Scholarly vs. Popular Articles

There are links to two articles on the “Scholarly vs. Popular” page of your course guide. Scan each article (it is not necessary to read each one completely), and answer the following questions about each article. Decide whether each one is scholarly or popular, and provide two reasons for your answers.

Article 1
Title of Article: The New Price of American Politics
Title of Source (Journal/Magazine): The Atlantic Monthly
Name of Authors: James Bennet

1. Does the article tell you anything about the author?

2. What type of language is used? For example, is it easy to understand? Is it technical?

3. What is the format of the article? Are there separate sections? An abstract?

4. Are there photographs? Charts or graphs?

5. Do you think this is scholarly? Give two reasons why or why not.
Article 2
Title of Article: Revealing the commercialized and compliant Facebook user
Title of Source (journal/magazine): Journal of Information, Communication, & Ethics in Society
Name of Authors: Stephen Lilley, Frances Grodzinksy, Andrea Gumbus

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2. What type of language is used? For example, is it easy to understand? Is it technical?

3. What is the format of the article? Are there separate sections? An abstract?

4. Are there photographs? Charts or graphs?

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