

## A Comparison of the Scientific Article and the Lab Report

	<b>Lab Reports</b>	<b>Scientific Articles</b>
<b>Writer</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Professional scientists</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Frequently repeated experiments that are assigned to them</b>	<b>New experiments that answer their own research questions</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Teachers whose primary objective is to evaluate the reports</b>	<b>Peers whose primary objective is to keep informed of new science</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>To learn something about science</b>	<b>To contribute to the knowledge of a scientific field</b>