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# HOW DO I FIND PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES?



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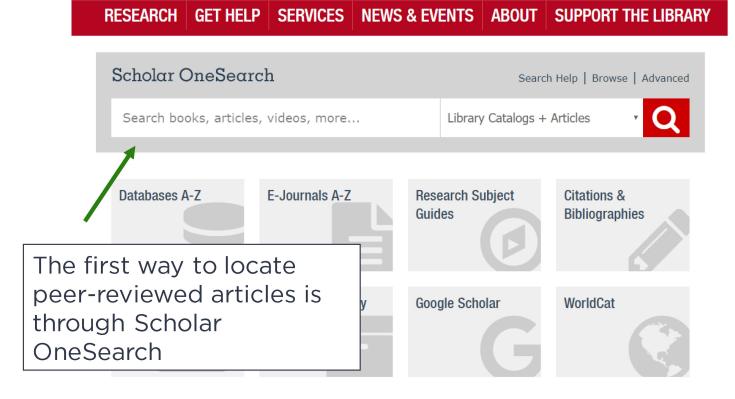


Peer review is a process in which an article submitted to a journal for publication is reviewed and critiqued by other subject matter experts.

These experts determine if the article is worthy of publication.

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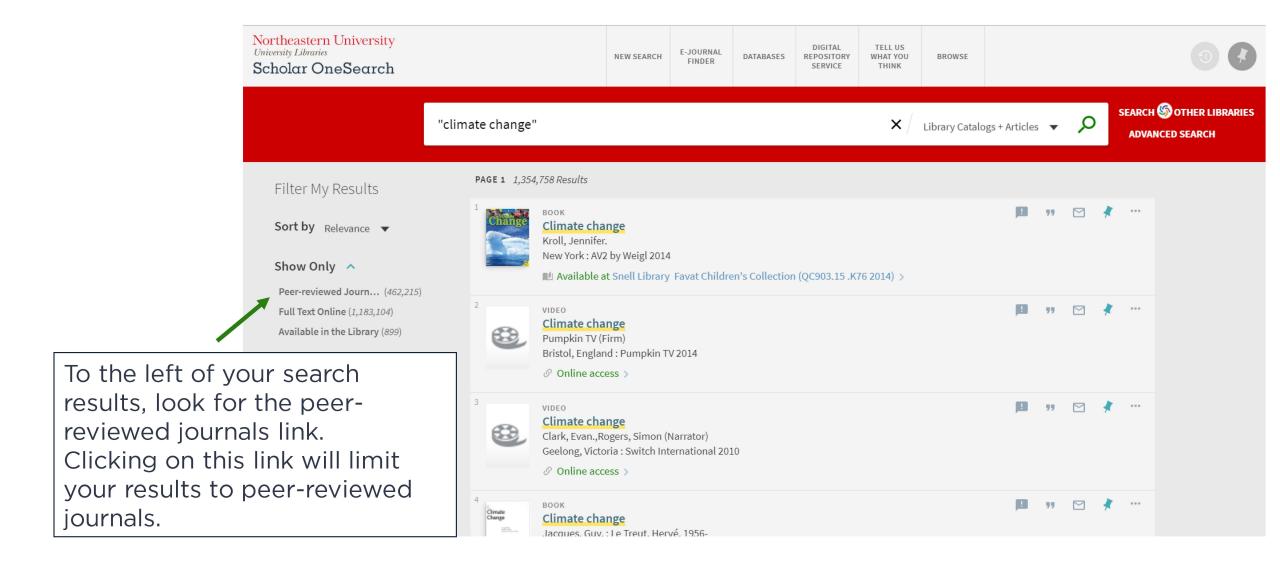
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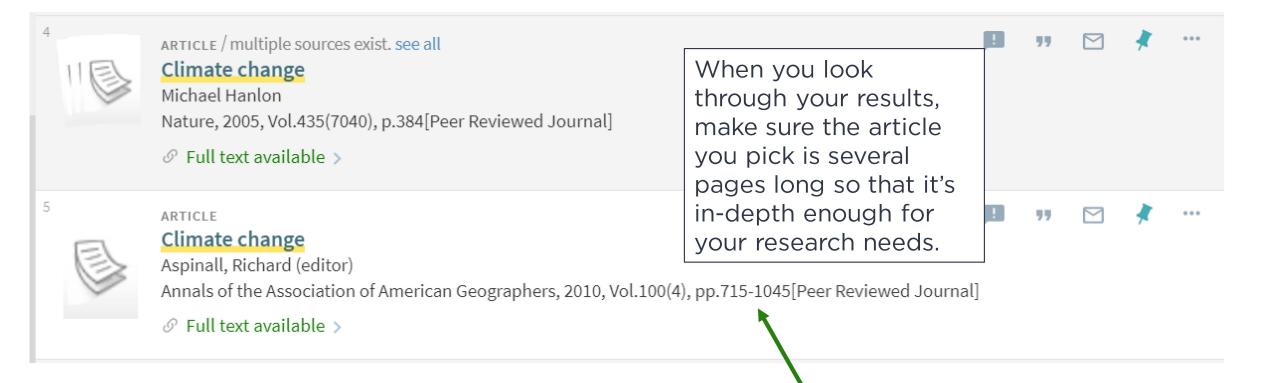
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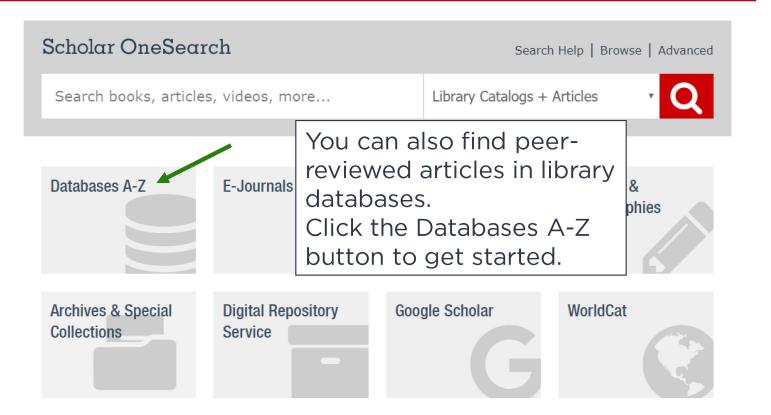
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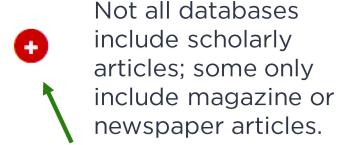
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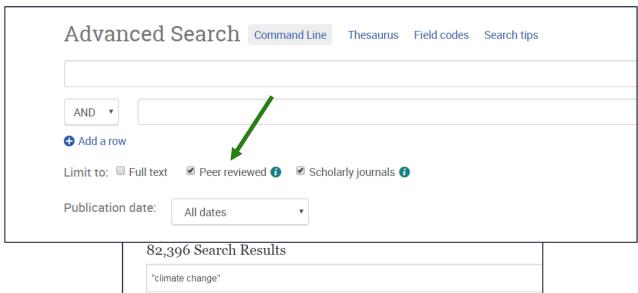
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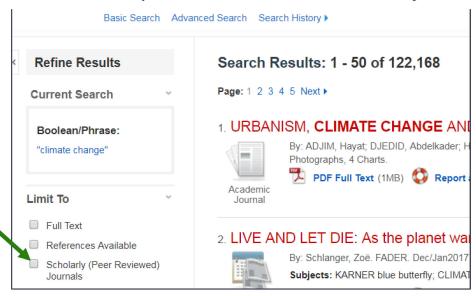


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#### Be careful...



## **Editorials**



**Book Reviews** 



Commentaries

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

Academic journals publish editorials, book reviews, commentaries and short other pieces.

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Current medical research funding and frameworks are insufficient to address the health risks of global environmental change

Ebi, Kl ; Semenza, Jc ; Rocklov, J

Environmental Health, 2016 Nov 11, Vol.15[Peer Reviewed Journal]

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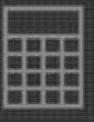
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