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How to Find Articles in Scholarly & Refereed Business Journals

What is an Academic Scholarly Journal?

- A scholarly journal publishes articles that report current research and development in a particular subject field.

What is a Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journal?

- A refereed journal has the same characteristics as a scholarly journal except that manuscripts are more carefully reviewed before publication.
- The term *refereed* is used to indicate that manuscripts submitted to a journal are examined both by the editor and one or more specialists in the field before approval is given to publish. [More information here.](#)
- *Refereed* is used interchangeably with *peer-reviewed* in *Ulrichsweb Global Serials Directory*.
- Trade publications and newsletters can also be refereed.

In-depth information about refereed/peer-reviewed journals [is found here.](#)

Bottom Line

- A scholarly journal article may or may not be refereed/peer-reviewed.
- Trade journals and newsletters can also be refereed/peer-reviewed.

Ulrichsweb Global Serials Directory lists the following under the subject Business & Economics

- 7,529 business and economics magazines, trade journals, academic journals, and newsletters published in the United States in English.
- 1,712 academic/scholarly business and economics journals published in the United States.
- 1,232 academic/scholarly **and** refereed business and economics journals published in the United States in English.

You can find out if a journal is academic/scholarly or refereed/peer-reviewed by using *UlrichWeb Global Serials Directory*. Find it in the [A to Z database list.](#)

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