Determine type of article by answering the following questions...

At least 3 pages? Many cited references? Author an expert (with credentials)? Published in “peer-reviewed” journal?

**NO**

**UNSURE**

**YES**

**Scholarly article**

Is there a “methods,” “methodology,” or “research methods” section?

**NO**

**Scholarly, Non-Research**

- Educational article
- Historical overview
- Summary

**YES**

**Primary Research article (scholarly)**

Does it report on original research that has been conducted by the authors, including a detailed description of the process, purpose and results?

**NO**

**Secondary Research (scholarly)**

- Evidence-based best practice guidelines
- Literature review
- Systematic review
- Meta-synthesis

**NO**

**Review article & start again!**

**Still unsure? Ask the Library!**

**YES**

**Deep analysis of concepts or ideas?**

**Quantitative Research article**

Results include numerical data or statistics?

**NO**

**Theoretical Research article**

**YES**

**Qualitative Research article**

Results focus on numerical data, measures, statistics?

**NO**

Mixed-methods Research article

**YES**