



Library Research Tips

Periodicals: Journals, Magazines & Newspapers

Type	Description	Examples
Scholarly Journals	Contain articles written by researchers or academics and should offer citations for sources consulted.	<i>Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering</i> <i>Journal of Accountancy</i>
Newspapers	Factual accounts of events, analyses of trends or issues, and editorials; usually written by journalists, not experts in the field.	<i>Globe and Mail</i> <i>Edmonton Journal</i>
Popular Magazines	Not scholarly and mainly read for entertainment. Articles tend to offer general tips or advice, or interviews with celebrities.	<i>Canadian Living</i> <i>Sports Illustrated</i>
News Magazines	Similar to newspapers in that they offer factual and current events, news, and analysis.	<i>Maclean's</i> <i>Time</i>
Opinion Magazines	Offer analyses of issues and trends, and may contain a political bias.	<i>Christianity Today</i> <i>The Nation</i>
Trade Journals	Often published by associations, these are aimed at practitioners in a particular field, offering mainly practical, how-to articles, or news useful to the field.	<i>Advertising Age</i> <i>Computerworld</i>

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