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[Step 1] You might be organizing your library with a research manager – one like Zotero, Mendeley, or EndNote.

To use it with Litmaps, we'll need to export a BibTeX file. These are special files that contain your references.

This only takes a couple of clicks, see below.

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@Zotero:
→ Right click your collection in the sidebar
→ Choose "Export Library"
→ Select "BibTeX" from the Format dropdown

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@Mendeley:
→ Select the articles you'd like to export
→ Click the "Export" button that pops up down the bottom
→ Choose the "BibTeX" option

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@EndNote:

(1) First, we'll load the format:

→ Click "Tools" from the top bar

→ From "Output Styles" select "Open Style Manager"

→ Tick the BibTeX Export

(2) Now we can export the BibTeX:

→ Select your articles

→ Click on the ↗ Export icon

→ Output style: "BibTeX Export"

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[Step 2] We'll use Discover to find articles that are closely related to your library.

→ Go to **app.litmaps.com**

→ Click on "Discover"

→ Click on "New Search"

→ Choose "Import from Reference Manager"

→ Upload the BibTeX we exported

→ Click the ⏩ icon to get started

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[Step 3] In the outer circle you can see your library's top 20 citing/referenced articles!

Use these to "sense check" for your research. Go through them one by one:

🟢 Familiar with all of them? You're up to date.
🔴 Something you haven't seen before? You've found a gap!

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[Step 4] In just 2 minutes you searched across 100s of your library's citations and references!

You can save any new articles you found:

→ Add results by ticking them
→ Click "Finish"
→ Click "Export" to download a ✨new✨ BibTeX
→ Import it back into your reference manager

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Did you tick any results while using Litmaps Discover?

Click the "Load More" button... We dare you.

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