

# How to import references from PubMed (by temporary storing the import file)

**Make a back up of your EndNote library before doing major changes or imports to EndNote!**

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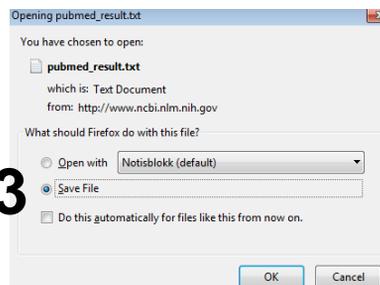
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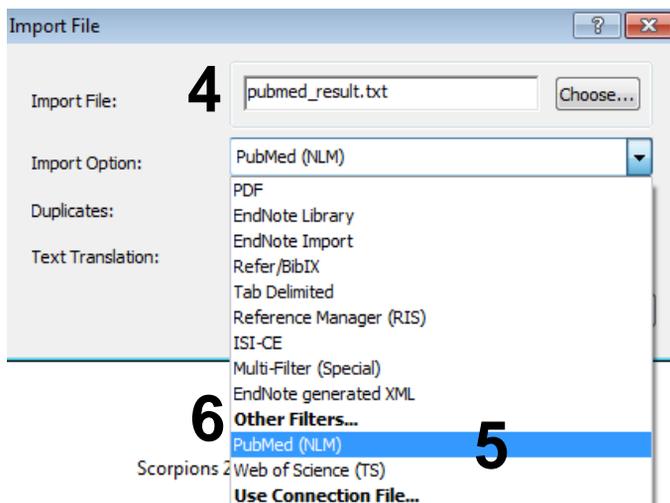
Tick on the left side references that you want to export to EndNote. Choose **"File"** (1) from the **"Send to"** menu (2) and the format **"Medline"** (3) from the drop down menu. Finish with **"Create File"** (4).



Choose to save the file (3), click **"OK"**, and choose where you want to save the file. The file must be saved as a normal text file (.txt).

NB! What happens depend on your browser, but saving the file is you goal. Some browsers will save the file automatically in your download folder.

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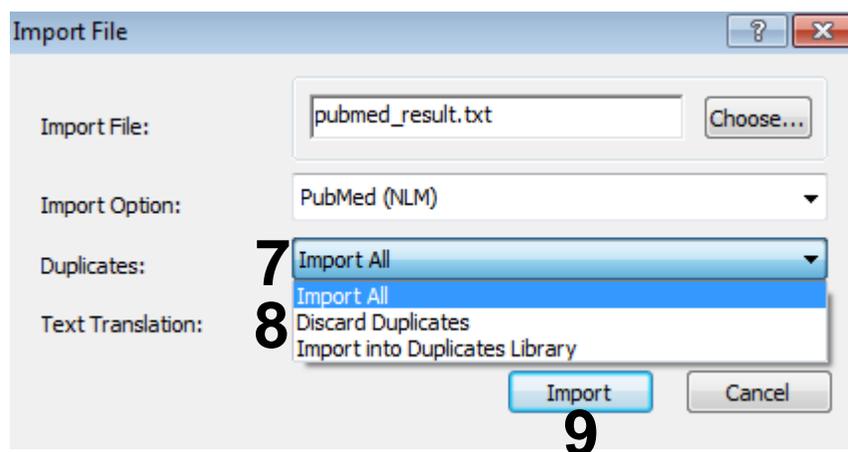
Open EndNote, and choose **"Import"** from the **"File"** menu.

Choose import file **(4)**.

Choose import filter **PubMed (NLM) (5)** from the list. Correct import filter is necessary to get the references correctly imported to EndNote.

The first time **"Other filters" (6)** must be chosen. The choose correct filter from the list.

Finish with the **"Choose"** button.



Choose **"Import all" (7)** if you want to import all references in the file without a duplicate check (You can check for duplicates in EndNote later).

Choose **"Discard duplicates" (8)** if you want to eliminate duplicates during the import.

Click **"Import" (9)** to start the import into EndNote.

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

Choose **"Show all references"** from the **"References"** menu to see all references in your library.