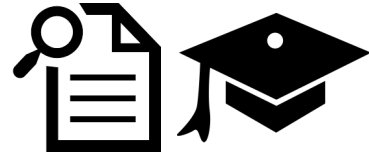




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# TYPES OF ARTICLES



## NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES

## SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

### AUDIENCE

Designed to appeal to a large group of people; typically found at grocery stores and newsstands for popular reading.

Communicates to other experts the results of research in the field of study covered by the journal.

### LANGUAGE

Brief articles written in nontechnical language.

Written in technical language or in jargon typical in the field of study; assumes that the reader has some knowledge of the discipline.

### AUTHOR

Articles usually written by journalists or freelance writers; author and credentials not listed.

Articles written by experts in the field; name and credentials always listed.

### LOOK

Slick appearance, usually with many color illustrations, advertising coupons, sample fragrances, etc.

Often includes graphs, tables or charts and statistical information referring to specific points in the article; usually has a plain cover.

### REFERENCES

References not usually provided.

Articles include references, works cited, bibliography.

### ARTICLE LENGTH

Shorter articles, broad overviews of topics in no particular format.

Long (20 pages not uncommon), broken into sections.

### EXAMPLES

*Glamour, Newsweek, Ladies Home Journal, Psychology Today, Sports Illustrated*

*Child Development, Journal of Applied Psychology, Hispanic American Historical Review, Social Science Quarterly*