Finding & Citing Peer Reviewed Articles

For ESU FYE

1. Peer Review/Scholarly/Refereed

Very simply an article is peer reviewed if it has been read and scrutinized by scholars or other researchers in the field prior to publication. The article and the journal where it is published also meet certain research and publishing standards.

2. Find Peer Review

Let the database do the sorting for you. In your results list, there will be a filter in the side navigation that is for "peer reviewed" or "scholarly" works - check this box.

3. Make Sure It Really Is Scholarly

Use the Ulrich’s database to verify the journal is peer reviewed. You can look up the journal by title or ISSN number (taken from the item record). If a referee shirt is displayed, it’s peer reviewed. Check out the image below for an example.

4. Cite

Databases will also give you basic citations. You’ll have to check them for accuracy. Look for the side navigation in the item record (near "print", "email", or "permalink") that says "CITE" and pick your style - APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.

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