

Peer Review

What is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal?

A peer-reviewed or refereed journal is one in which manuscripts submitted by authors are reviewed by experts on the topic before being accepted for publication in the journal. Some scholarly journals do not have a peer review process, but have an editorial board that reviews articles to judge their quality. Both peer review and editorial board review serve to protect and maintain the quality of material they publish.

How do I find peer-reviewed scholarly journal articles?

Not all journals found in the journal indexes are peer reviewed. To find peer reviewed articles using article databases, you need to limit your search with special limiters.

WilsonWeb	Limit to: <i>Peer Reviewed</i>
EBSCOhost	Limit your results: <i>Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals</i>
InfoTrac Expanded Academic ASAP	Limit results : <i>to peer reviewed publications</i>