



WHAT IS A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL?

Many instructors at the college level require students to use articles from **scholarly journals**. Scholarly journals may also be called **Research Journals**, **Peer Reviewed Journals**, or **Refereed Journals**.

- Scholarly journals generally have a sober, serious look. They often contain many graphs and charts but few glossy pages or exciting pictures.
- Articles in scholarly journals use the **language** of the discipline covered. The main audience is other scholars.
- Articles are **written** by scholars. Articles are always **signed**.
- Scholarly journals always **cite** their sources. Look for footnotes, bibliographies, sources, notes, etc.
- The main purpose of a scholarly journal is to **report** on original research or experimentation.
- Many scholarly journals are associated with **universities** or **professional** organizations.

Racism, Immigrants, and Political Reform

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The theme of the ninety-third annual convention of the Organization of American Historians (OAH) was "The United States and the World." The OAH's public presence and the way the OAH's public presence has changed out of the past century and a half of its mission of encouragement and inspiration to historians from all points of view and theoretical orientations prompt us to re-examine the OAH's mission if it met under circumstances that made any members

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¹"Justice Department Files Lawsuit against Adam's Mark Hotel Chain," press release, Dec. 16, 1999, *United States v. HBE Corporation* (M. D. Fla. 1999), <<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/caselist.htm>>; *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. HBE Corporation*, 135 F. 3d 543 (8th Cir. 1998), section V B, point 38.

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