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User Guide to the ISCO3 International Library in Zotero

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1. Presentation

The ISCO3 International Library of the International Scientific Committee of Ozone Therapy (ISCO3) is a specialized consultation tool that brings together scientific literature, technical documents, and relevant publications on ozone therapy.

It is hosted on Zotero, a free and open-source platform for bibliographic reference management. Its purpose is to facilitate organized access to scientific information for healthcare professionals, researchers, and members of the scientific committee.

This guide is intended for users who wish to consult the library, navigate its categories, use tags, perform searches, and take advantage of some recent Zotero features.

2. Access to the Library

The recommended way to access the ISCO3 Library is through the official ISCO3 website, in the “Library” section. This provides access to the official resources related to the library while keeping navigation within the committee’s institutional environment. The library can also be accessed through the website created to facilitate consultation: <https://isco3library.org>

This website includes a direct link to the Zotero group, a link to the ISCO3 homepage, and a basic search tool for an initial consultation of references.

As a direct access route, the ISCO3 Library can also be consulted through the Zotero group at the following address:

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https://www.zotero.org/groups/6014461/isco_library/library

To access the library content, it is recommended to register for a free Zotero account. This allows users to view the group library, consult references, and, if desired, save references to their personal library.

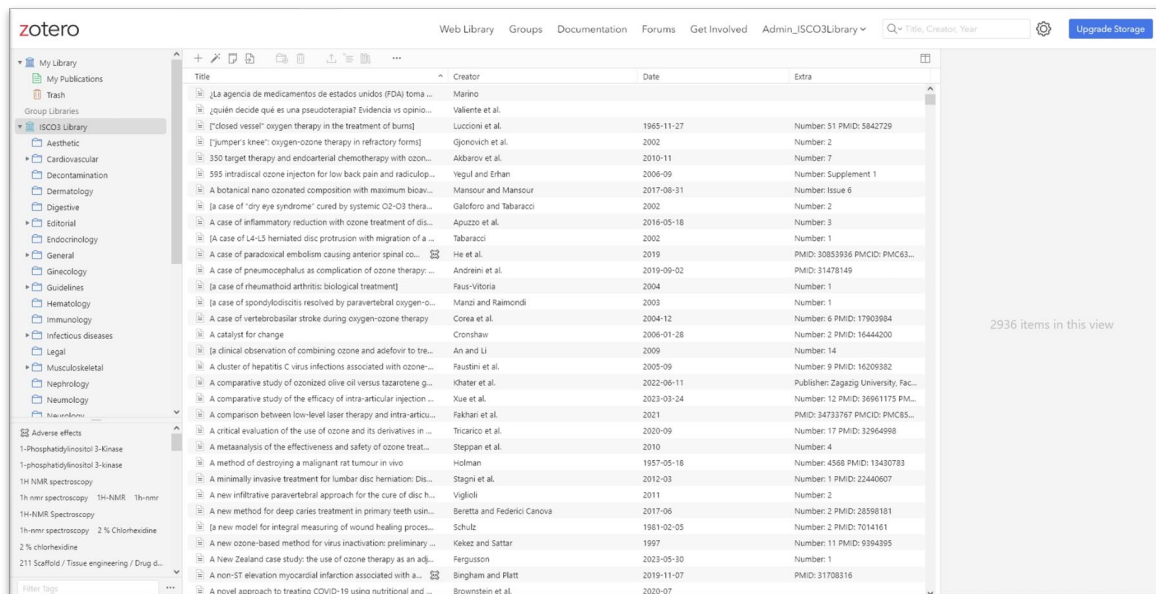
In addition, Zotero provides more advanced functions when using its desktop version, such as more precise searches, personal reference organization, document reading, annotations, and synchronization across devices. Some of these functions are discussed later in this guide.

3. General Structure of Zotero Web

The Zotero Web interface is organized into three main areas:

- navigation panel, located on the left;
 - central panel, where the list of documents is displayed;
 - details panel, located on the right, where the metadata of the selected article appear.
- This organization allows users to navigate the library, select references, and review the available bibliographic information before accessing the full text or the external link.

Image No. 1. Initial Zotero Web interface.



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4. Navigation Panel

The left-hand column provides access to personal and group libraries.

The “My Library” section corresponds to the user’s personal library. Individual references, private annotations, or the user’s own bibliography can be stored there. This section is not part of the ISCO3 group library.

The “Group Libraries > ISCO3” section provides access to the ISCO3 Library. From here, users can navigate the thematic collection structure defined to organize the documents.

The library collections keep their names in English, in keeping with the international scientific literature and because most of the included articles are written in that language.

At present, documents in the ISCO3 Library are organized in a main collection or specific subcollection, avoiding unnecessary duplication within the navigation structure.

5. Collections and Categories

Collections make it possible to organize documents by thematic or clinical areas.

Examples include:

- General: documents that address ozone therapy from a broad or cross-cutting perspective;
- Musculoskeletal: articles related to the musculoskeletal system;
- Veterinary: documents on veterinary applications of ozone.

Some collections may include more specific subcategories, such as traumatology, rheumatology, small animals, large animals, or animal models, depending on the type of literature available.

6. Tags

The tag panel, located in the lower-left area, allows users to perform cross-cutting thematic searches. Each document may have one or more associated tags.

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Tags may refer to pathologies, study types, routes of administration, specific techniques, or relevant terms used to locate articles within a broad collection.

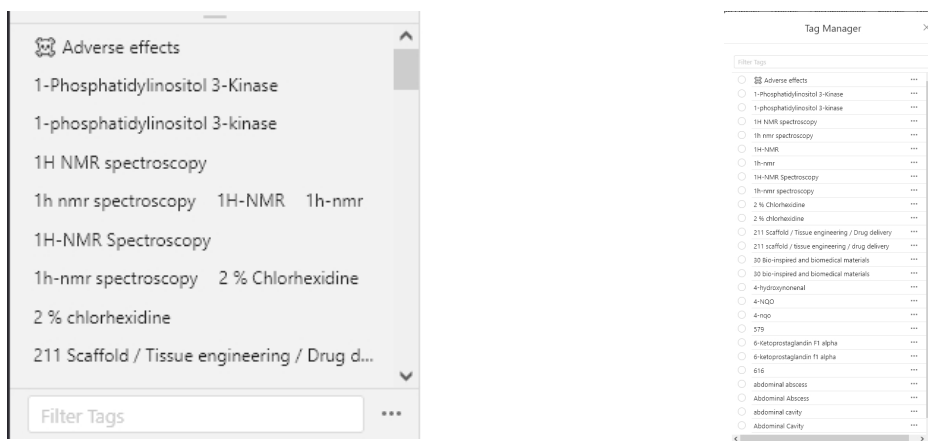


Image No. 2. Tags panel. On the left, it is shown as it appears by default in the interface. On the right, it is shown expanded by clicking on the three dots.

Users can search for tags from the lower box of the panel or expand the tag manager through the corresponding menu. This function allows articles to be filtered more precisely.

7. Central Document Panel

The central panel displays the list of references contained in the selected collection. Each row corresponds to an individual document and may include information such as:

- title;
- authors;
- year of publication;
- journal or source;
- document type;
- presence of an attachment or external link.
- The column display can be configured according to the user's preferences.

8. Article Details Panel

When a document is selected, the right-hand panel displays its complete metadata. This may include:

- title;
- authors;
- source or journal;

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- year of publication;
- abstract, if available;
- DOI, PMID, or other identifiers;
- external links;
- associated tags.

This panel is especially useful for assessing the relevance of an article before accessing the full text.

9. Searching in Zotero

The search bar allows users to locate documents within the library through different fields, such as author, year, title, tags, or words included in the metadata.

For simple searches, a specific keyword can be used. For more precise searches, it is recommended to combine navigation by collections with the use of tags.

Recent versions of Zotero have incorporated improvements in search functions, especially in the desktop application. These tools allow users to perform advanced searches, combine multiple criteria, and save searches for later reuse.

Image No. 3. Search bar. It contains several options.

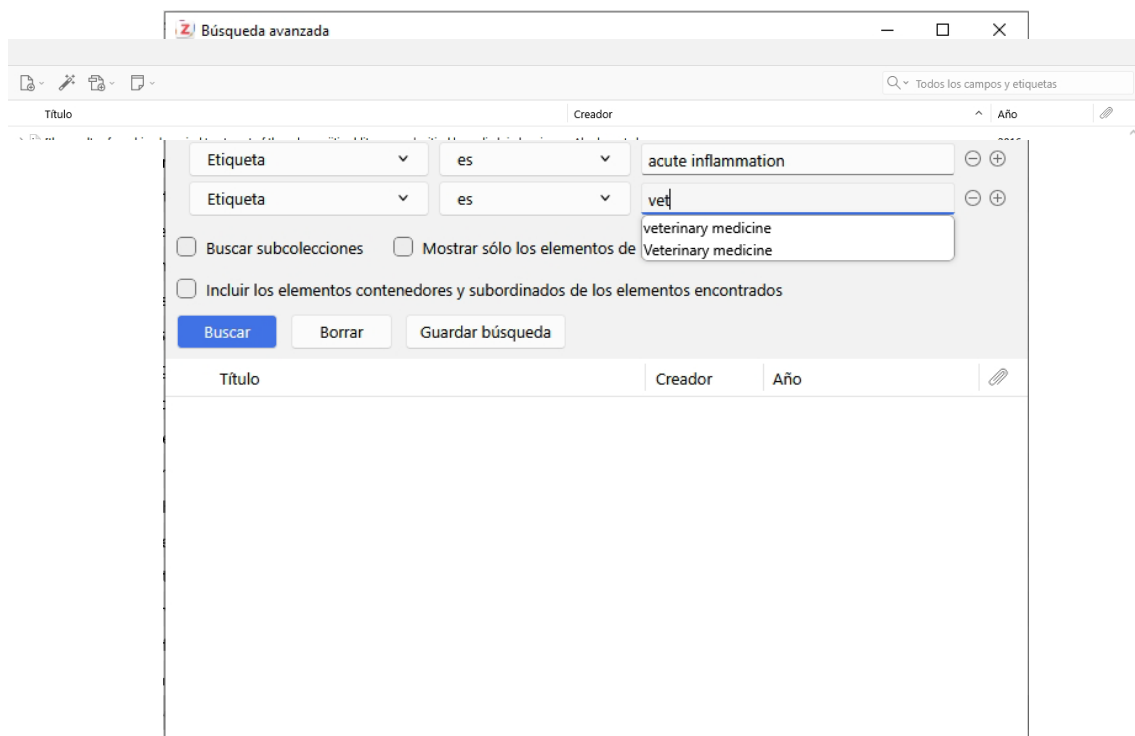


Image No. 4. Advanced search. It allows users to combine search criteria and save

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searches for future consultation.

10. Useful Zotero Functions for Users

Recent versions of Zotero have incorporated improvements that may be useful for those who consult the ISCO3 Library frequently.

Among the most relevant are:

- advanced search with combined criteria;
- possibility of saving searches;
- improved tag management;
- reading PDF documents within Zotero;
- creation of personal annotations;
- retrieval of recently read documents;
- synchronization across devices;
- integration with word processors to insert citations and bibliographies.

Some of these functions require the Zotero desktop application, not only the web version.

11. Recommended Use

For a quick consultation, Zotero Web is usually sufficient. It allows users to navigate collections, review metadata, use tags, and access external links.

For more advanced use, such as preparing bibliographic reviews, saving searches, annotating documents, organizing a personal library, or inserting citations in academic documents, it is recommended to install Zotero desktop and synchronize it with the user's account.

In this way, the ISCO3 Library can be used not only as a documentary repository, but also as an active tool for reading, study, scientific review, and bibliographic work.

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