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 than a popular article
- Longer than a few 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
- Main goal is not to entertain
- 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. Ulrich’sWeb can help determine this.
- Author(s) are experts and credential are given in biography, address and/or determined by google search
- Scholarly Publisher