EndNote Desktop: Create a Combination Group

A **Combination Group** finds references that are common to other specified groups in the EndNote Desktop library. A Combination Group can be created from any combination of Custom Groups (designated by a documents icon) or Smart Groups (designated by a cog wheel icon). A Combination Group is identifiable in the left panel by an icon of overlapping circles.

To create a Combination Group, click on the “Groups” menu, and then on “Create from Groups.” A dialog window will open.

Enter a **Group name** to replace the “New Group from Groups” default. **Select the Groups you want to query using the dropdown arrows and then click the “Create” button.**

Using the default “And” operator specifies that the resulting references must occur in each of the groups listed before and after the operator, thereby producing a smaller (overlapping) set of references. Changing an operator to “Or” specifies that resulting references can come from either group listed before or after the operator.