Primary Research Articles are the first-published reports of original research. Primary articles are published in scholarly journals (which are also called Research Journals, Peer-Reviewed Journals, or Refereed Journals). **BUT BEWARE:** not every article in a scholarly journal is a primary article! Here are the distinguishing characteristics of primary articles in scholarly journals:

**Articles are written by scholars, and the credentials are provided.**

**Articles will likely start with an abstract, or a summary, of the research. The abstract is a good place to acquire keywords!**

**Looked for a section labeled “Methods,” “Materials,” or “Experimental Procedures.”**

**Methods**

Study Animals and Telemetry

We captured 31 adult female moose and fitted them with VHF radiotransmitters between June and December of 1994 using the helicopter net-gun technique (Carpenter and Innes 1995). We relocated the moose via aerial telemetry at intervals of 2–3 weeks after initial capture, and we recorded animal locations with a Global Positioning System receiver.

**BONUS**

**RESULTS**

The cluster analysis confirmed our assignment of moose to the 2 groups, so we made no adjust-

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