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  - Peer-reviewed articles tend to cite their sources
  - A bibliography tells the reader with whom the author is conversing
- Structure of the article follows a common pattern
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  - Introduction
  - Literature review
  - Methodology
  - Analysis
  - Conclusion
  - References
- Length of the article
  - Generally has more than three or four pages
  - May be 20-30 pages long
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