Module #3 – Who Am I as a Collaborator?
The Collaborative Article: Zotero and RefMe

Part One of this module is a collaborative project. For this assignment, you will work in a group of 3 or 4 members. You will collaborate with them and design and compose an informative article – much like a wiki-article. Each member of the group is responsible for one page of informative text/visual/audio composition.

Think of how Wikipedia conveys information:
- collaborative authors who contribute toward a final product
- use of visuals
- creative text boxes
- pull-out quotes
- etc.

You will work in teams (your table groups) and construct a Wiki article that describes and explores the functionality of Zotero and RefME, which are two research platforms supported by OSU library. You will use WordPress to construct your site with your findings. Your group will present the Collaboration Site during the class meeting (Tuesday after the Thursday you’ve worked in class).

Suggested Assignment Steps:
- Use WordPress to create your article
- Name your group and design a group logo that is at the top of the first page
- Access the two different resources:
  - http://info.library.okstate.edu/refme
  - https://www.zotero.org
- Designate the components of your article project (what will be on each page)
- Assign group members specific tasks
- Research
- Organize your information
- Create your composition

Assignment Requirements:
- Include information about each resources that is most beneficial for an academic researcher
- You will need to incorporate visuals (acquired from Creative Commons or screen shots)
- Be creative with font options
- Compose section headers for each section
- Be attentive to the 5 principles of design
- Each member is required to contribute – make sure you have some way of indicating this.

Grading Criteria:
- Information for both resources is clear, concise, and meaningful – 5 points
- Use of visuals is thoughtful and they contribute to meaning – 2 points
- Creative font used and Logo is Meaningful/Relevant – 1 point
- Collaborative Participation Growth is evident – 2 points
  - Total points possible = 10 points