



# What is Scholarly Peer Review?

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# INTRODUCTION

Peer-reviewed articles are reviewed by experts in a discipline before being accepted for publication. This guide will explain more in detail and help you locate these articles.

**Step 1 — Look for the following:**

- Includes authors' names, credentials, addresses or affiliations.
- Written in a formal tone for experts and college students. Look for technical & discipline-specific terminology.
- Articles that report research findings in great detail and include support from other researchers. These articles can be lengthy (more than 1-2 pages).
- Authors always cite their sources throughout the paper, and include a list of references.
- Uses tables or graphs of data to illustrate findings.

## Step 2 — When using EBSCOhost:

### Limit To

- ☐ Full Text
- ☐ References Available
- ☒ Peer Reviewed

2015

Publication  
Date

2019

- After conducting a search, look on the left side of your screen for limiters
- Check the **Peer Reviewed** limiter

## Step 3 — When using Ovid:

- After conducting a search, look below in the **Basic Search** box
- Check the **Review Articles** limiter

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