

## What is a 'Scholarly Article'?

College-level research requires that you use "scholarly sources". These sources will be found in peer-reviewed journals that are published by a recognized scholarly publisher, association, society, or university. A scholarly article is written for an academic audience while an article in a popular magazine is written for a wider audience. Scholarly articles are written by scholars in the field or researchers who are reporting on their research results.

Example of a scholarly source: Journal of the American Medical Association

Example of a non-scholarly source: Parenting Magazine

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