## What is a journal article?

Researchers are generally experts in their field who publish their work in magazines called **peer-reviewed journals**. These are passed on to other interested researchers. Before the work is published, it is reviewed by other expert researchers. These "**peer-reviewers**" look at the quality of the work, the originality of the research and the credibility of the research findings. This is to make sure that work is completed to a high standard.

These articles are specifically written for academics and professionals working in the field of research. Because of the audience, sometimes the work in these journals are explained in a complicated manner.



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