Checklist to determine if this article is scholarly

Look:
- Articles have abstract (short summary)
- Lots of text
- Charts
- Graphs
- Many citations presented in footnotes and bibliography
- Few glossy pictures, less attractive
- Longer than 7 pages

Document Types:
- An article from a journal
- Not a magazine (Newsweek, Time, National Geographic, Scientific American) often seen at grocery stores
- No advertisements
- Not a book review
- Not an editorial

Content:
- Serious Tone
- Informs and Reports
- Less entertaining
- Uses scholarly or technical vocabulary of discipline. Assumes the reader knows the field.

Credentials:
- Journal is peer reviewed. Articles are reviewed by experts in the field to ensure that they are high quality, relevant and appropriate before being accepted for publication.
- Author(s) are experts and credential are given in biography, address and/or determined by google search
- Scholarly Publisher