Scholarly and popular articles are used for research. However, there are many differences between the two.

**Length**
- Scholarly: Lengthy (5-50) pages
- Popular: Short (1-5) pages

**Audience**
- Scholarly: Intended for an academic or scholarly audience.
- Popular: General, non-academic, non-specialized audience.

**Expertise**
- Scholarly: Published by academics, specialists, or researchers in the field.
- Popular: Journalists, rather than researchers or specialists in a given field.

**Peer-reviewed**
- Scholarly: Yes, articles are sent to authorities in a particular subject field that decide whether it is a credible piece of research.
- Popular: No, magazine staff personnel edit articles.

**Subjects**
- Scholarly: Generally confined to a single, very specific aspect of a subject area (e.g., music theory, European political science, film studies, language development).
- Popular: Variety of topics (Time, Newsweek).

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