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Then, click the red search button.

Peer-reviewed journals

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 **Climate change**
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However, keep in mind that not everything published in a peer-reviewed journal is a peer-reviewed article.

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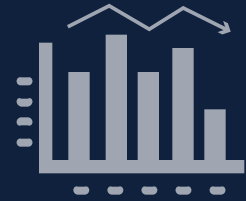
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