

Examining Scholarly and Popular Information

This activity will help you understand the difference between scholarly and popular sources of information.

- 1) Both of these articles deal with the topic of green tea and weight loss. One article is scholarly and the other popular. Follow the links to the articles in one of the library databases and answer the questions below.

Diepvens, K, Kovacs, Vogels, N, et al. (2006). Metabolic effects of green tea and of phases of weight loss. *Physiology & behavior*, 87(1), 185-. <http://makeashorterlink.com/?L3D762ACC>

Ackerson, D. (2006). Green tea. *Better nutrition*, 68(1), 16-. <http://makeashorterlink.com/?T4F752ACC>

- 1a) How do the two articles differ? Remember to consider clues such as tone, style, author's credentials, and audience.

- 1b) Which article is scholarly and which is popular?

- 2) Find one scholarly and one popular article on the same topic using the [Academic Search Premier](#) database or any other journal article database of your choice.

- 2a) How do the two articles differ? Remember to consider clues such as tone, style, author's credentials, and audience.

- 2b) Which article is scholarly and which is popular?