

# Using Scrivener for Complex Writing Projects

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## What is Scrivener?

- Writing software that incorporates tools for both organization and word processing
- Can be used for projects of any length; is particularly useful for large/complex projects
- For an overview, watch this [video demo](#) (a worthwhile 10 minutes)

## Highlights for academics:

- Organize writing drafts and research materials together in same project
- Switch from writing to organizing seamlessly
- Scrivener syncs with citation management software
- Scrivener exports to multiple word processing or publishing formats

## Scrivener software info

- Version 3 now available
- Works with Windows and Mac OS
- Syncs between computer, table, mobile
- Free 30-day trial
- Cost: \$41.65 (educational rate)

## Helpful links from the software publisher

- [Scrivener's main site for info and download/purchase](#)
- [Scrivener tutorials](#)
- [User forum for Q&A/community](#)
- [Blog with tips/articles](#)