

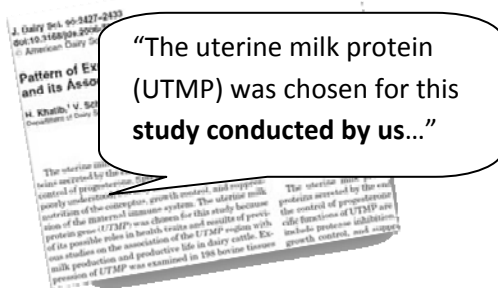
How Can I Tell the Difference Between Primary and Secondary Scientific Sources?

Use This Checklist!

Primary Sources	Secondary Sources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes the name, affiliation and address of author • Reports original research done by the author(s) • Includes the following signature components: methods, results, discussion and references (although they might be called something different in various articles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not necessarily written by the original researcher(s), but it can be • Provides a synthesis, summary and/or discussion of original research done by one or many researchers rather than a detailed report of original research itself • May or may not include a list of references

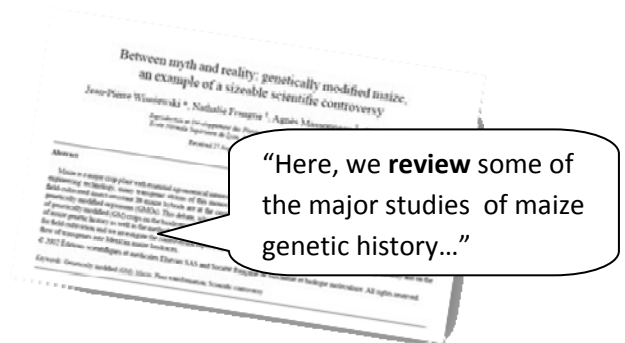
Examples of Primary Sources:

Research Articles, Lab Reports

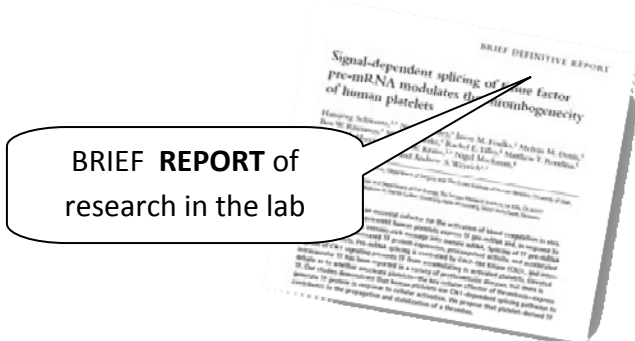


Examples of Secondary Sources:

Review Articles, Meta-analyses, Popular



Articles



...we carried out a meta-analysis of 42 studies...

