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When doing research, it is important to remember that not all information is created equally. Scholarly articles or books may differ from other articles.

To determine if an article or book is scholarly or not, you can follow these following tips:

HOW DO I KNOW IF AN ARTICLE OR BOOK IS SCHOLARLY

'Scholarly' books or journals are those which have been peer reviewed (or refereed). Peer review is the process to ensure that we can trust what's in an article. It will have been read and evaluated by other specialists in the field (the 'peers' or 'referees') before publication.

WHO IS THE AUTHOR?

Does the author have an advanced degree and affiliation with a university that gives them authority on the subject? Scholarly publications will list the author's credentials (what degrees they have earned, or where they are a professor).



WHO IS THE PUBLISHER?



Is the book or journal published by a university press or scholarly association (e.g. Cambridge University Press, Royal Society)? If so, it's likely to be scholarly.

CONTENT

Consider accuracy, bias (e.g. religious or political affiliation) and audience appropriateness. Does it use technical language which indicates that it has been written for an academic audience?



CITED SOURCES



Scholarly publications will have a list of references and/or a bibliography, while most of those written for a general audience don't. Consider the quality of these sources. They should include other scholarly books or articles and primary sources.

BIAS

Does the publisher have a religious or political affiliation? Consider how this affiliation might affect the scholarship and/or content of the book.



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