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My name is Alison Kinengyere. I am head of Albert Cook Library of the Makerere University College of Health Sciences in Uganda. I am also in charge of information literacy and I also train students, researchers, staff on the use of health information. I also train them in the use of the Endnote© reference management software. I have had challenges with students who come to me after their research proposals have been rejected by the institutional research board, because their references are messed up, they are not well organized and their citations are not consistent. So I tell the students, that instead of helping you to organize your references, I will teach you to use the reference management software, which we have in Makerere University, the Endnote© to organize the references yourself.

They have had challenges because when they do it manually, when they make the citations and the references manually, you find that they are using inconsistent and different referencing styles, which is not accepted by the research board. So they come to me and I train them, and most of them have come back to me to thank me after their proposals have been approved by their research boards.

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