

# How to import references from MEDLINE (OvidSP)

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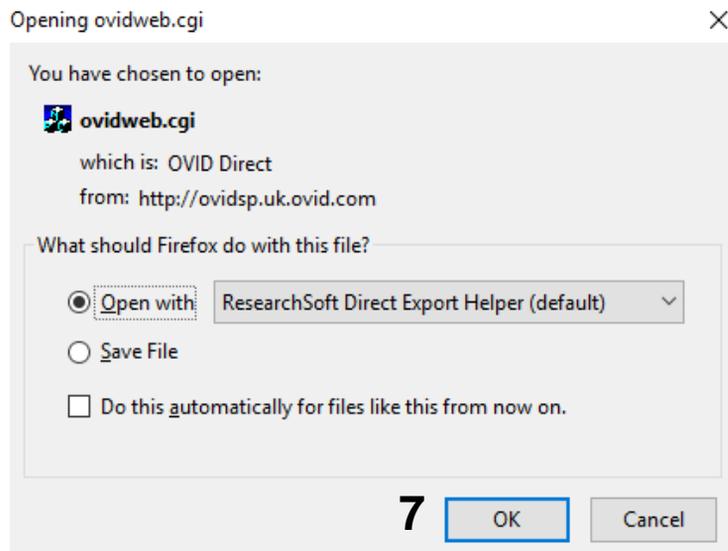
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What happens next depends on your web browser. The references may be imported directly to EndNote, or the import file may be temporarily saved. If the latter happens, get the file opened and the references will be imported to EndNote.

Example: Firefox. Click «**OK**» (7) to open and the import will happen.

EndNote will now only list the imported references (7). We recommend that you check a couple of references to see that the import was correct. In our experience, imports from Medline are usually correct.

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Opening medlars.txt

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 which is: Text Document  
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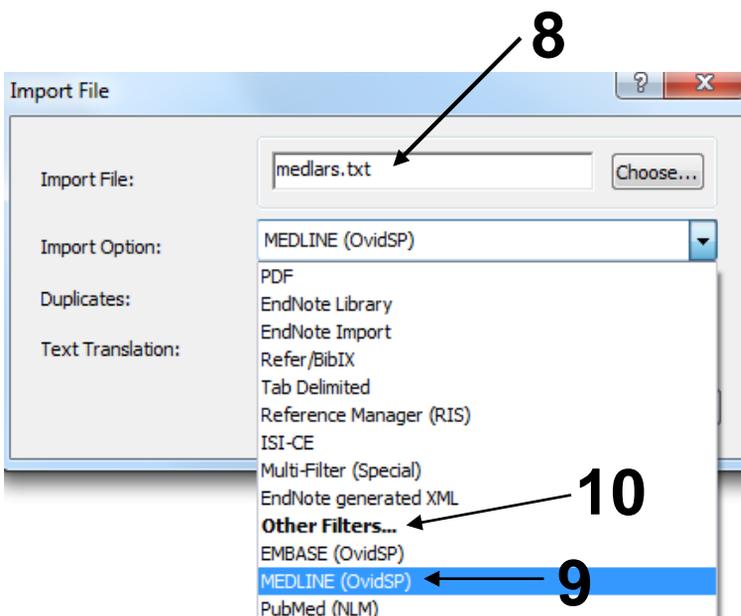
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7  Save File

Do this automatically for files like this from now on.

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Choose "Save File" **(7)** and save the file in a preferred location as a normal text file (.txt). NB! Different web browsers will have different interfaces for saving a file.



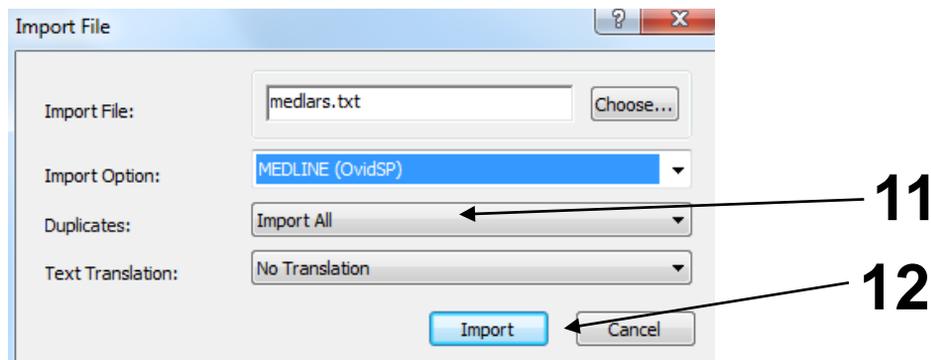
Open EndNote, and choose **"Import"** from the **"File"** menu.

Locate the import file **(8)**.

Choose import filter **MEDLINE (OvidSP)** **(9)** from the list. Correct import filter is necessary for a successful import into EndNote.

The first time, **"Other filters"** **(10)** must be chosen to find the preferred import filter.

Finish with **"Choose"**.



Choose **"Import all"** from the **"Duplicate-menu"** **(10)** if you want to import all references in the import file without a duplicate check (you can find and discard duplicated later in your library). Choose **"Discard duplicates"** if you want duplicates removed from the import file prior to the import.

Choose **"Import"** **(11)** to get the references imported into EndNote.

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