

RefWorks: importing references from SciFinder

With some online resources you cannot export references directly into RefWorks. Instead you must save the references in a text file and then import it into RefWorks.

SciFinder Web

<https://scifinder.cas.org/>

N.B. You must register via the Library website before using SciFinder Web.

<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/library/find/databases/scifinderscholar>

- Conduct your search and tick the boxes next to the references you wish to export

1. Select the references you want to export by ticking the box

2. When you've made your selection click on the **Export** button

The screenshot shows the SciFinder interface with a search result titled "1. Existence and role of D-amino acid in biosphere" by Yamada, Ryohei. A checkbox next to the title is checked. The interface includes navigation buttons like "Get Substances", "Get Reactions", "Get Cited", and "Get Citing", and a toolbar with "Export" and other options.

3. Select **Tagged Format (*.txt)**

4. Enter a filename for your results and click the **Export** button

The screenshot shows the "Export" dialog box with two columns: "Export:" and "For:". Under "Export:", "Selected" is selected. Under "For:", "Tagged Format (*.txt)" is selected. There is a "File Name:" field and "Export" and "Cancel" buttons.

- Save your file as **Tagged Format**

Import References

Import From

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From Text File ▲

Import Filter/Data Source: CAS SciFinder

Database: CAPIus

Select Text File: Browse...

Encoding: ANSI - Latin I

Specify only if you specifically set the encoding when saving the text file; otherwise leave it as is

Import

1. Select the correct **Import Filter/Data Source and Database**

2. Click **Browse** to locate your saved file

3. Click **Import** to extract your saved references

- Log into your RefWorks account and from the **References** menu select **Import**
- For **Import Filter/Data Source** select **CAS SciFinder**
- For **Database** select **CAPlus**
- Click **Browse** and locate your saved file
- Click on **Import**
- Your saved references will be imported into RefWorks