

Procedure to obtain the citation style of bibliography using “Zotero”

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1) First obtain the Desktop version of “Zotero” system from:

<https://www.zotero.org/>

2) Start “Zotero”

3) Click the icon “Add Item by Identifier”, and input some information such as ISBN, PubMed ID, DOI, or arXiv ID so as to obtain the Reference information to your own Library.

The DOI can be searched by CrossRef: <https://www.crossref.org/>

4) Select the Reference information in the middle column.

5) The Citation Style, “Biophysics and Physicobiology” is selected from the registered Citation Style Languages (CSLs) at the System Preference.

6) If it is not registered, “biophysics-and-physicobiology.csl” is downloaded from;

<http://www.zotero.org/styles/biophysics-and-physicobiology>

which has been prepared and registered at GitHub by the Editorial office of the Biophysics and Physicobiology.

The latest version was updated on 22nd December 2021 at GitHub as #5751 (Please see:

<https://github.com/citation-style-language/styles/blob/master/biophysics-andphysicobiology.csl>).

Then, click the “Download” button.

You can learn more about the CSL at GitHub from:

<https://github.com/citation-style-language/styles>

7) Select the target Reference(s) and push the right button of your mouse. Then, select “Copy Selected Item Citations to Clipboard)”

“Citation style: [Biophysics and Physicobiology]

“Output mode: [Reference list]

“Output method: [Copy to clipboard]

and push [OK].

Or just use a short-cut key:

[cmd + shift + c] for MAC

or

[cntrl + shift + c] for Windows

8) Paste the content in the Clipboard to an appropriate location.

* There are two known problems in the Zotero system:

1. Title of the article: Not always only the first character of the first word becomes a capital letter. Namely, “capitalize-first” or “sentence case” does not work.

In this case, there are two ways to solve the problem, although they are not ideal:

1-1. Select the [Title] on the right-hand column of the screen, and manually edit the title of the article, so that only the first character of the first word of the title should be a capital letter, except the proper names.

1-2. Use “Style Editor” in the Zotero Preference tools, and edit locally the CSL of “biophysics-and-physicobiology.csl”, as follows:

From the original:

```
<macro name="title">
  <choose>
    <if type="bill book graphic legal_case legislation motion_picture report song"
match="any">
      <text variable="title" font-style="italic"/>
    </if>
    <else>
      <text variable="title"/>
    </else>
  </choose>
</macro>
```

To:

```
<macro name="title">
  <choose>
    <if type="bill book graphic legal_case legislation motion_picture report song"
match="any">
```

```
<text variable="title" font-style="italic"/>
</if>
<else>
  <text variable="title" text-case="sentence"/>
</else>
</choose>
</macro>
```

The red characters should be changed, and then only the first character of the first word of the article title becomes a capital letter. However, there are two problems: (1) this `<text variable="title" text-case="sentence"/>` description is not allowed or authorized in GitHub. (2) The proper names in the Title of the article appear as the small characters.

2. The journal abbreviation does not always follow the correct Index Medicus/MEDLINE format. In this case, the authors are not able to have the customized abbreviation names. Then, select the [Abbreviated journal name] on the right-hand column of the screen, and manually edit the Abbreviated journal name, so that it becomes a correct one.