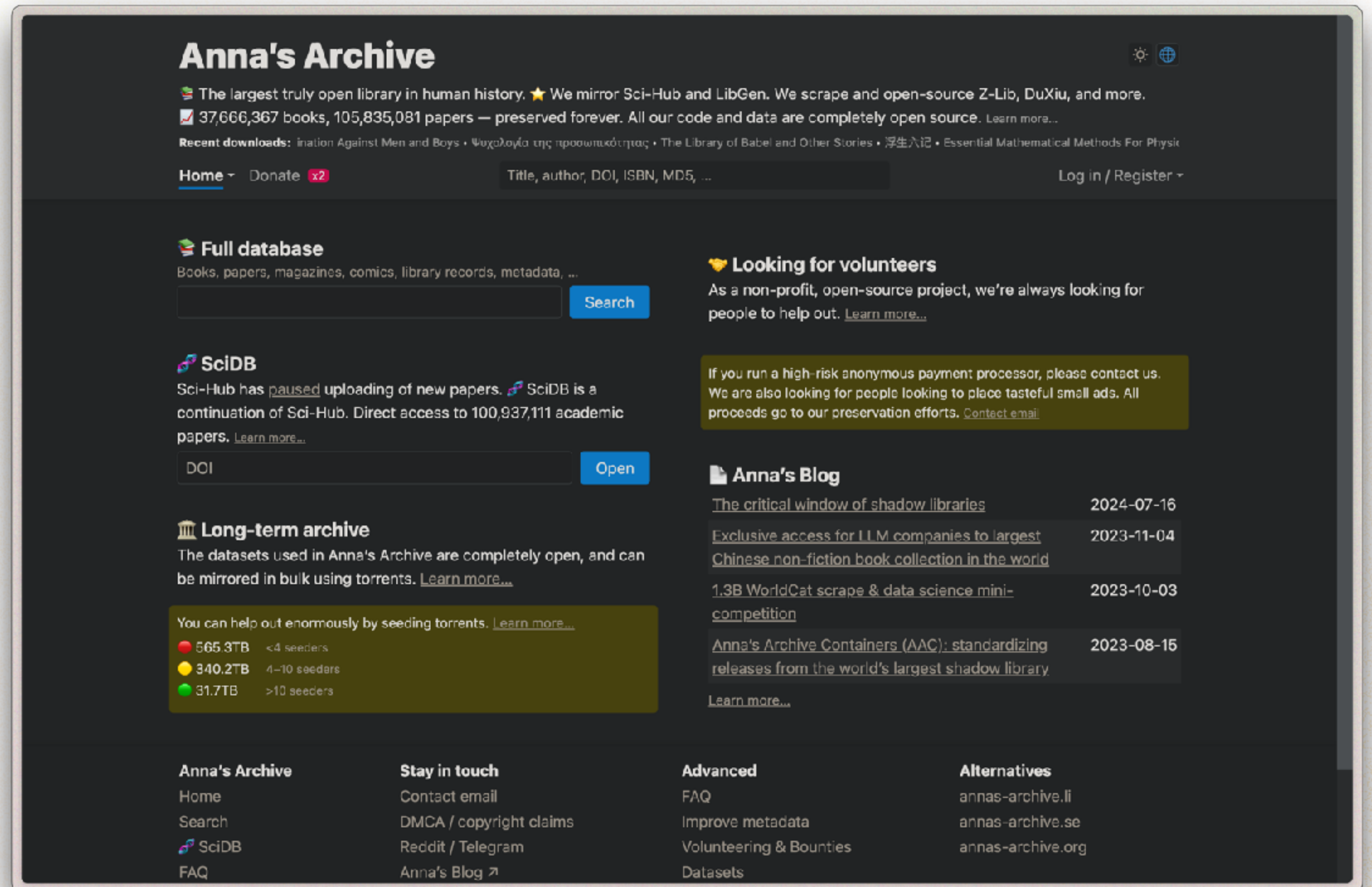
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Anna's Archive

annas-archive.org

Library, scraping Sci-Hub, Z-Library, LibGen, ...

Recommended library to use



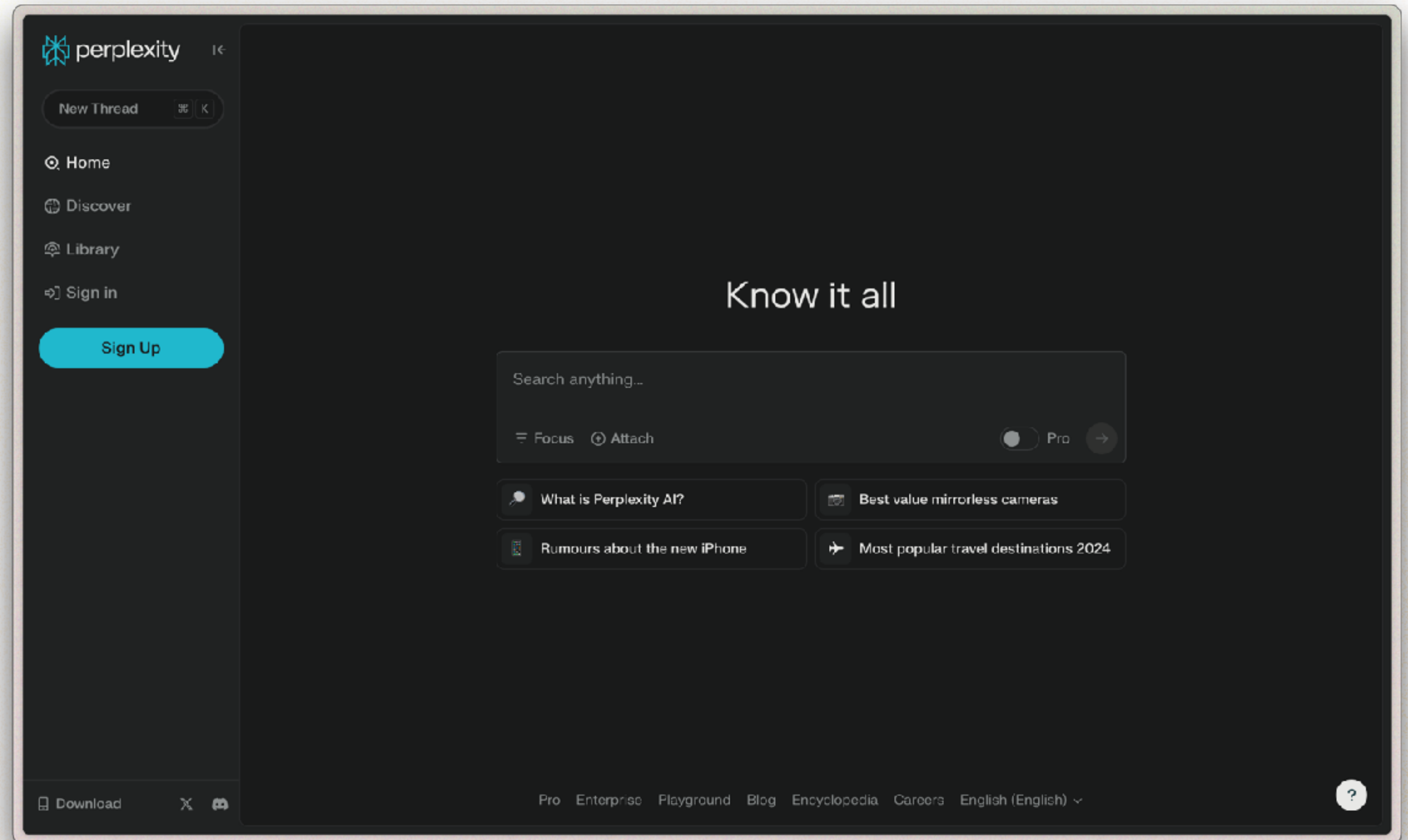
AI Tools

Perplexity

perplexity.ai

Initial desk research for quickly
summarising content

Connections to sources

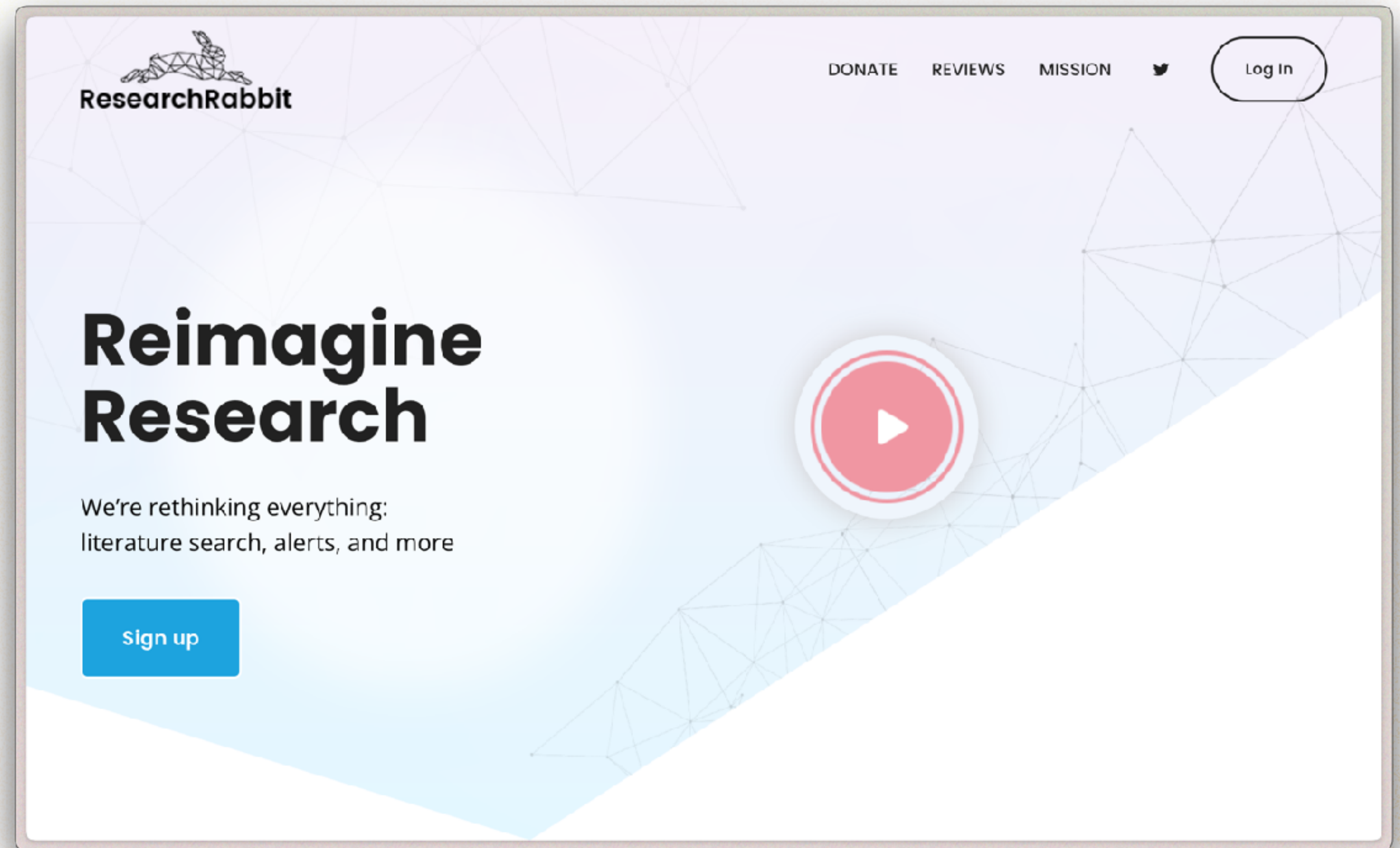


Research Rabbit *researchrabbit.ai*

Initial desk research and
literature review

Focus on academic literature,
literature discovery and
connections

Connects to Zotero



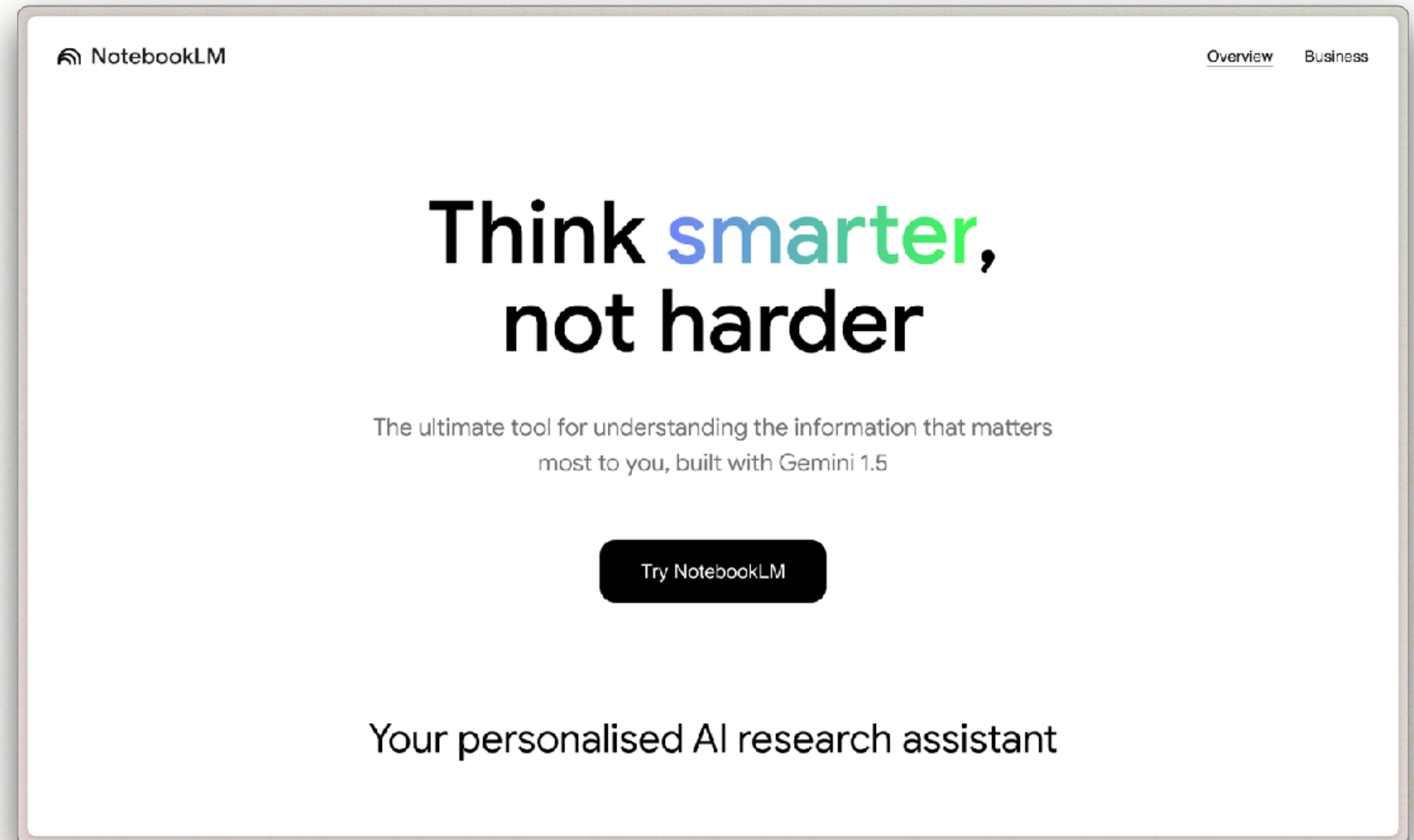
NotebookLM

notebooklm.google

Analysis tool

‘Database’ of your own
sources

Connecting sources and
specific citing



Content Generation

GPT 4 - general purpose

Google Gemini - general purpose

Claude - general purpose

Mistral - general purpose

Jasper - marketing teams

Scribe - LinkedIn Assistant

Cursor AI - Coding Assistant

Design Generation

Motiff – UI

Uizard – UI

Galileo – UI

make.com – workflow automation

Zapier – workflow automation

Napkin – visuals from text, storytelling

Maze – product research

Cove - whiteboard research collaborator

Image Generation

Midjourney

Dall-E 3

Flux

Runway

Stable Diffusion

Firefly

Sound Generation

Elevenlabs

Suno

Soundraw

For Planet Strategy Lab: CRAFT Approach

Proposal for Asking the Right Questions

Context

Setting the Scene

What are the circumstances?

When can you say that the goal is reached?

What is the mission?

Role

New Perspectives

What characterises the role?

Which perspective is adopted?

Action

Clear Tasks

Which task do you want to accomplish?

Which questions do you ask?

Format

Diverse Forms

In what form is the result presented?

Which ‘tone of voice’ do we want?

Trigger

In-depth requirements

How do I iterate on the prompt?

What additional data can I provide?

What are the key words?

Which mental models and methods should be used?

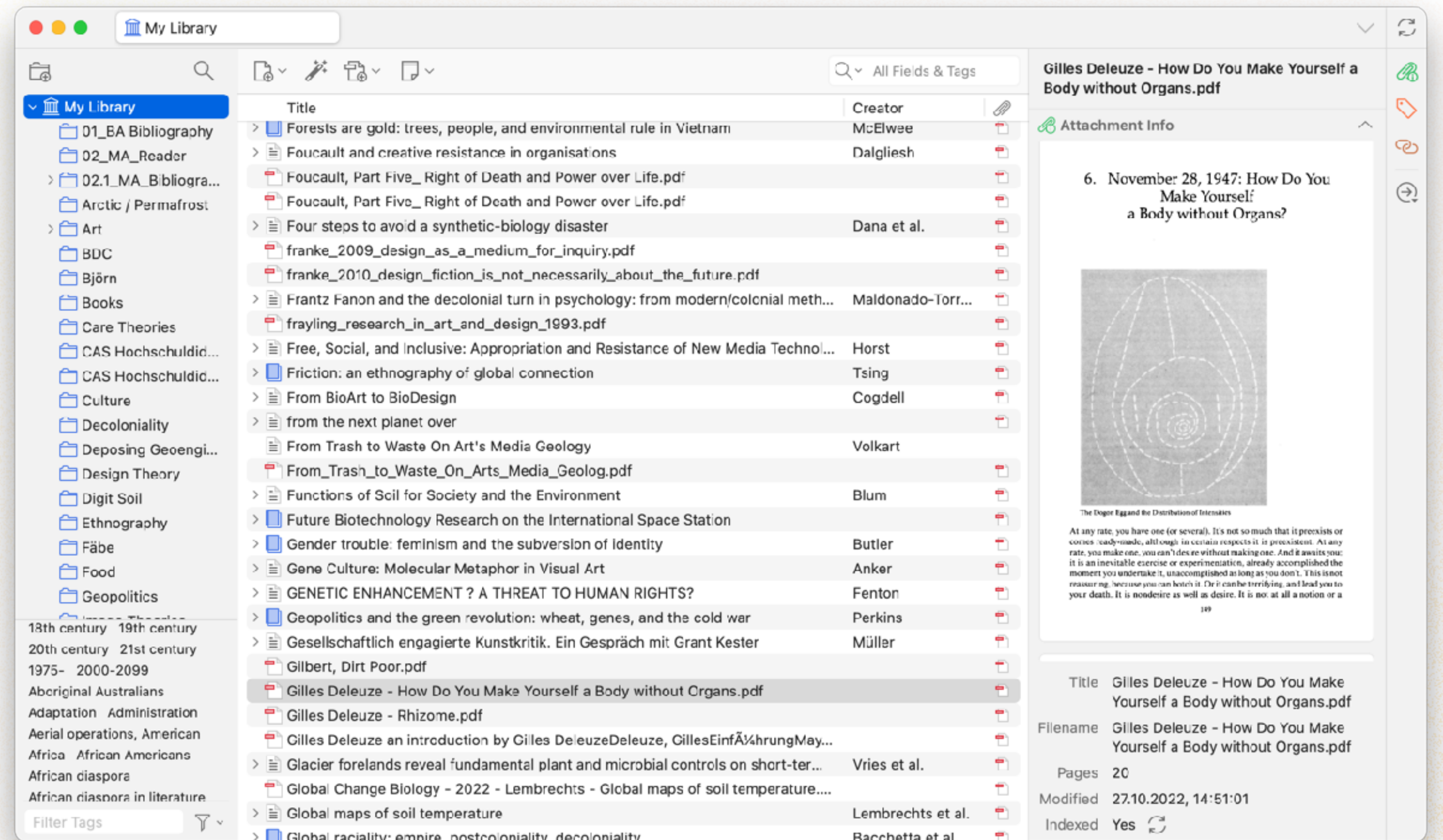
Writing and Organising Tools

Zotero

zotero.org

Reference management tool
for organising sources,
annotating and exporting
citations

Open-source



Overview

Collections
> folders with your sources

Tags / Keywords to quickly filter your sources

Add tags, notes, attachments to your source and link it with others

Metadata of the source
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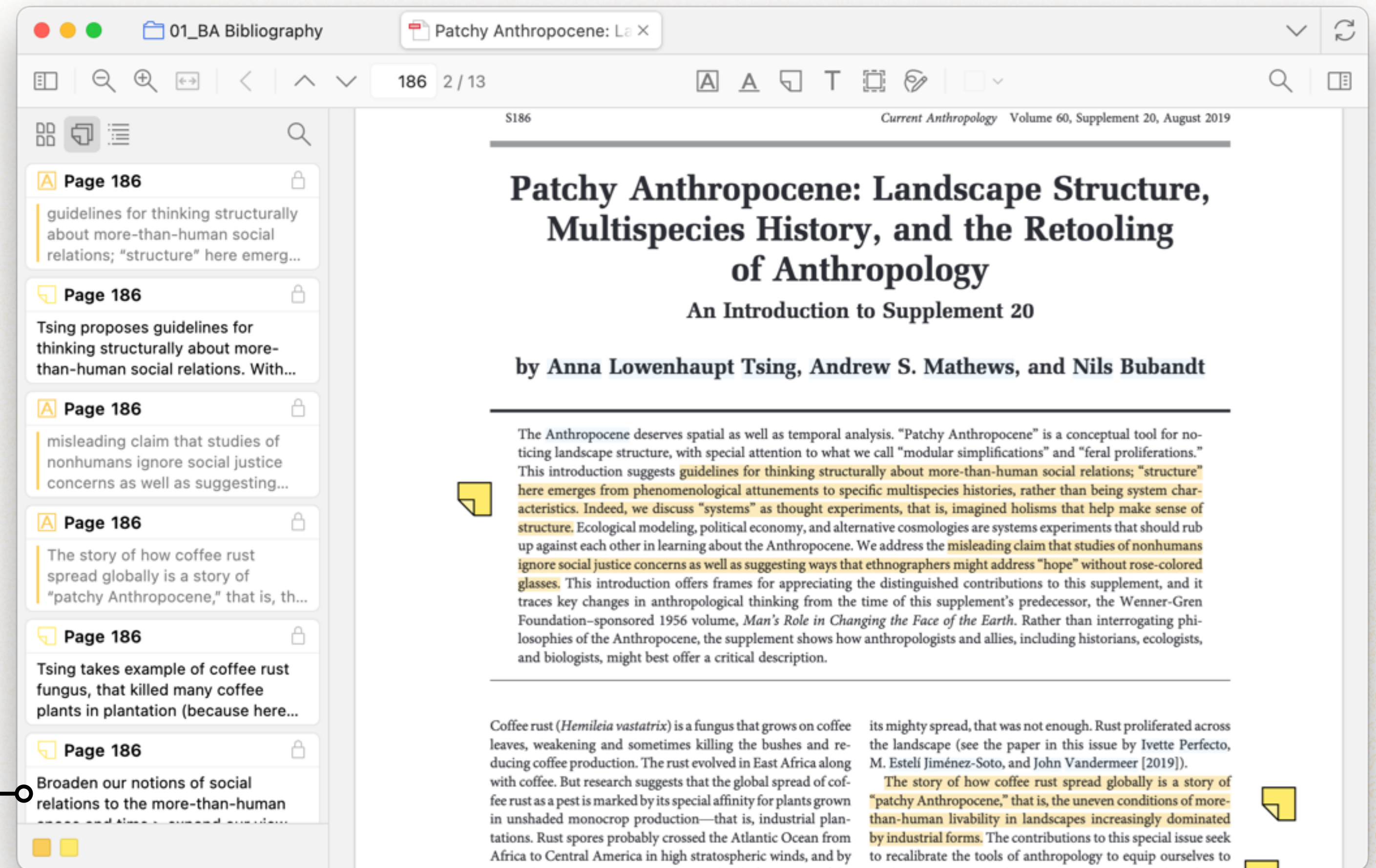
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The screenshot shows the Zotero application window titled "01_BA Bibliography". The left sidebar displays a "My Library" tree with various collections like "01_BA Bibliography", "02_MA_Reader", and "02.1_MA_Bibliogra...". Below this is a "Filter Tags" section with a list of tags such as "Biogeography", "Biology", "Civilization, Modern", etc. The main pane shows a list of sources with columns for "Title" and "Creator". The selected source is "A new view of the tree of life" by "Hug et al.". The right pane shows the "Info" tab for this source, displaying metadata like "Item Type: Journal Article", "Title: A new view of the tree of life", "Author: Hug, Laura A.", "Publication: Nature Microbiology", "Volume: 1", "Issue: 5", "Pages: 16048", "Date: 5/2016", "DOI: 10.1038/nmicrobiol.2016.48", and "URL: http://www.nature.com/articles/nmicrobiol201648". The upper toolbar contains icons for adding sources, including a "wand" icon for manual entry.

Highlight, Annotate and Extract Notes

Highlight passages and add notes directly in Zotero

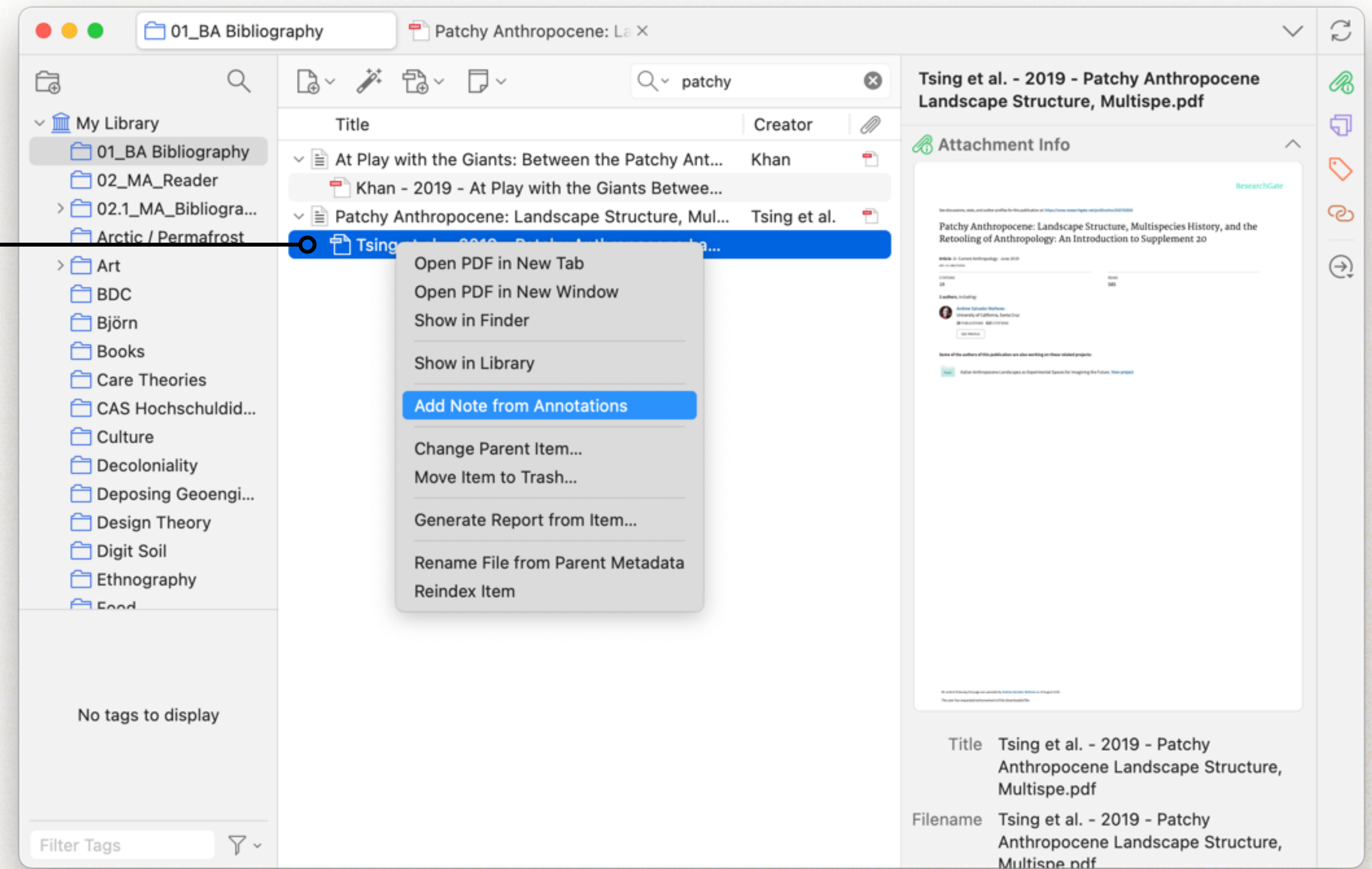
All highlights and personal notes are collected here and can be exported



Highlight, Annotate and Extract Notes

Adding a note to the source
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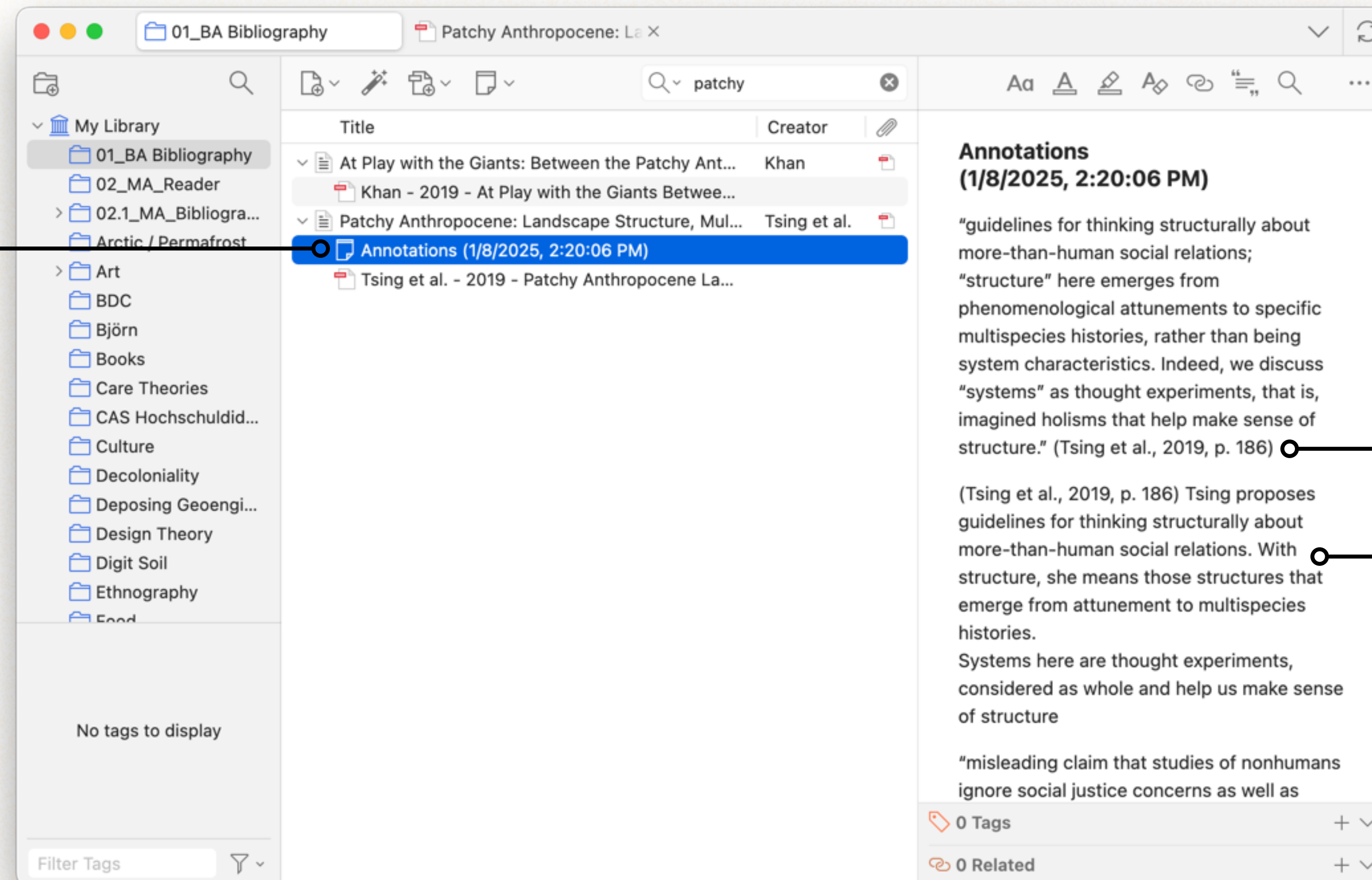
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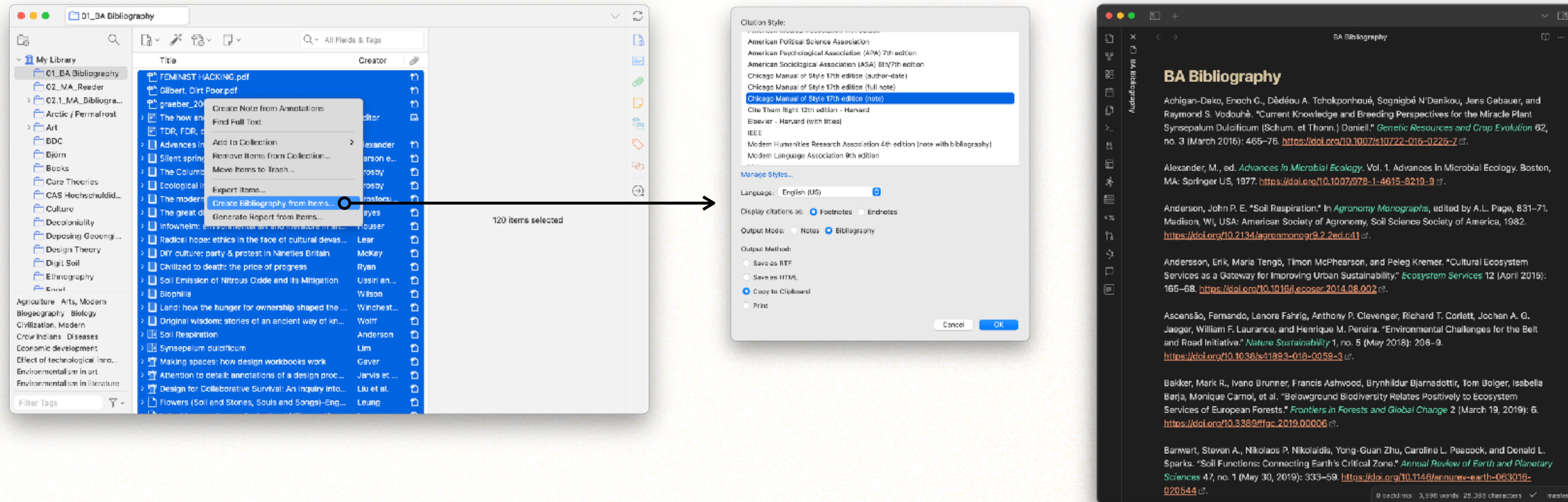
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Your annotations
with correct
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Example of a
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your own words

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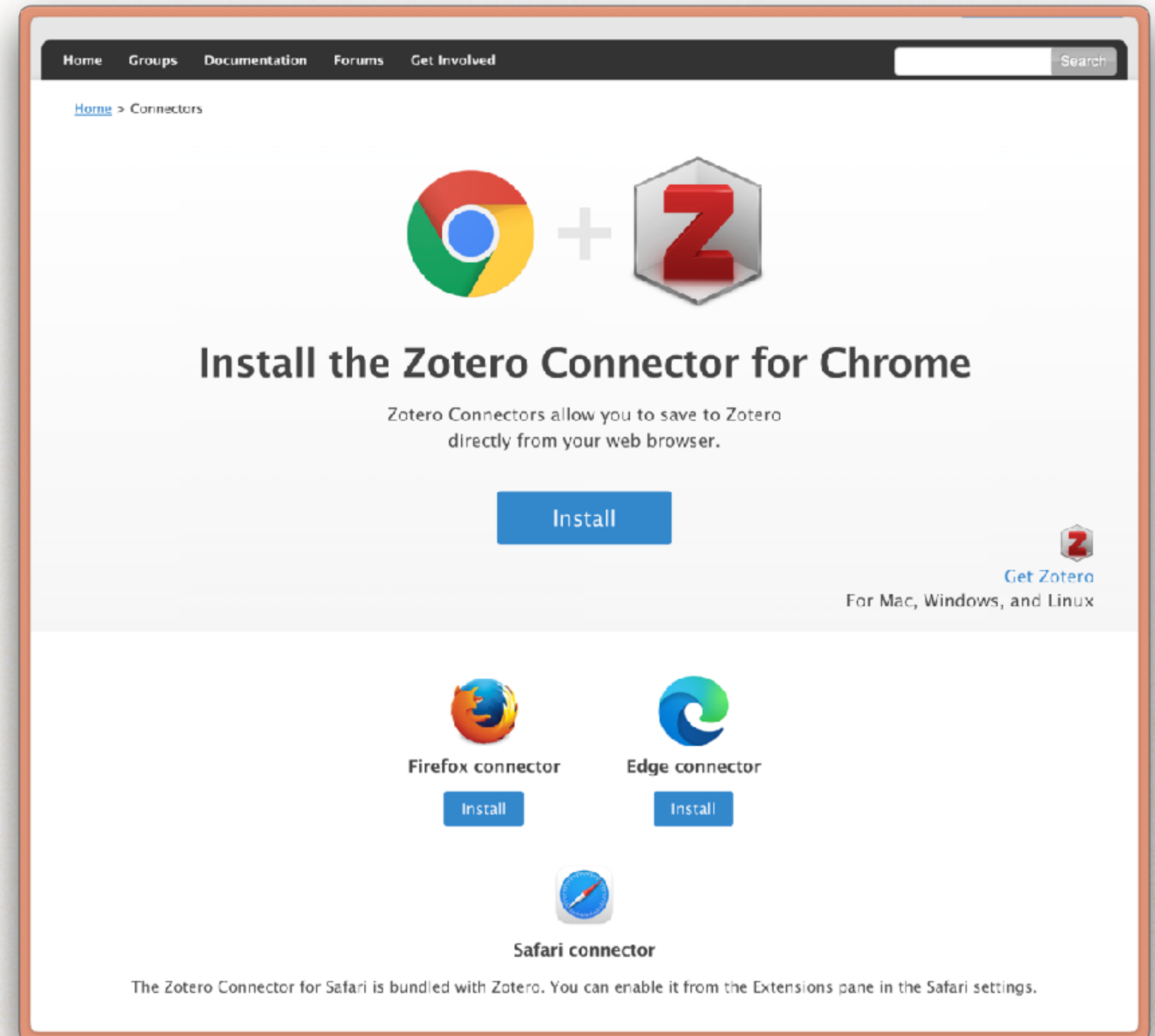
Paste into your writing tool

References are correctly formatted
and sorted alphabetically

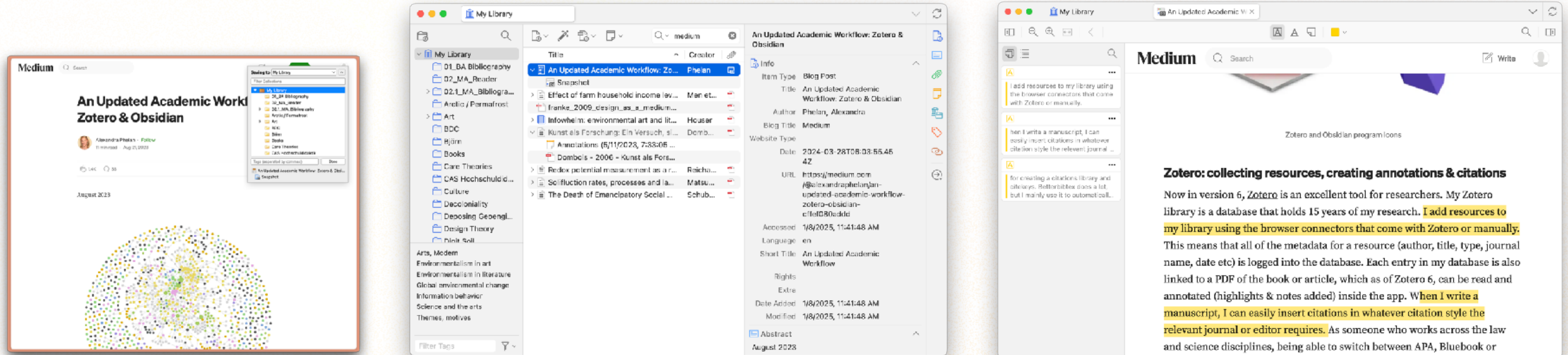
Zotero Browser Plugin

zotero.org/download/connectors

Adding webpages to your library



Using the Zotero Browser Plugin



Save the website with the Zotero plugin

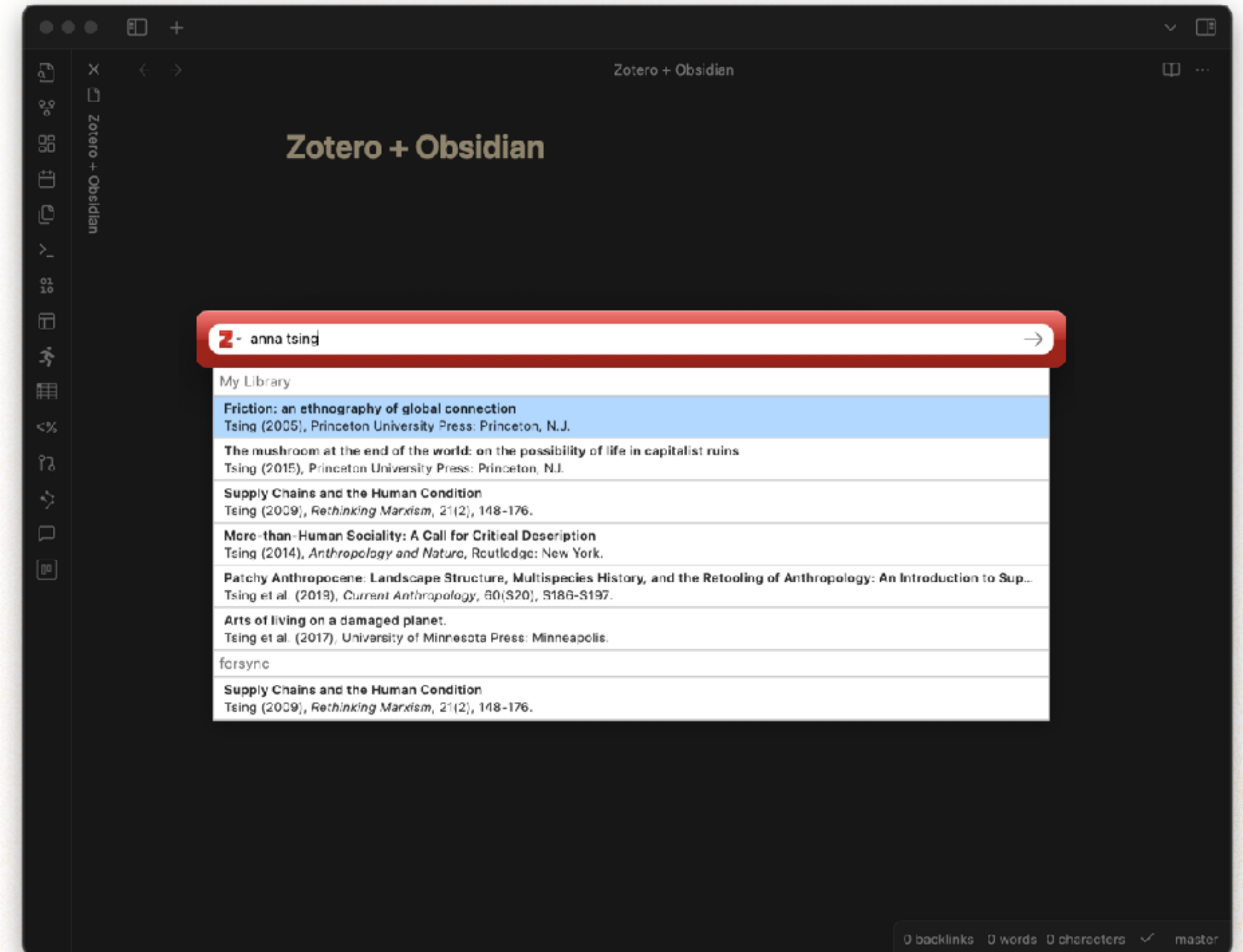
It adds a snapshot of the webpage to your library

Now you can open and annotate the article just like any other source

Zotero + Obsidian
Google Docs
Notion
Word
...

Connect your Zotero library
directly with your writing tool,
browse your library and
import notes

More plugins at
zotero.org/support/plugins



Other Reference Management Tools

JabRef (Open Source)

Mendeley

Endnote

Paperpile

Citavi

Obsidian

obsidian.md

Powerful, adaptable knowledge base

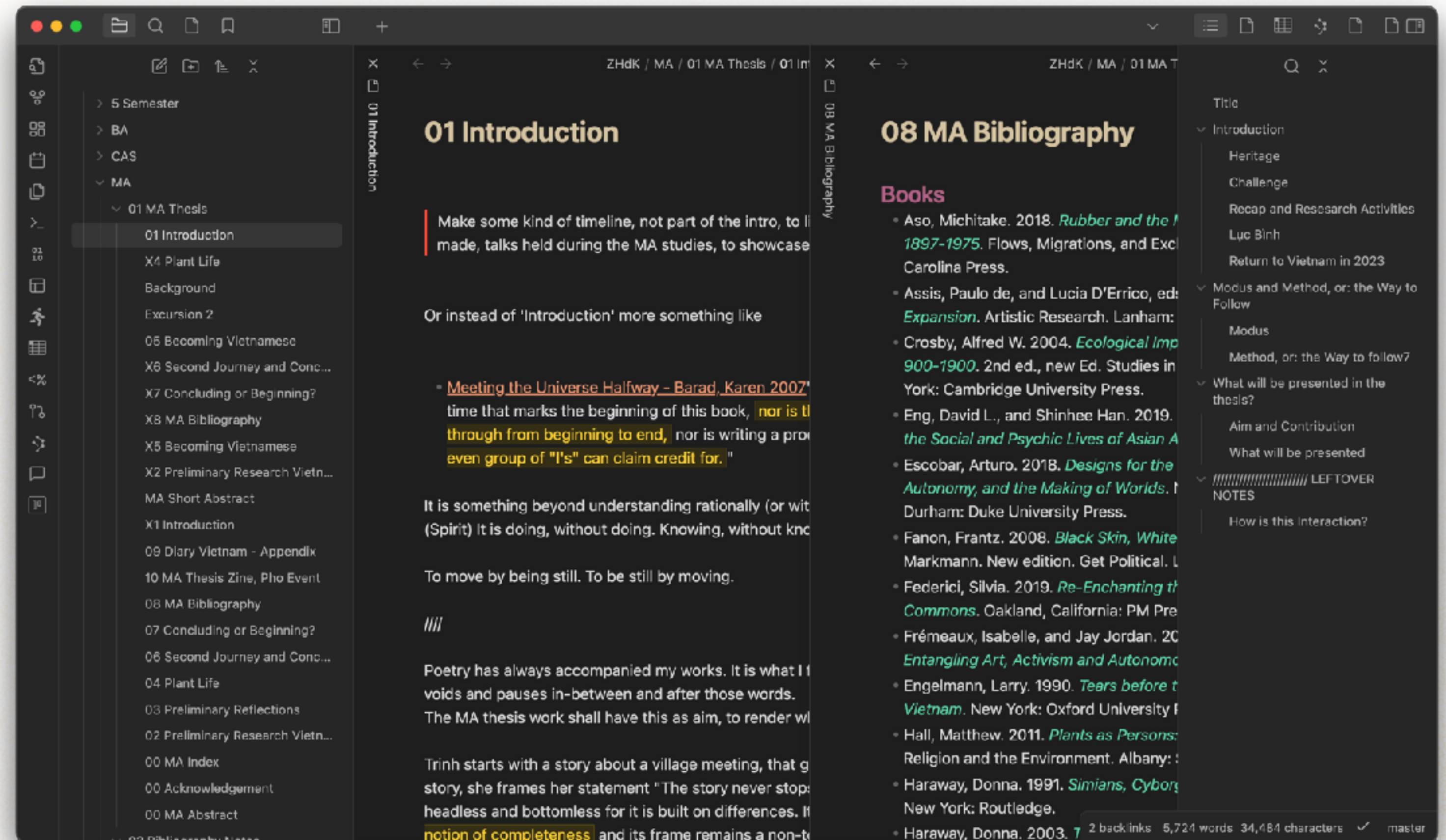
Local files based on Markdown

Linking your notes (wiki style)

Graph View (view your notes and their connections)

Embed images, pdfs and other notes

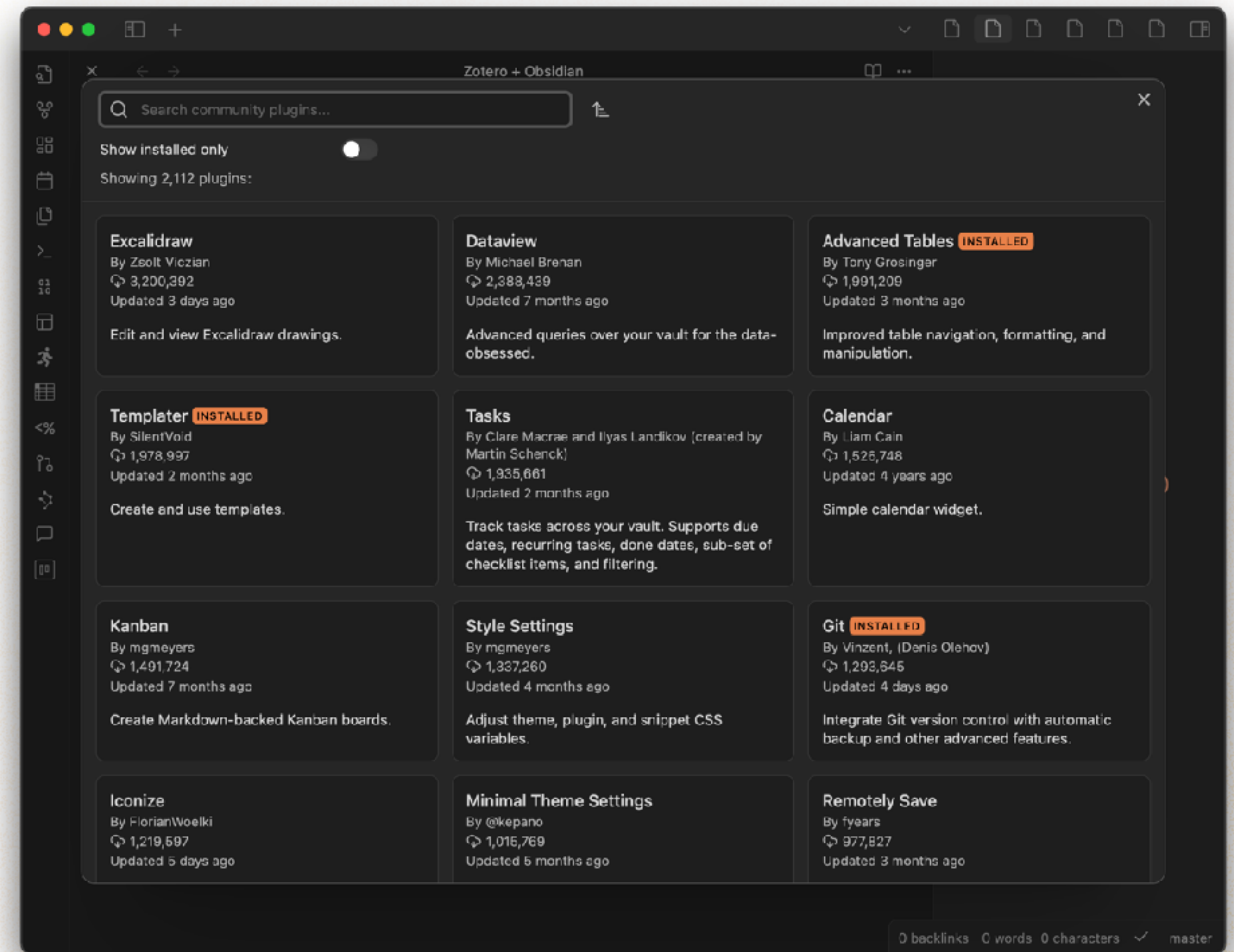
Highly customisable



Obsidian Plugins

Large plugin developer community with plugins such as

- Github integration
- Kanban Board (Trello)
- Zotero integration
- Footnote handling
- Improved citation
- Wordsprints / writing goals
- Mindmaps
- Wordcounter
- Tasks
- API connections with Chatgpt, Claude, Gemini “chat with your notes”



Further Writing Tools

Ulysses

iA Writer

Scrivener

Google Docs

Design Methods

designkit.org/methods

