

Library Update

February 2015



Steacie Library Dungeon Hackfest

Steacie Science and Engineering Library's third annual Hackfest will be held February 18 – 19, 2015. This year's theme is **hacking for a better world**.

What is a Hackfest? It is about spending two days collaborating with fellow participants on a particular project and bringing that project to reality. Students from all disciplines, including Computer Science, Engineering, Fine Arts, Science, Environmental Studies, Business, Digital Media, and Health will work together to share ideas and create solutions.

We have reached our maximum capacity for participants, but prospective participants may join the waitlist by registering at hackfest.library.yorku.ca.

Additionally, you are invited to attend the final presentations, which will be taking place on **February 19** at **2 pm** in Steacie Library. Refreshments will be provided!

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A promotional graphic for the Hackfest 2015 event. The background is red. At the top left, the text "//HACKFEST" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To its right is a white speech bubble icon. Further right is a white double-headed arrow icon, followed by the year "2015" in a white box. On the far right is a white smartphone icon. Below these elements, there is a white power button icon, followed by the text "HACKING FOR A BETTER WORLD" in a white box. Below that is a white hand cursor icon, followed by the hashtag "#yulhackfest" in a white box. To the right of the hashtag is a white clock icon, followed by a white location pin icon, and then the text "FEB. 18+19" in a white box. At the bottom center, there is a white laptop icon, and to its right, the text "STEACIE LIBRARY DUNGEON" is written in a white box.



RefWorks will be discontinued as of June 30, 2015.

Refworks Discontinued

After much consideration, York University Libraries has opted to discontinue its license with RefWorks as of June 30, 2015. Citation management software has evolved considerably over the past decade, and today there are a number of free, well-developed software options available. In particular, the Libraries will be providing support to [Mendeley](#) and [Zotero](#). Those who wish to continue using RefWorks may consider purchasing an [individual subscription](#).

The Libraries have created the following resources on the use of Mendeley & Zotero:

- [Mendeley Guide](#)
- [How to migrate from RefWorks to Mendeley](#)
- [Zotero Guide](#)
- [Zotero Webinar](#) (recording)
- Workshops on Mendeley and Zotero (TBA)

For more information, including guides and resources, see the library's [guide on RefWorks](#) and the [Footnotes and Bibliographies](#) guide.

Questions or concerns? Please contact citation@yorku.ca.





Undergraduate Research Fair

You are invited to attend York University's third annual Undergraduate Research Fair, taking place **Wednesday, February 25, 2015** from **11 am to 1:30 pm** in the Scott Library Collaboratory.

This multidisciplinary Fair celebrates undergraduate researchers and their work, and allows students to showcase their best research project from 2014 in a friendly environment. A selections committee reviews applications. Successful applicants prepare a poster and discuss their research project in a poster session at the Fair. Applications to the fair have now closed.

For more information, please visit undergradresearchfair.blog.yorku.ca.

