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Looking through the three provided source database applications, it is clear to me that using Endnote would benefit me the most. Not only on the basis of convenience, Endnote has several features that assists an engineering student like myself. It is easy to choose this since it has already been downloaded onto my computer and I have already had library instruction on Endnote. I believe I have a reasonable understanding of the system. The other factors that tilt the scales towards choosing Endnote include an option within Microsoft Word called “Cite While You Write.” While writing a paper, one can just go to the Endnote tab and copy a citation you have saved in your Endnote application and it will automatically copy it into your document. If you have multiple citations, it will even put them in alphabetical order for you. Another great thing about Endnote is that it works well with our library’s databases. The library has several databases for all subjects. Engineering has a database called Engineering Village where you can easily search for a source related to your topic and copy it over to Endnote. I will be using Endnote for all my research in this class because it is easy to use and is convenient for students.