Definitions

- **Books:**
  - Once off publication
  - Comprehensive
  - General subject
  - Books give fair topic coverage

**Journals**

- Published periodically i.e. weekly, monthly, quarterly
- Articles are specific
- Examples: Peer-reviewed journals e.g. Journal of Physical Science
Elements of a Journal Article Reference

- Article reference will show the author's name, date of publication, title of article, journal title, volume number, issue number, and page numbers e.g.:


- Articles:
- (i) appear in scholarly journals published at stated regular intervals,
- (ii) reflect in-depth research, are more up-to-date and relevant to current issues than books which take more time to publish, &
- (iii) are more concise and specialized than books.
Book Reference

• A book reference shows the Author, date of publication, Title of the book, place of publication, and name of publisher, eg

Practice

What is the shelf number of: Elementary Tertiary Mathematics with Geometry?

Up to what volume number is the journal: Journal of Geography in Higher Education?

Practice

- The lecturer advises you to read the book by
- Get the library code, shelf number and the status of the book