

Why use on-line databases?

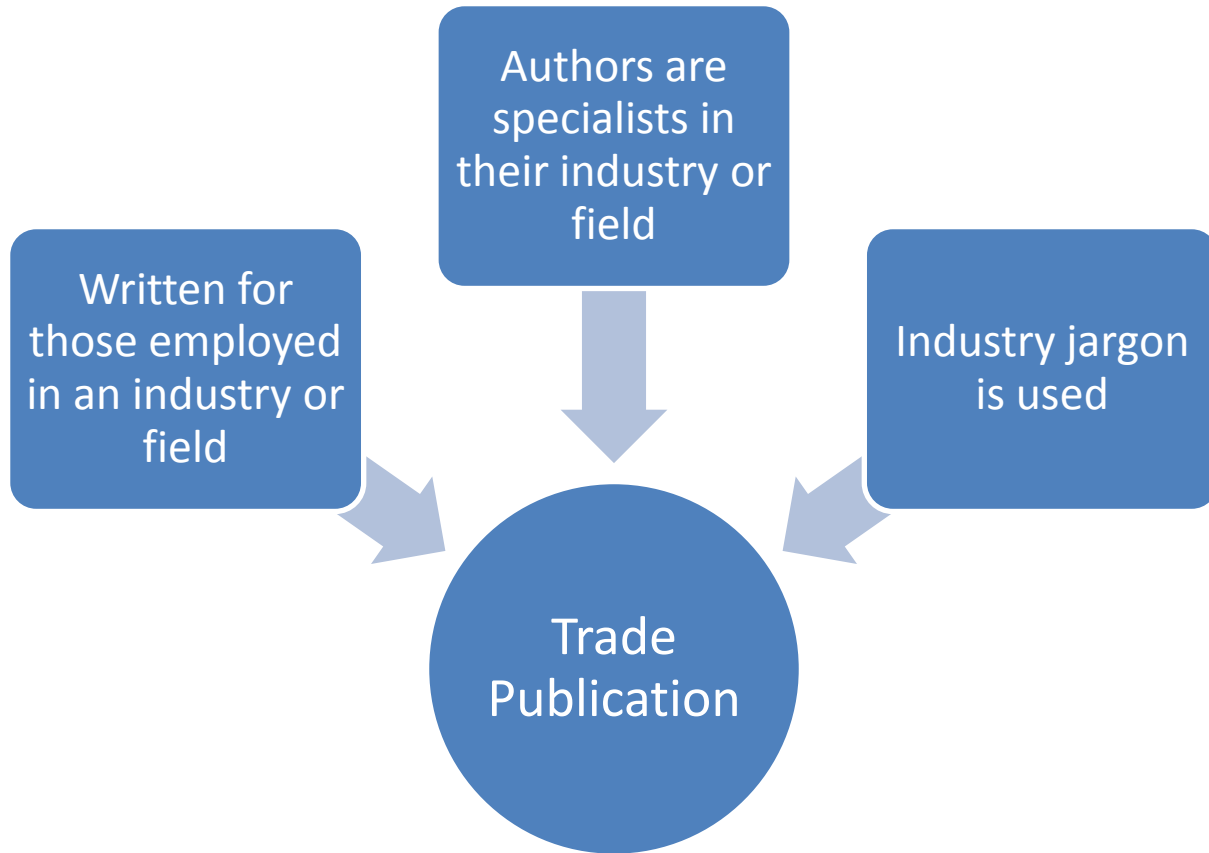
- More current than books
- Contain contemporary thought on a topic
- Include the newest research and findings

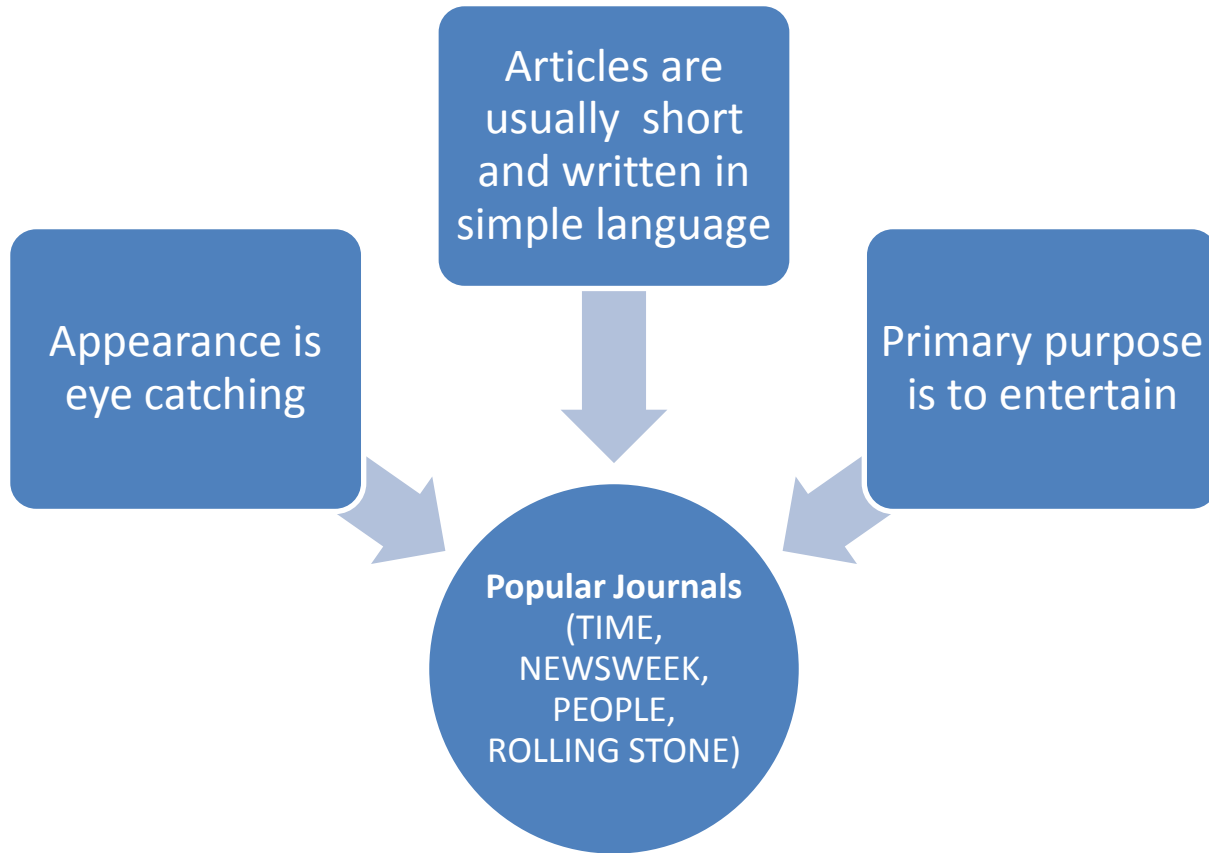
How do I locate print and full-text journals owned by the Wellehan Library?

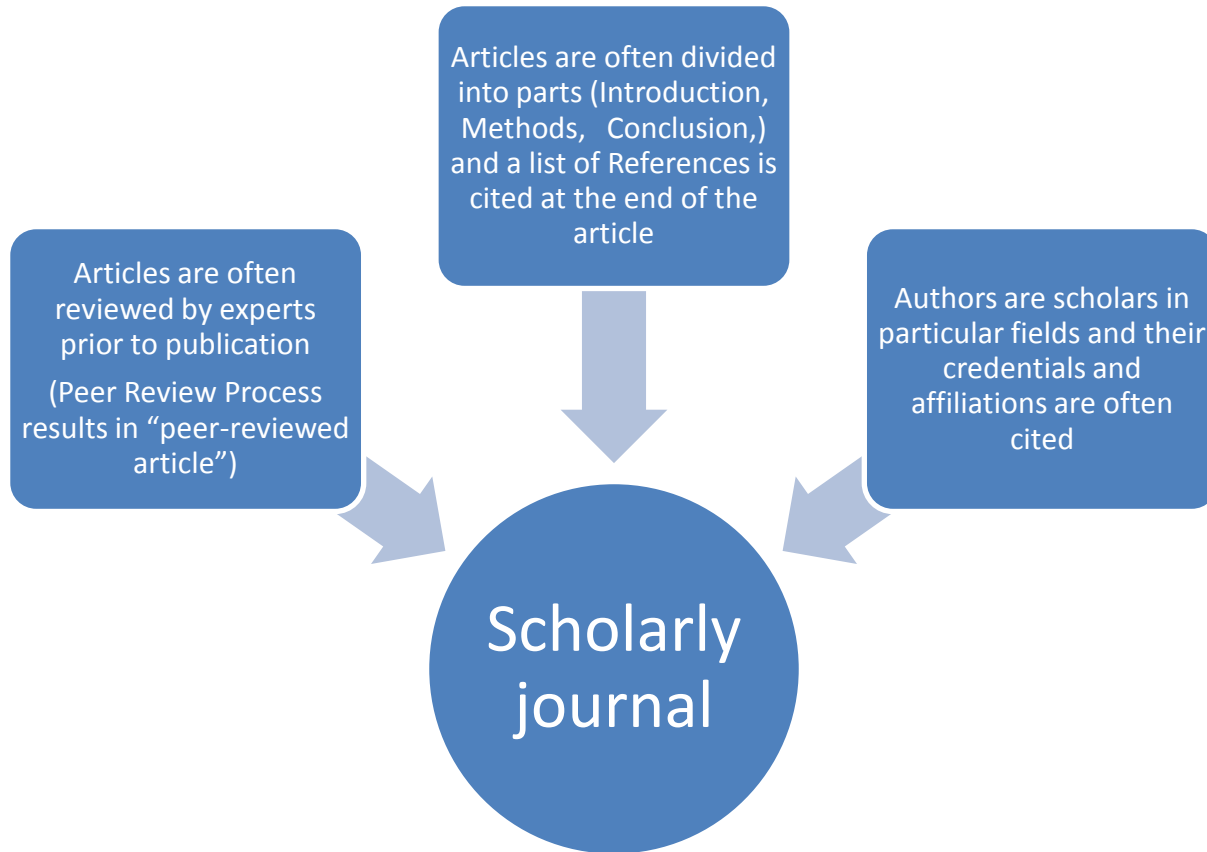
Why do I need peer-reviewed articles, and just what are those?

Periodical literature is available in different formats:

- Trade publications
- Popular magazines
- Scholarly journals







Why no Internet?

**Concern exists about the Internet
because...**

- Anyone can put just about anything on the Internet.**
- There are no Internet police who check all web pages to ensure accurate information.**
- Internet users do not always evaluate Internet resources before trusting the information found there.**

How can the Internet be used effectively?

Learn how to evaluate Internet resources!

Consider these five criteria:

- **Authority**
- **Accuracy**
- **Objectivity**
- **Currency**
- **Coverage/Purpose**

Best advice for using web resources:

- Always evaluate
- Find and bookmark trusted websites
- Use available review tools

The Scout Report

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/>

The Scout Report Archives is a searchable and browseable database to over nine years' worth of the Scout Report and subject-specific Scout Reports. It contains 24,740 critical annotations of carefully selected Internet sites.

Which databases will
be helpful for SO204?