Is it Scholarly?

**Instructions.** Use this worksheet to guide your evaluation of an article’s scholarlyisness.

1. Answer the following which often serve as clues to an article’s scholarlyisness.
   
   A. How long (number of pages) is it?
   
   B. Is/are the author(s) affiliated with a university or research institute?
   
   C. Does it include public-oriented visuals (e.g., advertisements, glossy or decorative graphics) or are the images, tables, or charts more of a research or data nature?
   
   D. Are references provided?
   
   E. Is this written for the general public or for those with specialized knowledge on the topic? What evidence is there to back your answer?

2. Answer the following about the article’s publication.

   A. How often is it published?
   
   B. Does some or all content undergo a peer-review process? How do you know?

3. Based on your responses to #1 and #2, why might you conclude that this is a scholarly article?

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4. Based on your responses to #1 and #2, why might you conclude that this is NOT a scholarly article?

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5. Write down the citation information of your article.

   Author(s): ________________________________________________________________
   
   Title of Article: __________________________________________________________
   
   Title of Publication: _______________________________________________________
   
   Publication Date: _______________ Volume: _____ Issue: _____ Pages: ____________