

# Running on Empty – Core Discovery 131 - Parker

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## Description of Popular Magazines

- Authors are magazine staff members or free lance writers.
- Authors often mention sources, but rarely formally cite them in bibliographies.
- Individual issues contain numerous advertisements.
- There is no peer review process.
- Articles are meant to inform and entertain.
- Illustrations are numerous and colorful.
- Language is geared to the general adult audience (no specialized knowledge of jargon)

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## Secondary or Popular Magazines

- The Economist - from 07/07/1990 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)
- Discovery Magazine - do not own current
- National Geographic - from 09/01/2001 to 3 months ago in [ProQuest Central](#); also indexed from 01/01/1988 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)
- New York Times – from 06/01/1980 to present in [ProQuest Central](#); indexed from 01/01/1985 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)
- Popular Science - from 11/01/2002 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)
- Scientific American - from 01/01/1995 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#) Full-text may not be available for all articles.
- Smithsonian Magazine - from 06/01/1990 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)

## Description of Scholarly Journals

- Authors are authorities in their fields.
- Authors cite their sources in endnotes, footnotes, or bibliographies.
- Individual issues have little or no advertising.
- Articles must go through a peer-review process.
- Articles are usually reports on scholarly research.
- Illustrations usually take the form of charts and graphs.
- Articles use jargon of the discipline.

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### **Examples of Scholarly Journals**

- Energy - from 1995 to present in [ScienceDirect Journals](#)
- Energy Policy - from 1995 to present in [ScienceDirect Journals](#)
- Nature - from 1869 to present in [Nature Journal Archive](#); from 01/04/1990 to 1 year ago in [ProQuest Central](#); indexed from 1989 to present in [Academic Search Premier](#)
- Renewable Energy - from 1995 to present in [ScienceDirect Journals](#)
- Science - from 1997 to present in [HighWire Press](#); from 01/03/1997 to 12/31/2004 in [Academic Search Premier](#) and indexed to present

### **Scholarly Databases**

- [JSTOR](#)
- [Project Muse](#)
- [Science Direct](#)
- [Web of Science](#)

### **Electronic Style Guides**

<http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/classes--citation.html>