RefGrab-It

(Instructions for using a computer running Windows XP and Firefox.)

RefGrab-It allows you to import bibliographic information for websites into RefWorks. According to the RefWorks website, “If an ISBN number, PubMed ID or DOI exist on the web page, RefGrab-It will automatically search various web resources to get supplemental information that may be of interest to you. RefWorks may also locate RSS feeds related to that web page.”

To Download the RefGrab-It software, go to:
http://refworks.com/Refworks/BookMarklet.asp

(The online instructions for Firefox work just fine. Currently the online instructions for Microsoft Explorer don’t work.)

To import bibliographic information from a webpage, open the webpage you wish to import.

- Click on the RefGrab-It button.
- RefWorks will open a temporary window containing information about the webpage. Click on the Import button.
- You will then be prompted: “Are you sure you want to import this reference?” Click on OK.

The reference will now appear in your Last Imported folder in RefWorks. From here you can modify/use it as you would any other reference.

Note: As with any citation in RefWorks, you may need to edit or add to the information in the citation. You can edit the citation information only after you RefGrab-It and Import it into RefWorks. Once it is in the Last Imported Folder, click on View to the left of the citation you wish to edit. Then click on Edit in the grey bar above the citation. Here you can add pertinent information that RefGrab-It missed such as webpage author, when you accessed the webpage, etc.