

## **Writing Assignment #2**

A primary article is an article containing new information written directly by the people who conducted the experiments and research contained in the article. These types of articles are considered primary sources. All information found in a primary article is information that has been found solely by its writers and information from other articles are not referenced because the intent of a primary article is to promote originality. Thus, review articles are not included in the making of primary articles.

A review article is an article that gathers information from various reliable sources with an intent to thoroughly encapsulate the information collected on the topic studied. The objective of review articles is to exhaust a search on a topic and then put the information found into one article.

If a researcher wants to publish their discovery in a scholarly community, they must write a draft article that goes over their research and findings and submit it to publication in a scholarly journal. The editor for that journal will read over the article and determine whether or not it is acceptable for the journal. If they decide that it is acceptable then the article is sent to a group of experts to determine the quality of the article (peer review). Each reviewer questions the article to determine its quality and necessity. If the answers to these questions are sound then the reviewers will approve the article for publication. Typically revisions are expected to be made to an article even after being approved. The editor has the final say of whether or not the article will be accepted. This process could take months or even years and 90% of articles are rejected. After being approved the article will be published and will be available to read publicly in the journal.

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