



Selection of Salt, Metal, Radionuclide, and Other Valuable Material Recovery Approaches

Instructions for Literature and Patent Databases

The literature databases are compatible with the bibliography software EndNote (Thompson Reuters). Each citation within the two databases was reviewed, summarized, and assigned keywords related to the constituent being extracted, the extraction technology discussed, and the type of reference (e.g., commodity summary, extraction paper, water quality, etc.). A few notes on using the databases:

1. The databases contain custom fields for each reference. In order to see the titles for custom fields, a reference type file must be imported into EndNote; these files have been included with the EndNote databases. Please note: you must save your current reference type before moving to step 2. To save your current reference type:
 - a. Pull down the EndNote tab on the program/edit menu
 - b. Select 'Preferences'
 - c. Scroll to 'Reference Types'
 - d. Click 'Export...' and save the current reference type on your computer
 - e. Once saved, click 'Import...' and select the reference type table file (.xml file) provided with this report. It is important to note that there are two files, one for the literature database and one for the patent database
 - f. Click save and close the preferences window
2. Once step 1 is performed, the user can browse the references provided in the databases. Clicking on a reference will open a window that provides details about each reference.
3. To make browsing easier, smart folders have been built which automatically sort references based on keywords. These folders can be found on the left side of EndNote. Clicking on a folder will sort references associated with each keyword.