

Finding Scholarly Sources



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What are quality vs. scholarly sources?

Scholarly / Academic Resources

- * Written by an expert
- * Checked by experts
- * Higher level analysis
- * Vocabulary used by experts
- * Written with the expectation of prior knowledge

Quality Resources

- * Usually written by authors, journalists, etc.
- * Checked by editors
- * May have a mass readership
- * Popular / everyday vocabulary
- * Usually no prior knowledge necessary

How do I identify a trustworthy source?

- Check your assignment information
- Who?
- Why?
- What?
- When?
- Where?

Where can I find quality sources?

The screenshot shows the GCM Library website interface. At the top, there is a banner image of the library interior with the text "GCM LIBRARY" and "George C. Marshall High School Library". Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: "SUMMER READING 2017 / HOME / INFORMATION / DATABASES / RESEARCH GUIDES / CATALOG / GCMHS". A yellow arrow points to the "RESEARCH GUIDES" dropdown menu, which is open and shows a list of subjects: "GENERAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE", "ARTS", "ENGLISH", "ESOL", "MATH", "SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY", "SOCIAL STUDIES", "WORLD LANGUAGES", "EXTENDED ESSAY RESOURCES", and "MODEL CONGRESS". The "SOCIAL STUDIES" item is highlighted with a yellow circle, and a yellow arrow points to it. The main content area on the left is titled "US & VA Government" and includes sections for "Finding Scholarly Sources", "Getting to the Databases", "Search Tips", and "Use the browse feature available in many databases to help you focus on".

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Finding Scholarly Sources

Getting to the Databases

Use the links on the GCM Library website to access the [databases](#). If you are not at school, you will need the passwords available in the [Blackboard](#) course in the Databases button.

Search Tips

Use the **browse** feature available in many databases to help you focus on

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- GENERAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE
- ARTS
- ENGLISH
- ESOL
- MATH
- SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY
- SOCIAL STUDIES**
- WORLD LANGUAGES
- EXTENDED ESSAY RESOURCES
- MODEL CONGRESS

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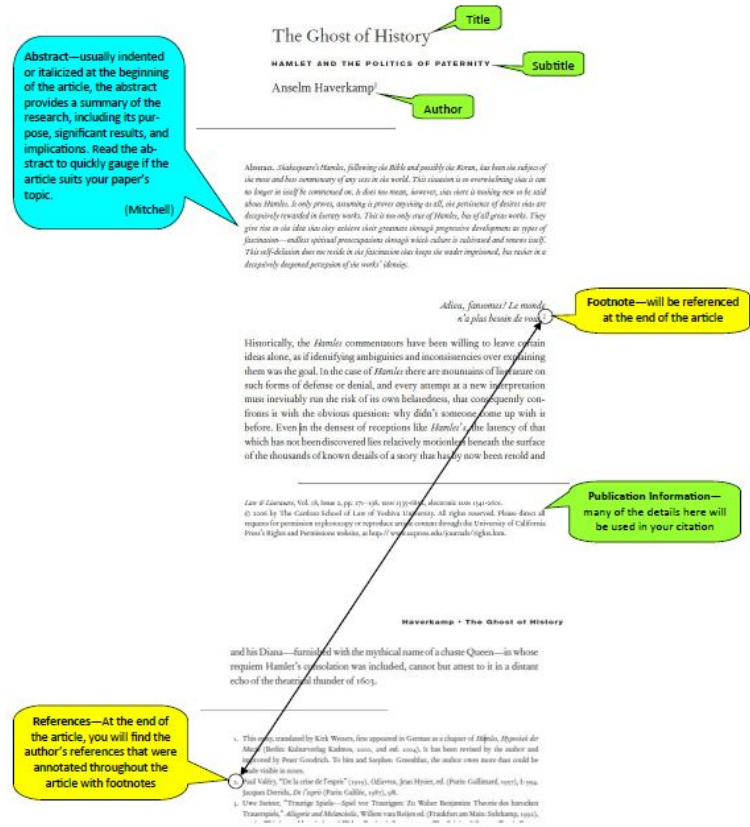
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How do I read a scholarly article?

The Structure of a Scholarly Article



Where can I find scholarly sources?

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- LITERATURE
- MATH
- SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY
- US & VA GOVERNMENT**
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- WORLD LANGUAGES
- AMERICAN HISTORY

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The librarians are working to make our website amazing! Thank you for your patience as we work to make the website easy to use and full of helpful resources. If you can't find something, please visit us in the library and we will help you locate it.

Search Tips

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Public Library Databases

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: New Search, Publications, Subjects, Dictionary, More, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Languages, and Help. The search bar contains the text "health care policy in the united states" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". A suggestion "Did you mean: healthcare policy in the united states" is shown. The left sidebar is titled "Refine Results" and contains several sections: "Current Search" (showing the search terms), "Limit To" (with a yellow circle around it, containing checkboxes for "Full Text", "Peer Reviewed", and "Image Quick View", and a "Publication Date" range from 1874 to 2017), "Source Types" (with checkboxes for "All Results", "Magazines (10,603)", "Academic Journals (7,151)", "Newspapers (4,788)", "Primary Source Documents (50)", and "Biographies (14)"), and "Subject" and "Publication" filters. The main content area shows "Search Results: 1 - 10 of 29,122". The first result is "Engaging Consumer Voices in Health Care Policy: Lessons for Social Work Practice" by Lohmeier Law, Kristi; Saunders, Jeanne A. It includes a "PDF Full Text (352KB)" link. The second result is "Bridging the Policy/Clinical Practice Divide: A Conversation With Parmeeth M. S. Atwal, JD, MSN, RN, MPH, FNP" by Manthey, Marie. Below the search results, there is an "Associated Press Video" section with four video thumbnails and their durations: 2:05, 1:17, 2:08, and 3:05. The video captions are: "Legal observers who were inside the US...", "A Pennsylvania goat farmer says he was...", "In New Hampshire, about 70 percent of...", and "As the Supreme Court discusses tax..."

Tips for Success



- * Advanced search features
- * Save your sources
- * REsearch
- * Passwords
- * Research Guide

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