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While the much-hyped predictions of Y2K disaster turned out to be a big yawn for most of us, some minor problems have cropped up. If you use an older version of one of the popular citation management programs, you may be having some date problems. Fortunately, there is a solution.

ISI ResearchSoft, the company which produces Reference Manager, ProCite and EndNote, recently announced that not all of the versions of its programs are Y2K compliant. They report problems with the import filters for Reference Manager versions 7 and 8.x for Windows and all versions for Macintosh. EndNote users at version 2.4 may also be experiencing problems.

On the [company web site](#), ISI ResearchSoft has provided [free Reference Manager upgrades](#) for the Windows versions and a [free patch for EndNote 2.4](#) to make these products Y2K compliant. Instructions on how to download these upgrades are available on their website.

Note that an upgrade for version 2.5 for Macintosh is not available. Instead, they recommend users of this version upgrade to ProCite version 4 for Macintosh.