

## Guidelines for Evaluating an Article in a Scholarly Journal

When you summarize an article for your Journal Research Report, ask yourself the following questions about the article:

- What is the purpose, specific point, or thesis of this article?
- How well does the author accomplish that purpose, make that point, or demonstrate that thesis?
- What evidence does the author use, and from what source(s) does the author draw that evidence?
- How well does the author use that evidence, and based on what you can tell, does the evidence support the author's argument(s).