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Scholarly/Research Journals	Professional Journals	Magazines
Written for: Researchers, professors, scholars, practitioners of the field	Written for: Practitioners	Written for: General audiences
Written by: Researchers, professors, professionals in the field	Written by: Practitioners, specialists	Written by: Journalists, freelance writers
Published by: University presses, professional and research organizations	Published by: Professional associations, commercial publishers	Published by: Commercial publishers
Language: Technical, vocabulary of the field	Language: Non-technical vocabulary of the field	Language: Non-technical, geared to general audiences
Content: In-depth articles on issues related to the field, original research, statistics, scholarly book reviews, graphs, charts, peer-reviewed, calls for papers	Content: Current topics, career information, book reviews, product reviews and ads, photographs	Content: Short articles, current events, popular topics, interviews, pictures, ads
Appearance: Few or no pictures, often bland covers	Appearance: varies	Appearance: Lots of pictures, glossy covers
Sources: Footnotes, extensive bibliographies	Sources: Some citations	Sources: seldom cite sources
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