Locating Scholarly Articles Using the EBSCO Databases

Some of our academic databases allow you to limit your search to Scholarly / Peer Reviewed Journals.

Here is an example from Academic Search Complete

Remember: Not everything published in an academic journal is considered scholarly. Academic journals contain book reviews and opinion pieces such as letters and editorials. These items do not go through the jury process that the articles do.

Look for the "article type" information provided for all articles contained in a given issue.

Academic Journals: EBSCO defines academic journals as journals that publish articles which carry footnotes and bibliographies, and whose intended audience is comprised of some kind of research community.

It is a broad classification that includes both "peer-reviewed" journals as well as journals that are not "peer-reviewed" but intended for an academic audience.
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