**MAGAZINES**

Colorful with lots of ads and pictures, appealing cover

Articles written by journalists / staff writers

Articles are usually short with no bibliographic citations

Articles are intended for a general audience, written in general terms

Articles are indexes in general indexes: *Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature*, and EBSCO’s *Academic Search Complete* (online database), etc.

Examples of titles:
- *Every Day with Rachael Ray*
- *Glamour*
- *GQ*
- *People Weekly*
- *Redbook*
- *Time*
- *Vanidades*

**JOURNALS**

Usually black and white with very few ads and pictures, plain cover

Articles written by experts in the field, often by PhD’s

Articles are usually long and always include bibliographic citations: abstracts, footnotes, references, bibliographies, etc.

Articles intended for a specialized audience, written with specialized vocabulary

Articles are indexed in specialized indexes: *Password Cumulative Index, Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* (online database), etc.

Examples of titles:
- *American Journal of Nursing*
- *Community College Journal*
- *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*
- *Journal of Geoscience Education*
- *Journal of Professional Nursing*
- *Password*