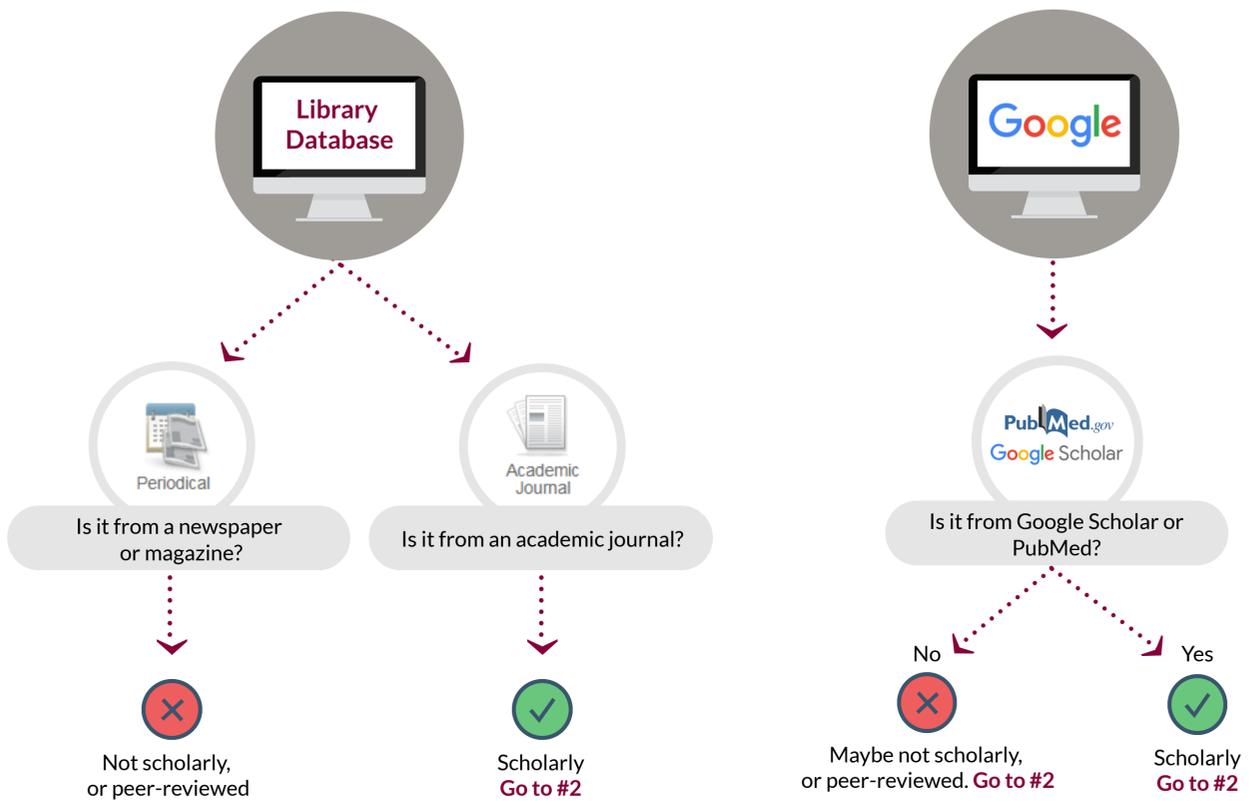


# Is it a **scholarly, peer-reviewed** article?

## 1 WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?



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## 2 WHICH JOURNAL WAS IT PUBLISHED IN?

The screenshot shows the title page of an article: 'Latino Access to Community Colleges and Hispanic-Serving Institutions: A National Study' by Anne-Marie Núñez, P. Johnelle Sparks, and Eliza A. Hernández. The journal is 'Journal of Hispanic Higher Education', Volume 10, Issue 1, pages 18-40. The citation example provided is: 'example: Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, Vol. 10, Issue 1, pp. 18-40.' A magnifying glass icon points to the citation, and a green checkmark icon indicates 'Go to #3'.



Most academic journal articles are published online, but sometimes still follow conventions of print publishing. Each year, academic journals publish collections of articles in **volumes** and/or **issues**. Using this information in a **citation** helps readers find the article later.

## 3 DOES THE JOURNAL USE PEER REVIEW?

The flowchart starts with a 'Google' icon. It leads to the instruction 'Search for the journal title in Google and find the journal's **About page**'. This leads to a screenshot of the 'About page' for the 'Journal of Hispanic Higher Education'. The page states: 'The Journal of Hispanic Higher Education is a peer-reviewed academic journal that publishes papers four times a year in the fields of education and ethnic interests. The journal's editor is Esther Elena López-Mulnix, PhD. It has been in publication since 2002 and is currently published by SAGE Publications.' Below this, it lists: 'Discipline: Education', 'Editor: Esther Elena López-Mulnix', and 'OCLC number: 48660300'.



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