

Installation

Linux

- Download latest release on <https://www.fosshub.com/JabRef.html> . Pick “Download JabRef Platform independent runnable JAR”
- (if you want an older release: <https://github.com/JabRef/jabref/releases>)
- copy it where you want to install it, for instance /opt/jabref/JabRef-X.Y.jar
- in the same folder, create a file named “jabref” with the following content:

```
java -jar /opt/jabref/JabRef-X.Y.jar &
```

- make it executable:

```
chmod +x /opt/jabref/jabref
```

Now, for Ubuntu (and possibly others), create the following file:

[\\$USER/.local/share/applications/jabref.desktop](#)

```
[Desktop Entry]
#Encoding=UTF-8
Name=JabRef
GenericName=Reference Manager
Comment=GUI for editing BibTex bibliographies
Exec=/opt/jabref/jabref
Icon=jabref
Terminal=false
Type=Application
Categories=Office;Database;
MimeType=text/x-bibtex;
```

- Find yourself a nice icon and put it in “/usr/share/pixmaps/jabref.png”
- Done

Windows

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