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On June 30, 2023, the RefWorks Classic interface will sunset, and the updated and enhanced RefWorks interface will be the sole interface. For several years, users have been able to choose either a Classic or New account. Moving forward, all users should use RefWorks' updated interface, and RefWorks classic users should move their citation libraries to the new RefWorks interface.

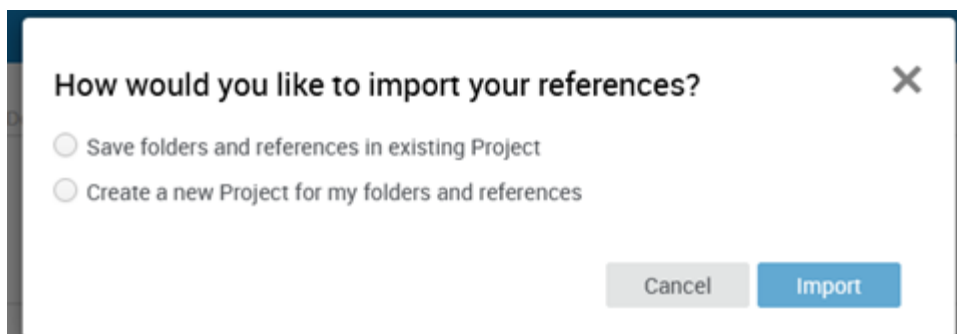
1) How can I move my RefWorks Classic Account to the new interface?

Himmelfarb Library has enabled the upgrade feature in Legacy RefWorks. After you login into a [Legacy RefWorks account](#), you will see a link on the top of screen which will guide you through the upgrade process.



If you do not have a current New RefWorks account, you will be prompted to create one to which your Legacy RefWorks content will be moved.

If you do have a current New RefWorks account, you can sign in and you will be asked whether the content from the Legacy account should be added within the currently active Project or whether a new Project should be created to store the incoming content.



2) I have several RefWorks Classic accounts, what should I do?

If you currently have multiple Legacy RefWorks accounts, it is possible to upgrade all of those accounts and have the content migrate to a single New RefWorks account, with the content from each individual Legacy RefWorks account becoming a new Project. Just follow the steps described above for each of your existing RefWorks Classic accounts.

3) I haven't used RefWorks previously, how can I set up a new account?

To create a new account, click [Create RefWorks Account](#) and use your GW email address as the login for your new account.

4) What new features are available on the updated RefWorks interface?

- Multiple 'projects' can be created within a single account to separate distinct reference collections
- An integrated pdf viewer
- Enhanced collaboration options to make it easier to work on a shared RefWorks project with other users.
- Writing add-on tool for Google Docs, Word, and Hangul (the prior version only had writing add-on tools for Word and Hangul) will format in-text citations and bibliographies in any of hundreds of citation styles.

5) I still have questions about the new interface – where can I get assistance?

The Himmelfarb Library has developed a [research guide](#) which can help you get started with the latest version of RefWorks. The librarians at the Himmelfarb Library are also here to help as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance with the migration or have questions regarding how to get the most out of RefWorks. You can send an email to himmelfarb@gwu.edu or call our Reference Desk at 202-994-2850.

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