

Screenshot Tips


Is It a Scholarly Article?


If *Journal* is in the name of a publication, it is not proof that it is a scholarly journal. For example, *Ladies Home Journal* and *Yoga Journal* are magazines, not journals. In a search request, you can often direct a database to display only academic/scholarly articles. But sometimes the database results will be incorrect. For example, a trade journal is not an academic/scholarly journal.

How can you determine if an article is actually a journal article? And how can you tell if a journal article is peer-reviewed?

Note: A peer-reviewed article has the high standard of being evaluated by independent subject experts (the author's "peers") to validate it before it is published.


To evaluate an article in a database, click on the **See if we have FULL TEXT** link (if available in the database). This button has more options than finding the full text of an article.

1. **Ethical and social implications of genetic testing for communication disorders** 


 By: Arnos, Kathleen S. Journal of **Communication Disorders**. Sep2008, Vol. 41 Issue 5, p444-457. 14p. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcomdis.2008.03.001.

Subjects: HEARING; COMMUNICATIVE disorders; GENETIC disorders; GENETICS; GENOMES; HEALTH

Cited References: (41)


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Title: Ethical and social implications of genetic testing for communication disorders

Source: Journal of communication disorders [0021-9924] Arnos yr:2008 vol:41 iss:5 pg:444

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The publication is a scholarly journal if the Basic Description has this information:

Serial Type: **Journal**
Content Type: **Academic / Scholarly**

Also, if the Basic Description has this information, it is a peer-reviewed (“refereed”) journal:

Refereed: **Yes**

| ▼ Basic Description | |
|--|---|
| Title | Journal of Communication Disorders |
| ISSN | 0021-9924 |
| Publisher | Elsevier Inc. |
| Country | United States |
| Status | Active |
| Start Year | 1967 |
| Frequency | Bi-monthly |
| Language of Text | Text in: English |
| * Refereed  | Yes |
| Abstracted / Indexed | Yes |
| Serial Type | Journal |
| Content Type | Academic / Scholarly |
| Format | Print |
| Website | http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jcomdis |
| Description | Brings out articles on topics related to disorders of speech, lang |
| ▶ Subject Classifications | |
| ▶ Additional Title Details | |
| ▶ Title History Details | |
| ▶ Publisher & Ordering Details | |
| ▶ Price Data | |
| ▶ Online Availability | |

Note: a Trade Journal or a Trade Magazine is not a scholarly journal.

| ▼ Basic Description | |
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| Title | Nursing in Focus |
| ISSN | 1492-2878 |
| Publisher | Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia |
| Country | Canada |
| Status | Active |
| Start Year | 1961 |
| Frequency | 3 times a year |
| Language of Text | Text in: English |
| Abstracted / Indexed | Yes |
| Serial Type | Journal |
| Content Type | Trade |
| Format | Print |
| Email | info@rnans.ns.ca |
| ▶ Subject Classifications | |
| ▶ Additional Title Details | |
| ▶ Title History Details | |
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| ▶ Online Availability | |
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