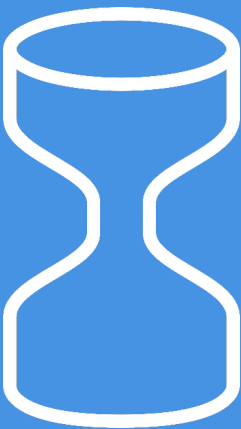# READING

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COMPARING 2 TYPES

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES VS NEWS ARTICLES

General

Introduction: thesis or research question; Introduces the topic and its significance.

Headline: sums up the article, attract reader attention.
Byline: who wrote it – sometimes links to author's bio/contact info.

Lit Review: Cites past studies and identifies themes.

Lead: the summary of the article, usually in the first paragraph or page.
Nut Graph: After the lead, tells you who, what, when, where, and why.

Specific

Methods & Results: survey, interview, treatment, case study, sample, can include data and tables.

Body: Goes into more detail about the story, including sources.

Discussion & Conclusion: What the study found & why it matters.

Kicker: A particularly interesting detail or a call to action for the very last paragraph. Always check for the kicker.

General