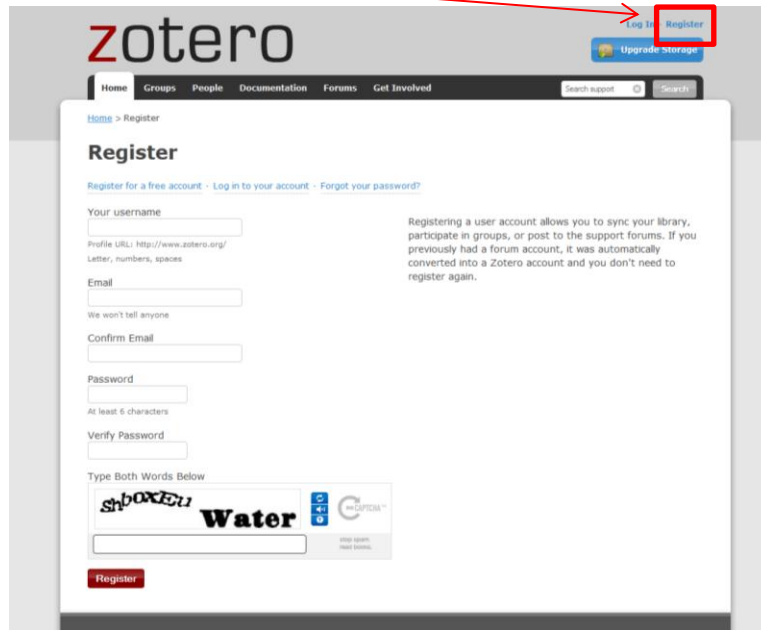


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The screenshot shows the Zotero website's registration page. At the top right, there are links for 'Log In' and 'Register', with the 'Register' link highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing from the 'To register' text above. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Register'. The form includes the following fields and instructions:

- Your username:** A text input field. Below it, the profile URL is shown as `http://www.zotero.org/` and the allowed characters are 'Letter, numbers, spaces'.
- Email:** A text input field. Below it, it says 'We won't tell anyone'.
- Confirm Email:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field. Below it, it says 'At least 6 characters'.
- Verify Password:** A text input field.
- Type Both Words Below:** A CAPTCHA challenge with the words 'ShoXeL' and 'Water'.

At the bottom of the form is a red 'Register' button. To the right of the form, there is a paragraph of text: 'Registering a user account allows you to sync your library, participate in groups, or post to the support forums. If you previously had a forum account, it was automatically converted into a Zotero account and you don't need to register again.'

**Zotero will send a confirmation email to be opened prior to accessing your Zotero account for the first time.

Once registered, you will want to download Zotero.

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There are two options:



Downloading Zotero for Firefox enables quick add capabilities spotlighted in the [quick-start video](#).

Downloading Zotero Standalone is not essential, as you can access your Zotero library in the Firefox browser by clicking Zotero at the bottom right of your window.



**However, you can also download additional browser extensions for Chrome or Safari to have similar functionalities as through described above.

For more details, please visit: http://www.zotero.org/support/quick_start_guide

The link provides a brief introductory video on the capabilities of Zotero, followed by quick explanations of various Zotero features.

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For additional assistance and troubleshooting, visit: http://www.zotero.org/support/getting_help