

In this video, we will be using Ulrichsweb to determine if an article is scholarly

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In this search box, you can enter a journal title, an ISSN, or another search term. For our example, let's search for Peace and Conflict Studies, a journal published by Nova Southeastern University.

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