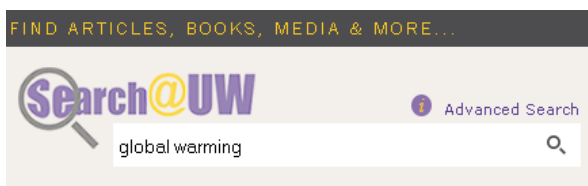


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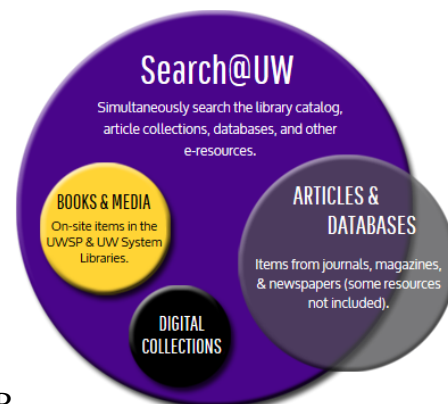
Search@UW



*A great starting place for research, this new search tool lets you search simultaneously for **books, articles and more** using one simple search box. By default this tool searches the UWSP books & media collection, most of our article databases and the UW digital collections.*

Search tips:

- Use quotation marks to search exact phrases
Example: "global warming"
- Connector words (AND, OR, NOT), also referred to as Boolean operators, must be CAPITALIZED.
Example: "global warming" OR "climate change"
- Use an asterisk (*) for truncation searching
Example: environment searches environment, environmental, environments*
- **Finding Juried Articles:** from your list of search results, click on the Peer-Reviewed Journals link.
- Check **Expand My Results** to retrieve additional articles that the UWSP Library does not subscribe to. You can request that digital copies be emailed to you for free using Interlibrary Loan.



In addition try Specific Article Databases

- To search primarily articles.
- To perform a more focused search.
- To use a database geared towards your specific topic.

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO): This multi-disciplinary database offers full-text to thousands of full-text journals, many of which are peer-reviewed. Covers almost every area of academic study.

Search Tip: check *"Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals"* to limit results to articles from juried journals.

Medline: this database includes articles specific to medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine and the preclinical sciences.

Search Tip: use the *"review articles"* limit to search for articles that sum up the current state of the research on a particular topic.

There are also many **additional subject specific databases** that may have more information pertinent to your topic. You are able to browse for specific subject databases by using the [Find Databases](#) link on the homepage.

Search Tip: *If you are unsure where to search ask for help at the Reference Desk!*

Additional Help:

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Reference Desk: 715-346-2836 or lrcrefde@uwsp.edu
Reference Hours: Mon - Wed: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
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Looking for Articles from Scholarly Journals?

Scholarly journals are sometimes also called **peer-reviewed journals**, **juried journals** or **refereed journals**. Identifying scholarly articles involves analysis of the article's content. There is not always a clear-cut division between types of published articles, but below is a table that outlines some differences between a scholarly journal and a popular magazine. If in doubt, consult your professors or reference librarians.

	Scholarly Journal		Popular Magazine
Appearance	Serious, with few colors and few or no advertisements; Title often includes words like "Journal", "Transaction", "Quarterly", "Proceedings", etc		Usually has bright, attractive cover; Many glossy pictures and advertisements
Publication Frequency	Monthly, quarterly, annually		Weekly, monthly
Articles	Length	Typically over 10 pages	Typically under 10 pages
	Notes	Includes notes and extensive references or bibliography	Few or no notes or references
	Authorship	Written by an expert or a specialist in the field; Author name(s) and credentials provided	Written by a staff writer or a journalist; Name sometimes not provided; Usually no author credentials
	Abstract	Frequently an abstract is present	No abstract
In Electronic Databases	Some databases (e.g. Academic Search Complete, ABI/INFORM Global) include a checkbox called "peer reviewed", "scholarly journal", or "refereed journal" for you to limit your search results to scholarly articles only		N/A
Examples	<i>History of Education Quarterly</i> <i>Journal of Philosophy</i> <i>Transactions of the American Philosophical Association</i> <i>Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society</i>		<i>Time</i> <i>Newsweek</i> <i>House & Garden</i> <i>Sports Illustrated</i>