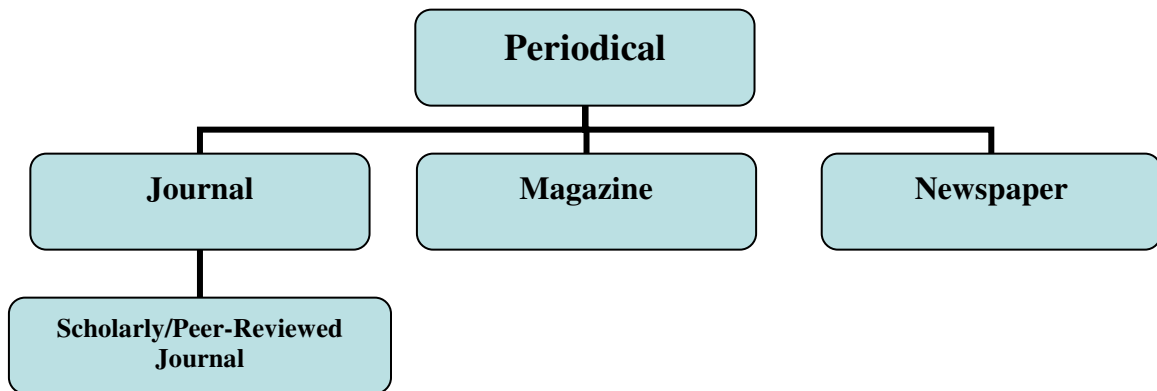


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A Short Guide to Periodicals
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Periodical - general term for a journal, magazine, or newspaper published at regular intervals

Article - piece of writing of varying length that appears in a journal, magazine, newspaper, or other publication

Journal - specific term for a periodical publication that deals with a particular subject or professional activity (i.e., a medical journal)

Scholarly/Peer-Reviewed Journal - a subject or professional activity-specific journal with articles that have been reviewed by experts in the field before publication

Magazine - specific term for a periodical publication containing articles and illustrations typically covering a particular (often popular) subject of interest (i.e., a car magazine)

Newspaper - specific term for a general periodical publication, usually issued daily or weekly, containing news, articles, advertisements, and correspondence