Popular Articles (Magazines)

- Are often written by journalists or professional writers for the general public
- Use language easily understood by a wide readership
- Rarely give full citations for sources
- Tend to be shorter than journal articles
- Subsidize publication costs by containing advertisements for various products
- Are commonly found online, news databases, newsstands, and retail venues
- Contain more current information due to more frequent publishing and superficial research

Examples of Popular Magazines:

![Popular Magazines](image)

Scholarly Articles (Journals)

- Are written by and for faculty, researchers or scholars (nurses, historians, doctors, artists, psychologists, etc.)
- Uses scholarly or technical language
- Tend to be longer articles about research, literature reviews, criticisms, and industry specific topics
- Include full citations for sources (bibliography)
- Are often refereed or peer reviewed (articles are reviewed and accepted by an editor and other scholars)
- Rarely have advertisements for unrelated business
- Are more costly to acquire due to publishing costs and limited audiences
- Articles can be found in subject specific journals, databases, as well as vendor or publisher websites.

Examples of Scholarly Journals

![Scholarly Journals](image)