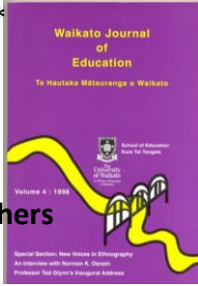






Types of Serials (Periodicals / Journals / Magazines)

Print or electronic, this guide will help you identify what you've got.

Scholarly / Academic	Trade / Professional	Popular / General Interest
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written by experts and researchers in the academic or professional community Aimed at experts and researchers in the academic or professional community, including students Content: research and current thinking on a subject area In depth-articles, which cover case studies or report research. May include book reviews Contain no advertising or non-essential images References: formal, often lengthy Often peer reviewed* or refereed* <p>Examples Curriculum Matters Waikato Journal of Education SET: Research Information for Teachers</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written by practitioners, or journalists/writers with subject expertise Aimed at people in a particular trade or profession Content: discussion of current events and matters specific to that industry or profession Shorter articles, cover a wide range of topics. May include book reviews Contain photos, advertisements and graphics References: informal, often short, in some cases references may not be provided <p>Examples English in Aotearoa Mathematics Teacher Physical Education Matters Playcentre Journal Reading Forum</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written by journalists or writers who may have some subject expertise Aimed at a general, non-academic audience Content: discussion of the ideas or current issues of society or a sector of society Shorter articles, cover a wide range of topics. May include book reviews Contain photos, advertisements and graphics References: informal, often short, in some cases references may not be provided <p>Examples North & South Consumer Mana Magazine Listener</p> 

- **Peer reviewed or refereed** describes the process used by publishers and editors of academic journals, whereby experts critique the articles to ensure the information is of a high quality. **Not all scholarly / academic journals are peer reviewed**
- *Library Search* enables a search to be **limited to peer reviewed journals**. Some individual databases can limit to **peer reviewed or scholarly / academic journals**
- Unsure if a journal is peer reviewed? Check out the journal's homepage or look it up in the database "Serials Directory"