Peer Review

- Peer reviewed articles are scholarly sources that have been published after passing rigorous reviewing by subject experts or academics. They are more authoritative and accepted as research sources than non-reviewed articles. Peer reviewed articles can be found in online databases or in scholarly print journals.

- Clues to identifying peer reviewed sources:
  - Articles are usually lengthy
  - They refer to other articles, and include footnotes or endnotes
  - No advertisements
  - Provides the author’s credentials and scholarly affiliation
  - Published by academic publishers or professional institutions

- Journals can also contain articles that are not peer reviewed, like editorials. Evaluate the article as well as the journal.