Importing ACM Digital Library references into RefWorks via text

ACM Digital Library does not offer the ability to directly export search results to RefWorks.

1. After performing a search in ACM, click to open the full citation of an article of interest. Only one reference can be copied at a time.

2. In the Tools and Resources area, under Export Formats, click on BibTeX

3. Select and copy the text from the resulting box. (If importing more than one reference do this for each reference and paste the texts into one document.)

4. Return to RefWorks and select Import from the References pull-down menu.

5. Under the Import Filter/Data Source dropdown menu, scroll down to select BibTeX. At Database select ACM Digital Library (BibTeX format)

6. Click on the From Text link to open text box.

7. Paste copied text into box.

8. Select folder at Import into Folder and then click the Import button.

RefWorks will tell you when the import is complete and how many references were imported.

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