

Zotero & Obsidian for literature management and notetaking

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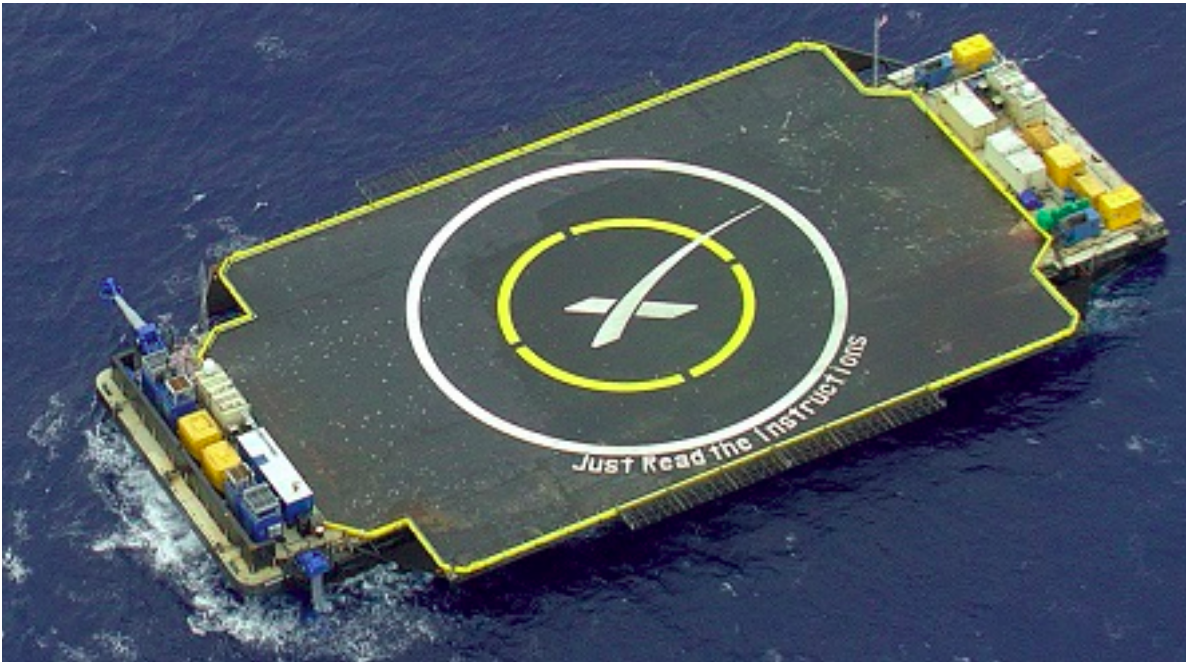
Obsidian

Download Obsidian: <https://obsidian.md/>

Markdown:

- Cone, Matt (): The Markdown guide <https://www.markdownguide.org/book/>
- Free web guide: <https://www.markdownguide.org/>
- Matt's Github: <https://github.com/mattcone/markdown-guide>

The paradox of the active user



Paradox of the active user

Carroll, J. M., & Rosson, M. B. (1987). Paradox of the active user. In *Interfacing thought: Cognitive aspects of human-computer interaction* (pp. 80-111).

(Ideal) scientific workflow

- Read papers
- Make notes
- Write manuscript from notes

Reality (is sometimes)

- Write a statement
- Read literature to back up
- Cite

Literature search

- Google scholar
- UQAM SOFIA: Request literature
- Scopus
- Sci-Hub and Annas Archive (good for books)
- Various AI tools:
 - Jenni AI: <https://app.jenni.ai/>
 - Consensus: <https://consensus.app/>
 - Elicit: <https://elicit.com/>
 - Semantic Scholar: <https://www.semanticscholar.org/>
 - Typeset: <https://typeset.io/>

Useful Zotero plugins

First, create a user profile on Zotero server!

- Zotero MSWord Integration
- Better BibTex for Zotero (for Markdown and Latex editors)
- MarkDB-connect
- ZotMoov

Notetaking systems



- PARA method
- Zettelkasten method (atomic notes)
 - fleeting notes
 - permanent notes
 - index notes

Great workshop from Clement Hardy:

<https://klemet.github.io/Workshop-Organization-EN/>

Link Zotero with Obsidian using a template engine

Examples of templating engines



Tutorials

- Ric Raftis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xG0TMhB03aE>
- Raftis written tutorial: https://ricraftis.au/obsidian/how-to-integrate-zotero-with-obsidian/?utm_campaign=how-to-use-zotero-with-obsidian-for-the-best-note-taking-experience&utm_medium=social_link&utm_source=missingletter
- Bryan Jenks (too sophisticated?): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hFJw0kEHIU>
- Alexandra Phelan (Jinja2): <https://medium.com/@alexandraphelan/an-updated-academic-workflow-zotero-obsidian-cffef080add>