

## Title: How do I find scholarly articles?

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<b>Slide 1</b>	Slide notes: My professor says I need to use scholarly articles for my assignment. How do I find scholarly articles?
<b>Slide 2</b>	Slide notes: Let's take a quick minute to review scholarly articles. They are articles written by scholars and experts about their work, research, and experiments.
<b>Slide 3</b>	Slide notes: Several characteristics will help you to identify a scholarly article. Like other types of articles, you will see the title but there should also be information about the author such as where they work, went to school, or degrees they hold. In addition, many scholarly articles have an abstract which is a one paragraph summary of the article.
<b>Slide 4</b>	Slide notes: After the abstract, there will be an introduction section.
<b>Slide 5</b>	Slide notes: The main body of the article or text follows the introduction. This section will often have graphs and tables with data.
<b>Slide 6</b>	Slide notes: There is, of course, a conclusion section at the end.
<b>Slide 7</b>	Slide notes: A very important feature of scholarly articles is that they are well researched. That means you will find many citations. They may be in footnotes or in reference lists.
<b>Slide 8</b>	Slide notes: Now that you know what a scholarly article is and how it looks, let's talk about where to find them. They are usually published in scholarly, peer reviewed, and academic journals.
<b>Slide 9</b>	Slide notes: Is there an easy way to find scholarly articles? Yes, databases can help. Let's take a look at a couple of databases and how they can help in your search. Text Captions: Is there an easy way to find scholarly articles?
<b>Slide 10</b>	Slide notes: To get to the Collins Library databases, go to library webpage and click on the "start with databases" link. Click on the link now to continue with this tutorial.
<b>Slide 11</b>	Slide notes: This is the library's database page. We will look at two of our databases, Academic Search Premier and Academic OneFile.
<b>Slide 12</b>	Slide notes: Academic Search Premier has a box on its search page that let's you tell the database to only give you results from scholarly or peer reviewed journals.
<b>Slide 13</b>	Slide notes: Likewise, Academic OneFile has a similar check box to limit results to those from peer reviewed publications.
<b>Slide 14</b>	Slide notes: OK, that makes things easier but here is a word of caution. Not everything published in scholarly, peer reviewed, and academic journals are scholarly articles. Remember what a scholarly article is and what it looks like before deciding to use an article for an assignment.
<b>Slide 15</b>	Slide notes: Click to add notes for the selected slide Do you still have questions or are you still in doubt about an article? Contact a librarian or your professor for help.