

# Periodicals Overview

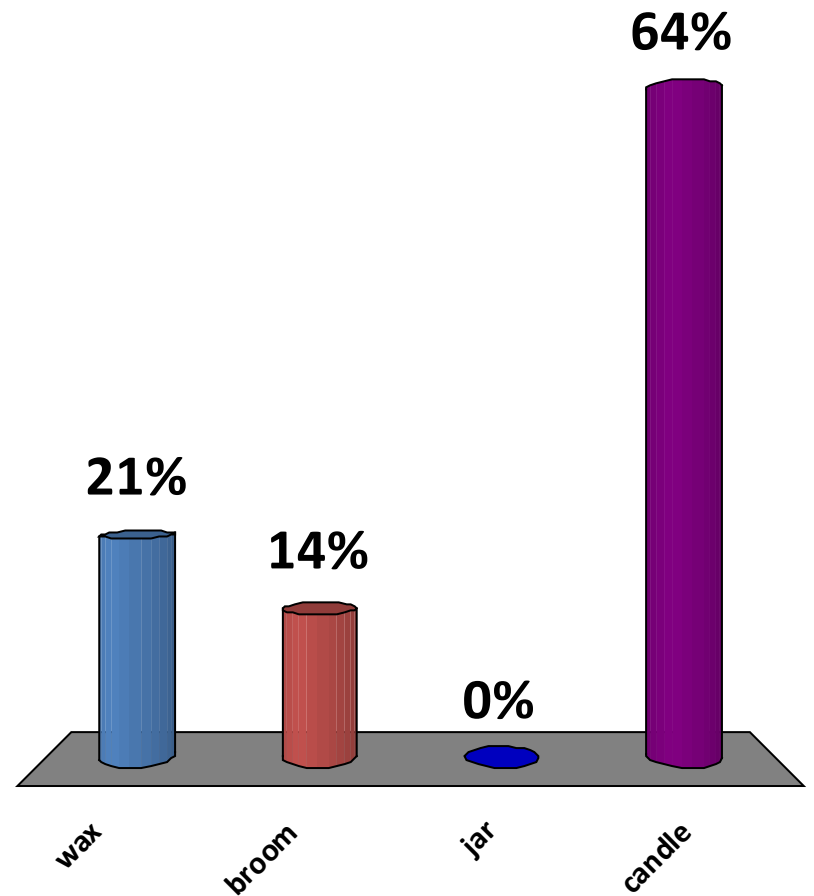
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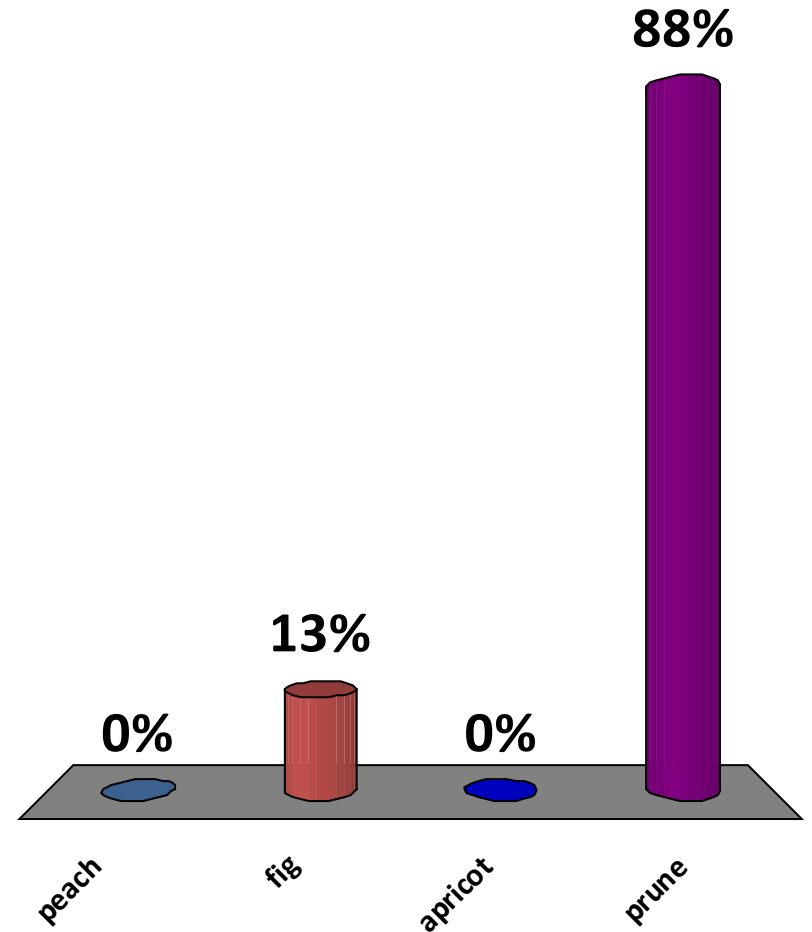
filament : light bulb :: wick :

1. wax
2. broom
3. jar
4. candle



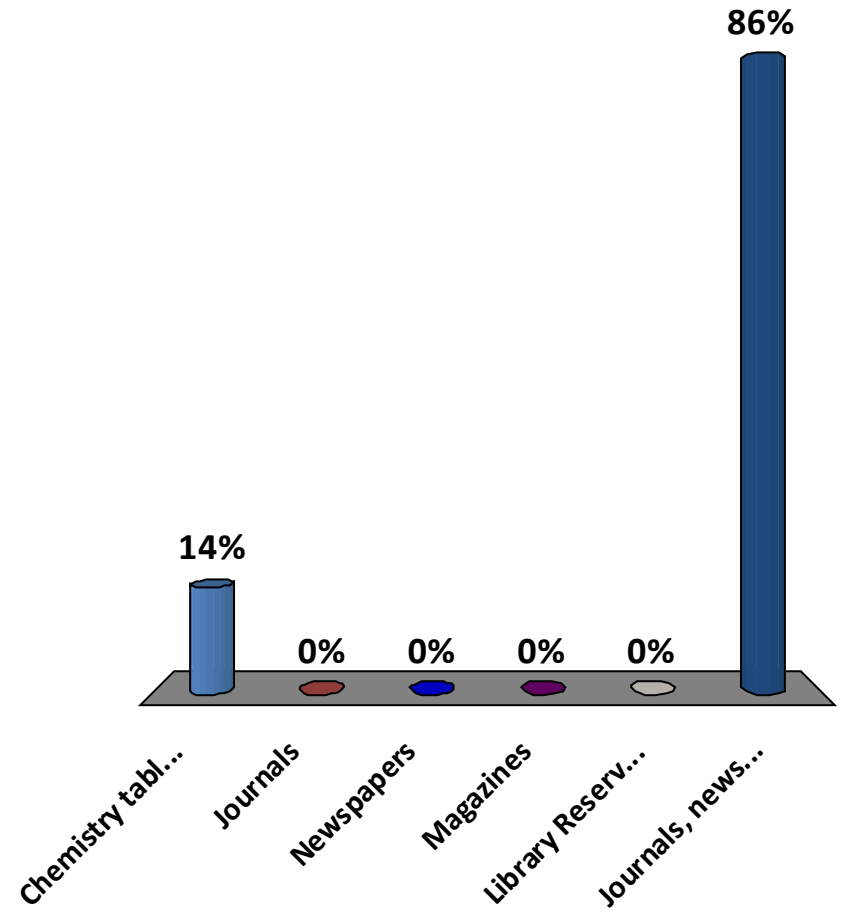
grape : raisin :: plum :

1. peach
2. fig
3. apricot
4. prune



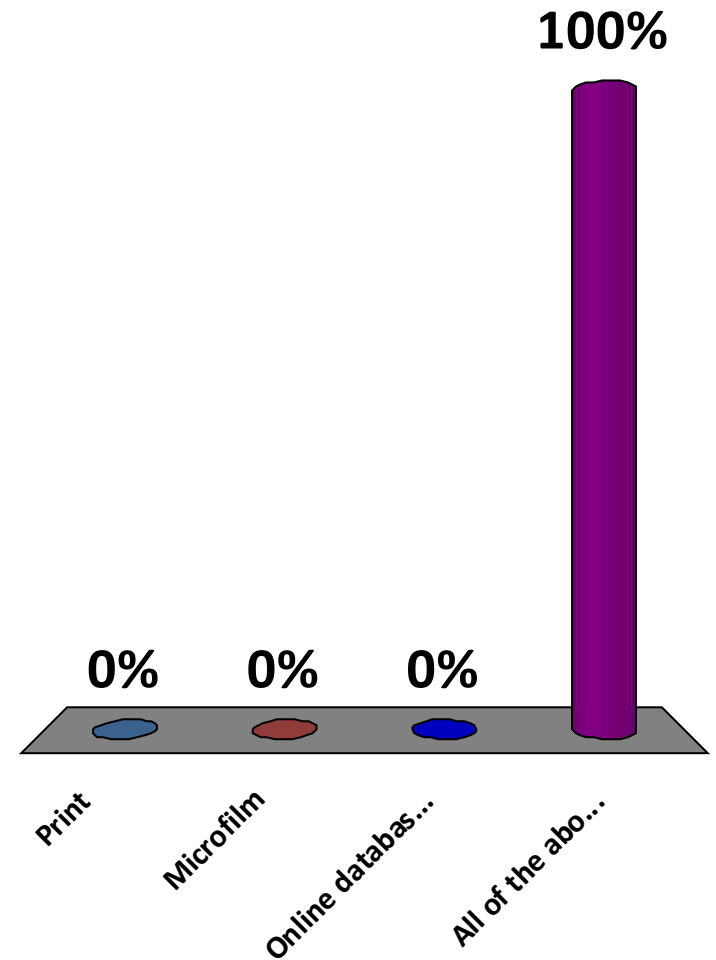
# The term “periodicals” refers to the following...

1. Chemistry tables
2. Journals
3. Newspapers
4. Magazines
5. Library Reserve items
6. Journals, newspapers, and magazines



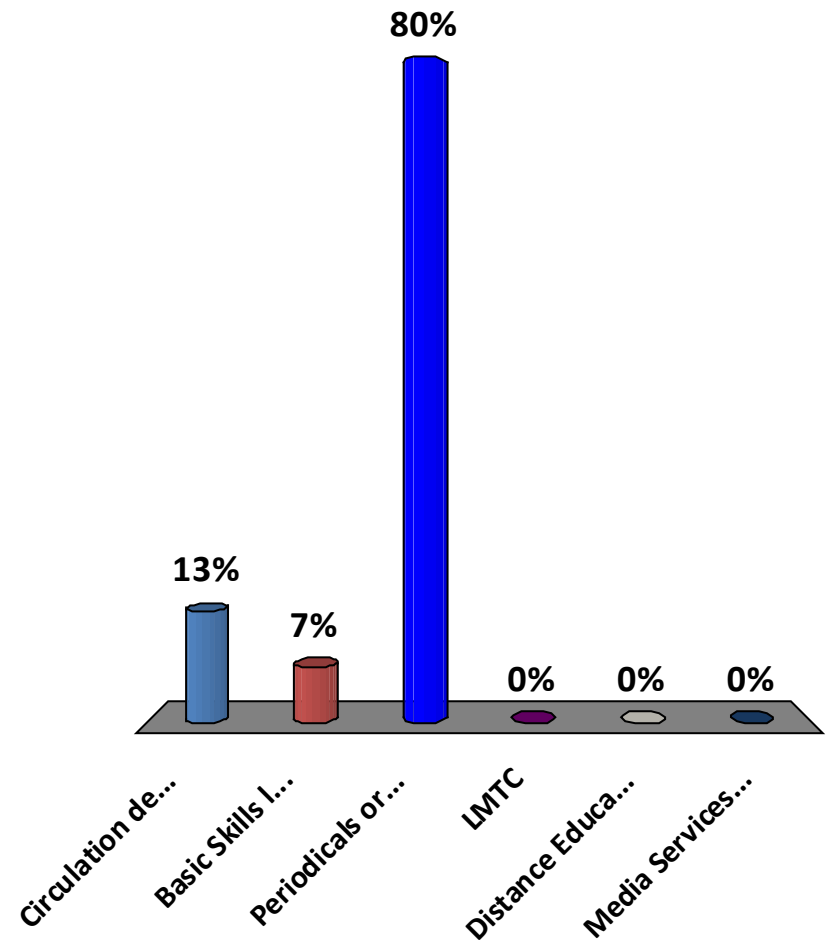
# Periodicals are available in the ECC library in the following format/s...

1. Print
2. Microfilm
3. Online databases
4. All of the above



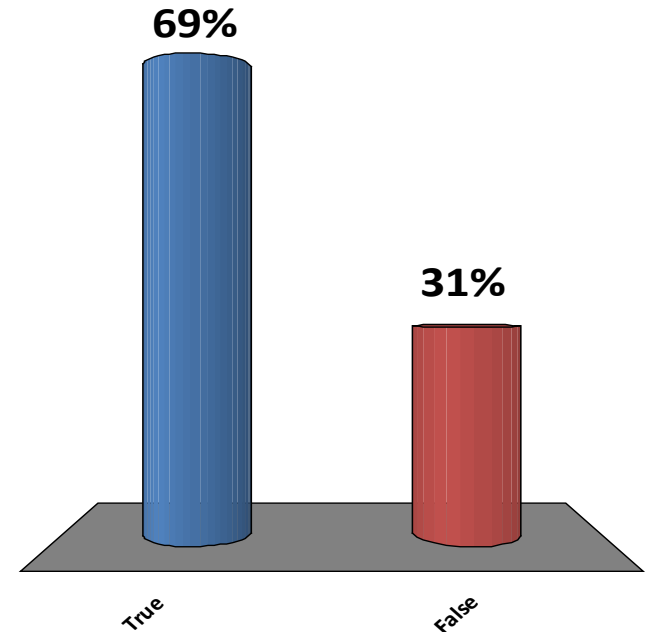
# If you need help with periodicals, you should go to the...

1. Circulation desk
2. Basic Skills lab
3. Periodicals or Reference desks
4. LMTC
5. Distance Education office
6. Media Services office



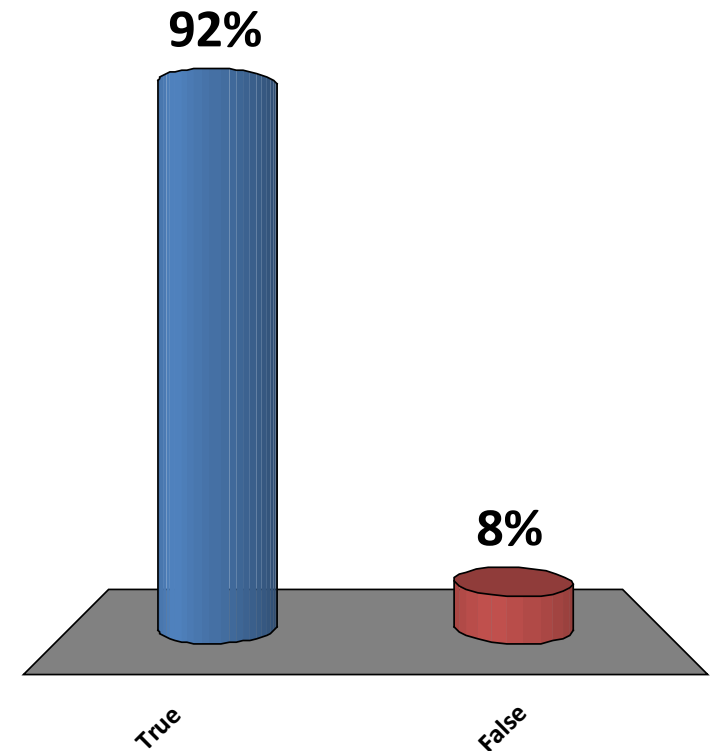
Generally the full-text electronic version of an article found in a database is essentially the same in content as the original version found in print.

1. True
2. False



Microfilm is “film on which printed materials are photographed at greatly reduced size for ease of storage”.

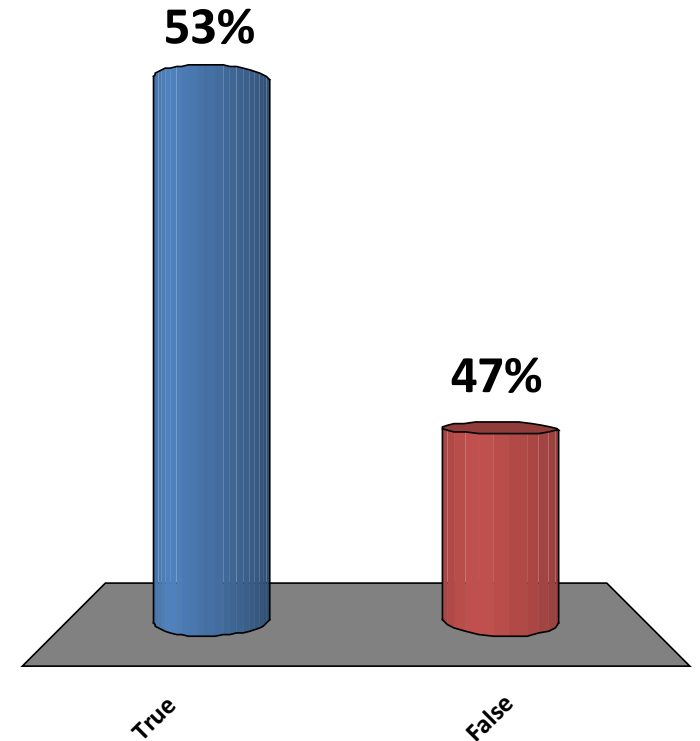
1. True
2. False





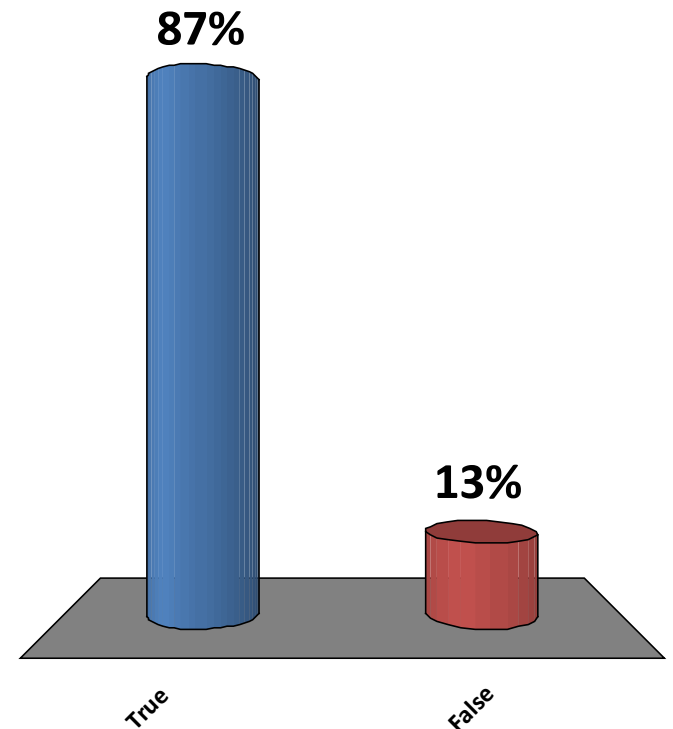
# A scholarly journal always has the word “journal” included in its title...

1. True
2. False



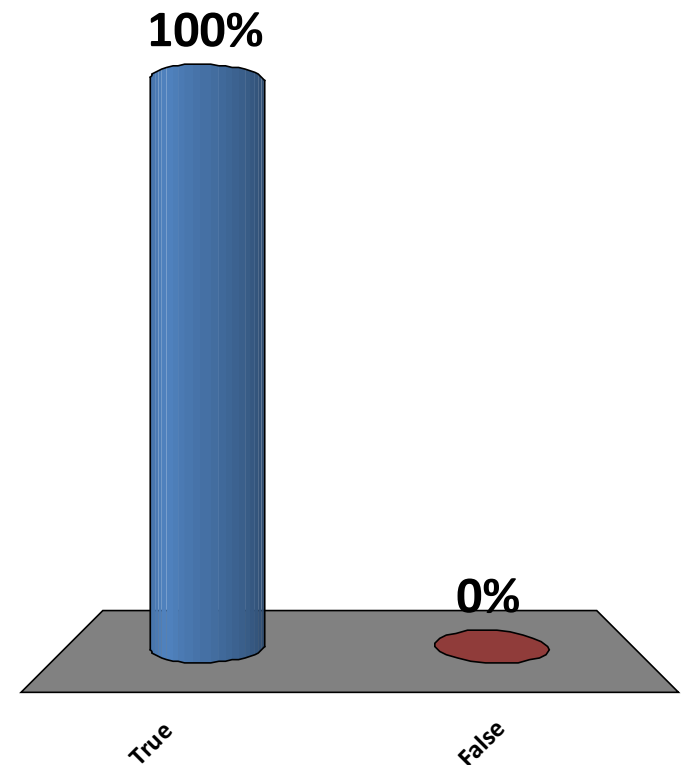
The author of a scholarly journal article is usually an expert or specialist in the field discussed in the article...

1. True
2. False



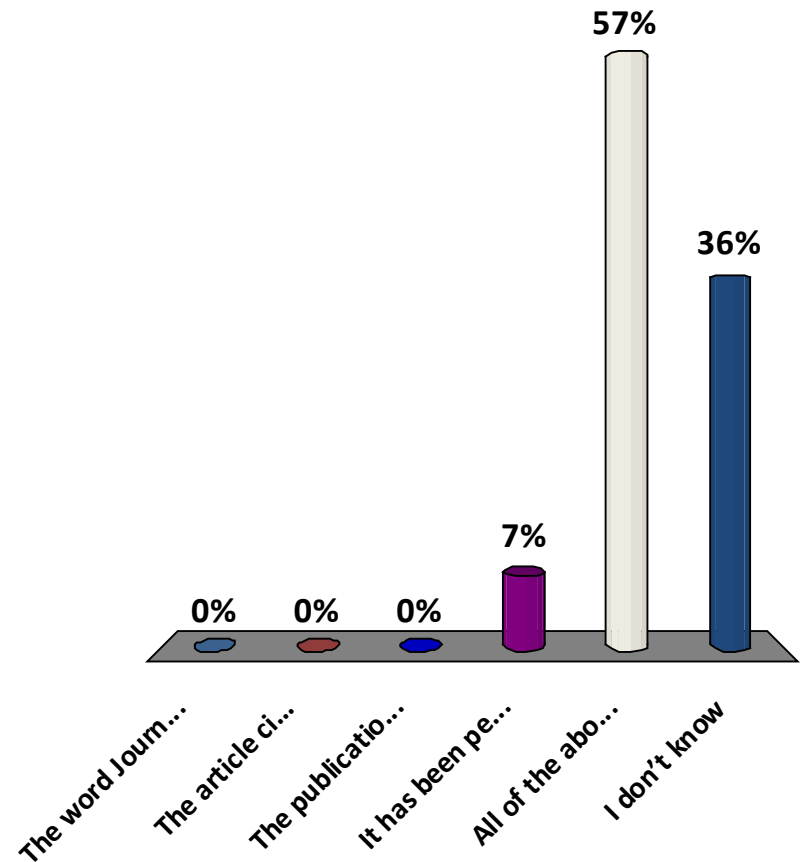
Articles in scholarly journals usually are reviewed and critically evaluated by a peer group of experts in the field...

1. True
2. False



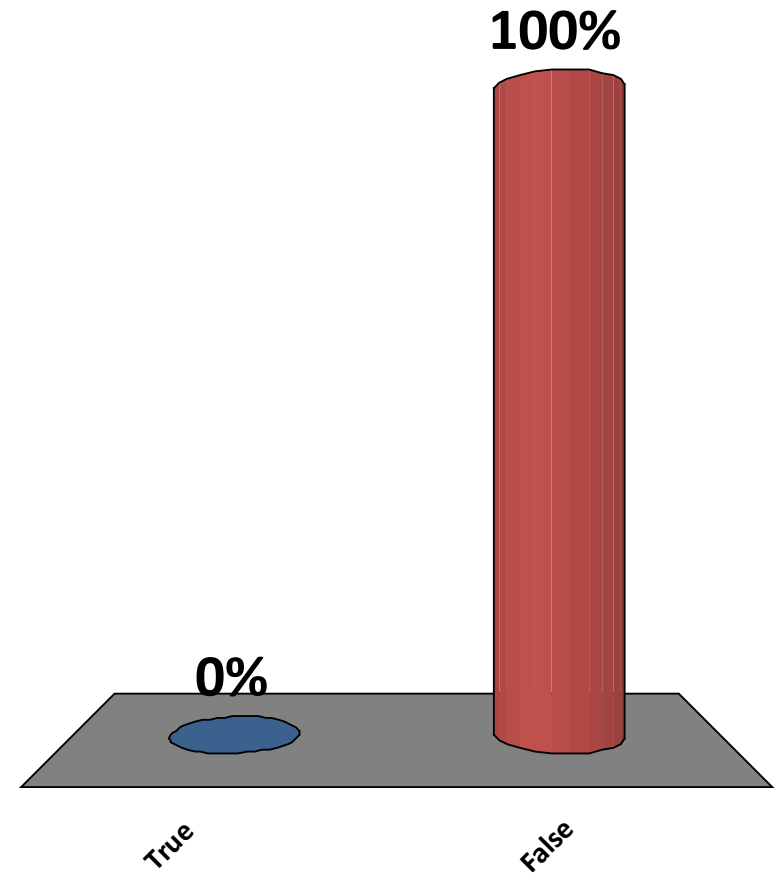
# Which of the following elements would BEST help you determine if a publication is a scholarly journal

1. The word Journal in the title
2. The article cites its sources
3. The publication has volume and issue numbers
4. It has been peer reviewed
5. All of the above
6. I don't know



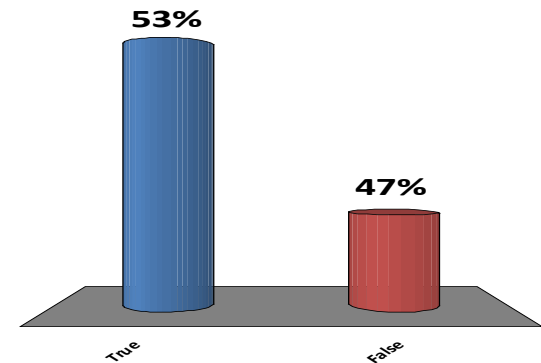
# The El Camino library offers access only to scholarly journals, not popular magazines...

1. True
2. False



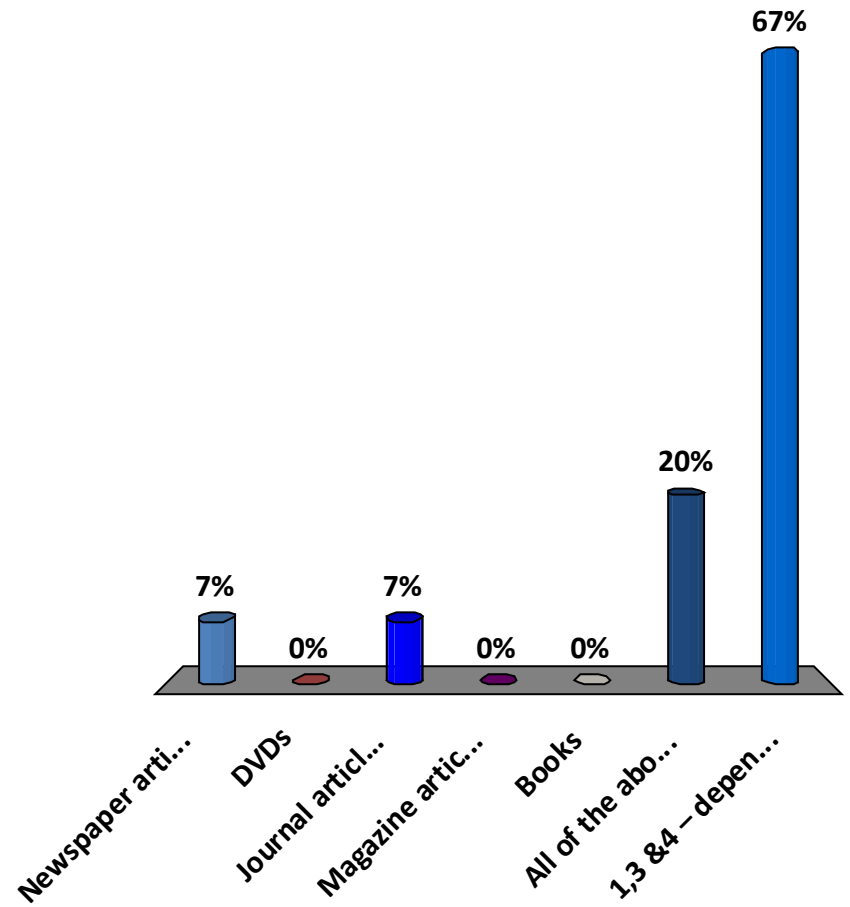
For research in a history class, an article from a scholarly journal is a more valuable resource than an article in a popular magazine, even though the scholarly article is written in language that is more technical and may be difficult to understand...

1. True
2. False



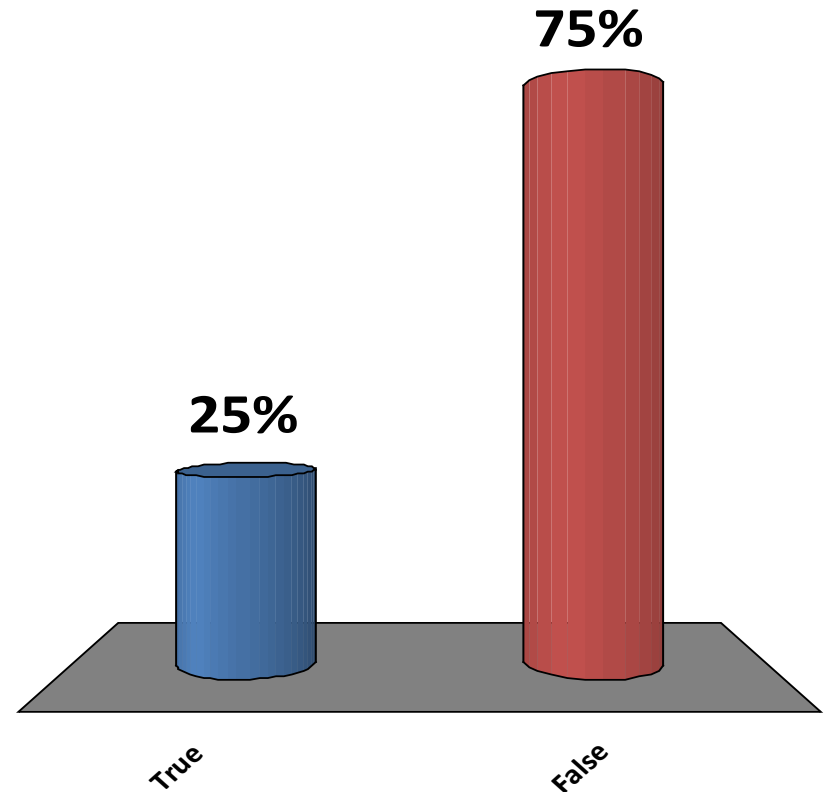
# A periodical index helps you search for...

1. Newspaper articles
2. DVDs
3. Journal articles
4. Magazine articles
5. Books
6. All of the above
7. 1,3 &4 – depending on the index



# Articles in popular magazines are more likely to be indexed than articles in scholarly journals

1. True
2. False





Some online periodical databases specialize in providing access to articles for scholarly journals, while others cover articles in both popular magazines and scholarly journals...

1. True
2. False

