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I need to find some information.
Scholarly Research

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<th>Scholarly</th>
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<td>Written by scholars or researchers</td>
<td>Often written by journalists or staff writers</td>
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<td>Intended audience is professors, students, researchers</td>
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<td>Lengthy articles with in-depth coverage of topics</td>
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<td>May have a ‘serious’ look – few photos of ads</td>
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<td>May use discipline-specific language or jargon</td>
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