ACS ChemWorx RIS Export Guide

To export an RIS file from ACS ChemWorx to another reference library, you will need (1) the ACS ChemWorx Desktop Application installed and (2) your ACS ID.

If you already have the Desktop Application installed, please skip Step 1 and move to Step 2 on page 2. If you don't remember your ACS ID, please contact support@services.acs.org.

STEP 1.

If you do not have the Desktop Application installed, log in with your ACS ID to the ACS ChemWorx site at https://acschemworx.acs.org/app?x=/home#app?x=fa1

Once you are logged in, click on the green "**Download Now**" button to get the Desktop Application (Figure 1).

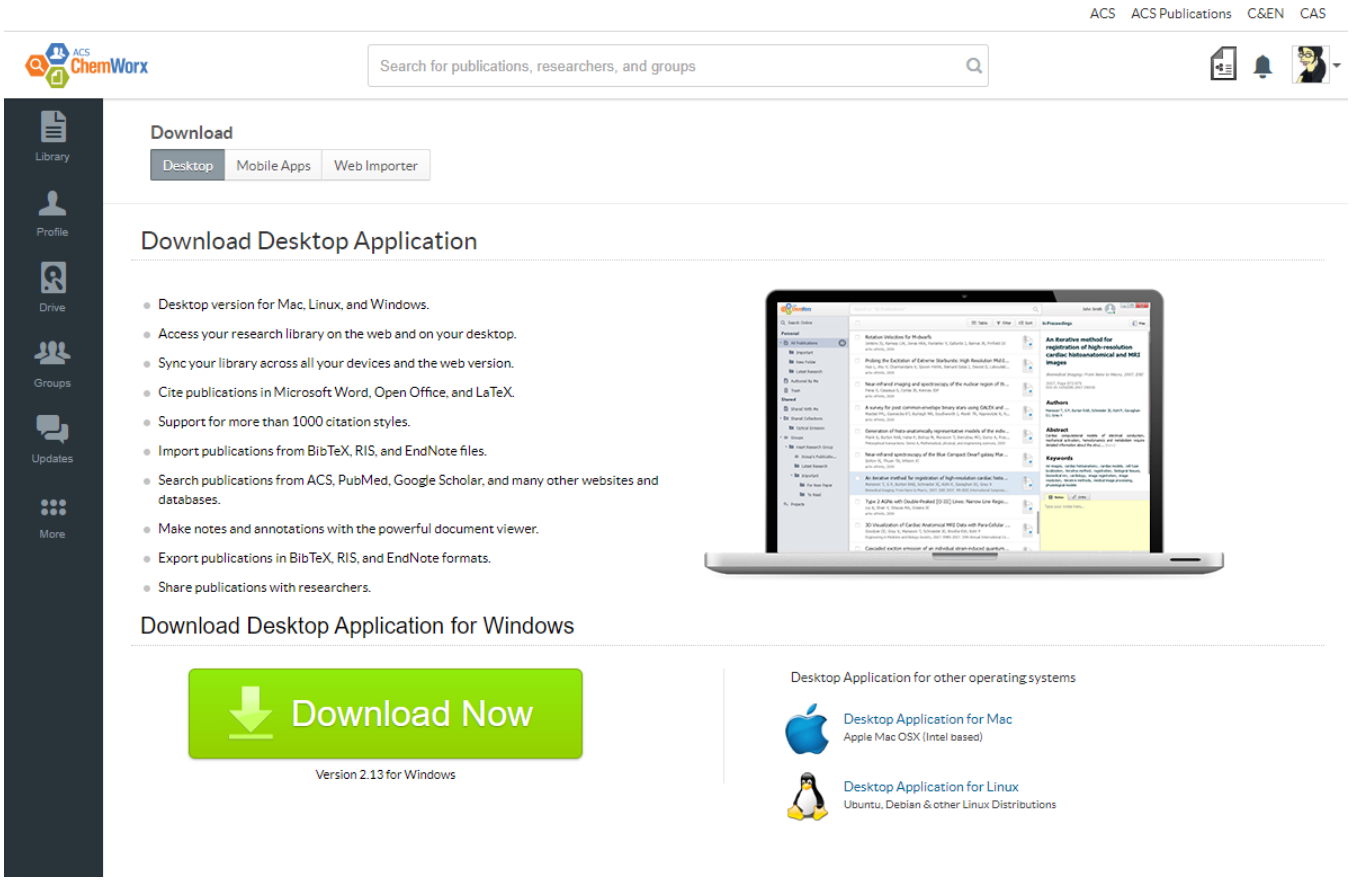

***Figure 1** - Once you log in with your ACS ID, you will see this "Download Desktop Application" page. This example is for Windows. The Desktop Application is also available for Mac OSX and Linux.*

STEP 2.

Launch the ACS ChemWorx Desktop Application. You may get the following message requiring the latest version of Adobe Air (Figure 2).

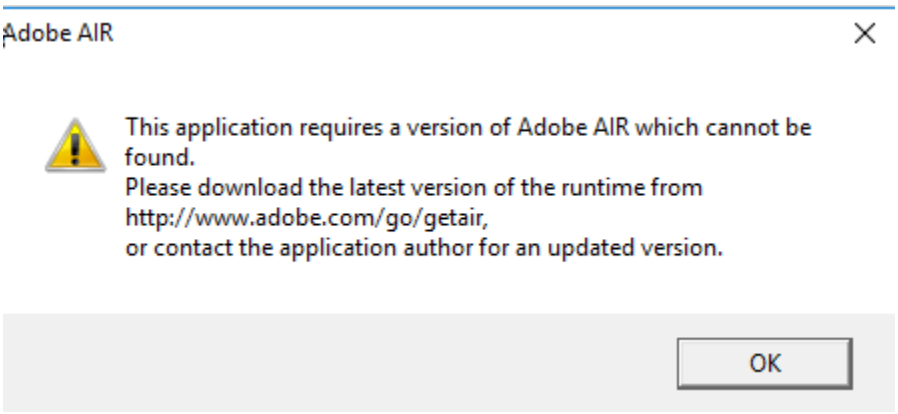

Figure 2

If this occurs, proceed to Adobe Air at https://get.adobe.com/air/ and select the "**Download Now**" option. Save the file and click on it to proceed with the installation of Adobe Air.

Once Adobe Air is installed, open the ACS ChemWorx Desktop Application.

STEP 3.

Export References (RIS, EndNote, Mod XML, BibTex) from the ACS ChemWorx Desktop App

The steps shown below demonstrate exporting in the RIS format.

3.1 When the library listing appears, click on the "**All Publications**" option (Figure 3).

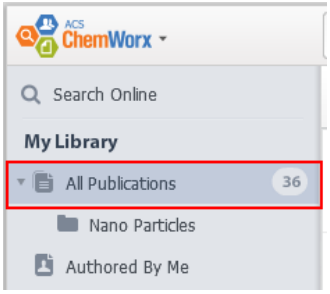

Figure 3

3.2 Next, select each reference to export. Each selection will be highlighted as shown in Figure 4 below.

*** **IMPORTANT** *** If you have your references organized into collections or folders, please export each collection or folder separately. Exporting your reference in bulk will not preserve its file structure.

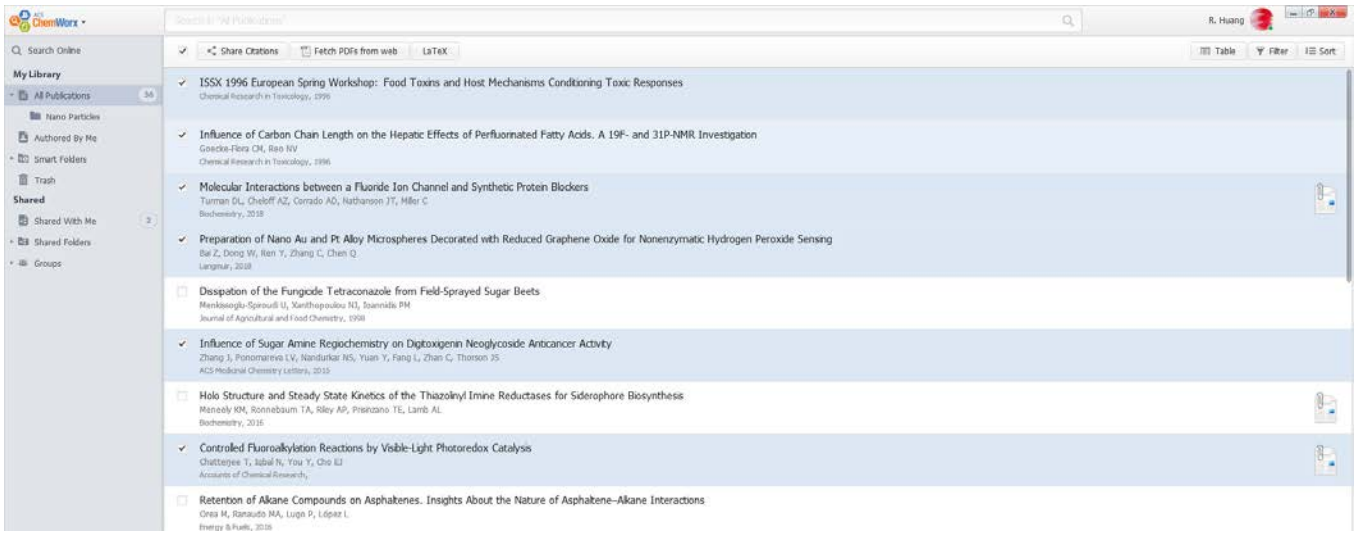

Figure 4

3.3 Within the selected area that is highlighted in blue, right click and select "**Export**" (Figure 5).

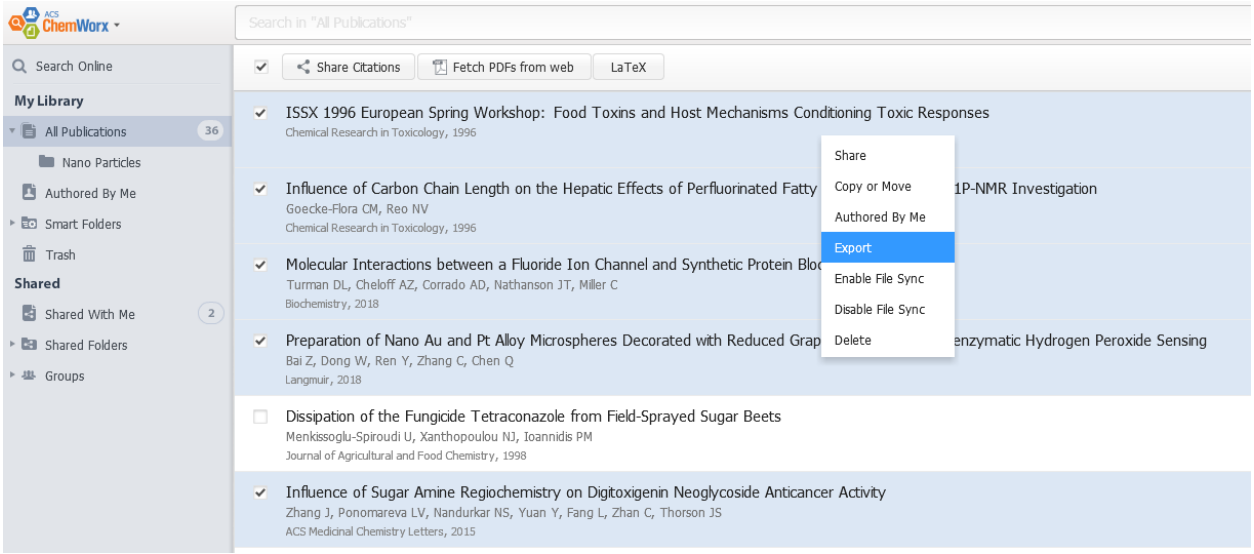

Figure 5

The Export tab appears to the right of the screen (Figure 6).

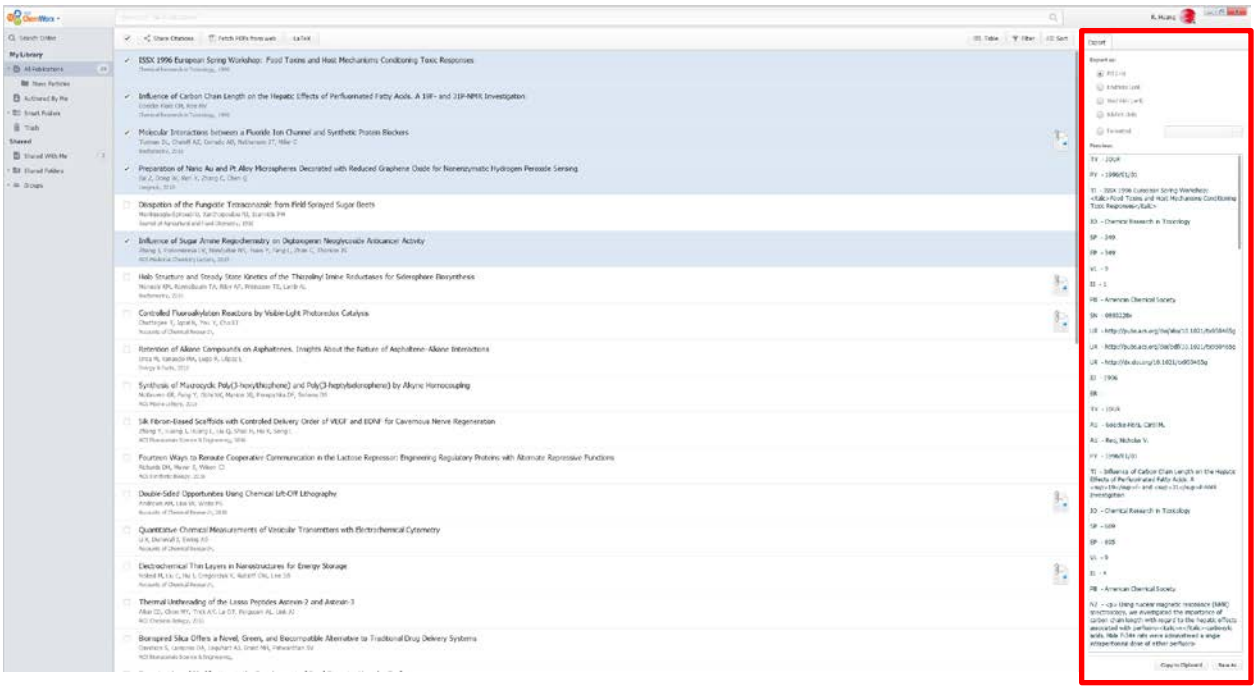

Figure 6

3.4 Within the Export tab, select the RIS option and click on "**Save As**" (Figure 7). Name the file and save it to your computer.

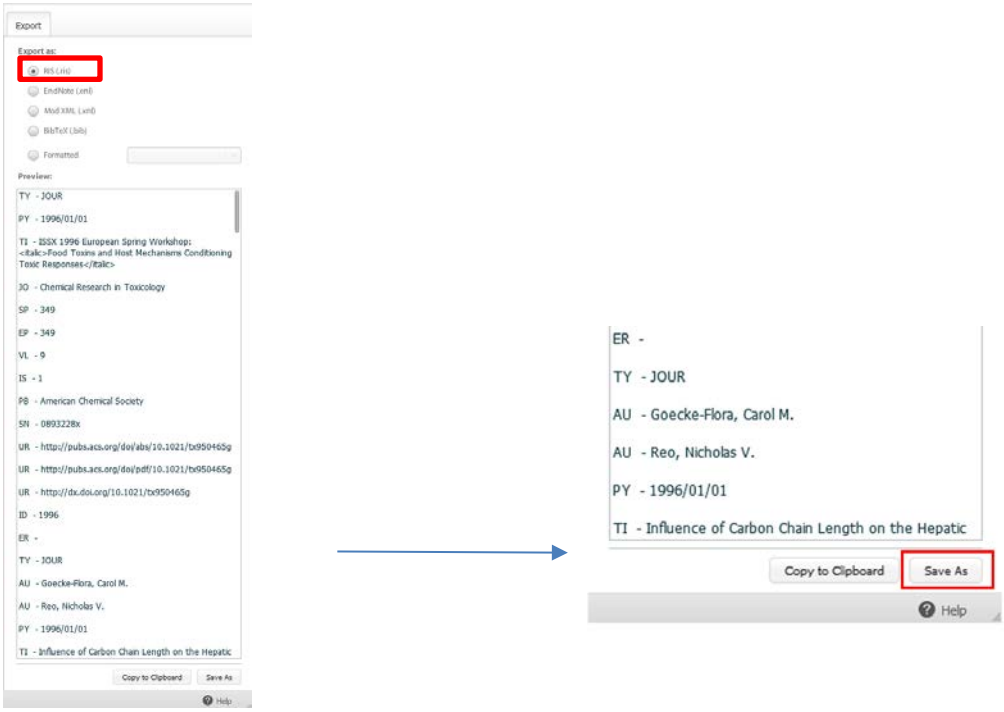

Figure 7

When the RIS file is opened, it should appear like the example below (Figure 8).

Figure 8

3.5 Now the exported RIS file is ready to be imported into the reference manager of your choice.