# Research submission for *Scan*

A research article for publication in *Scan* is accepted if it meets the following criteria.

Articles must be:

* research based
* in keeping with research-based practice
* original and previously unpublished or redeveloped for *Scan*
* of a scholarly standard
* written as a journal article with the *Scan* readership in mind
* referenced adequately using [APA (7th edition)](https://guides.lib.monash.edu/citing-referencing/apa7th).

Articles should include the following components:

* an outline of the educationally relevant issue that forms the basis of the research question(s)
* literature review
* research aims/context/participants
* research methodology and research methods
* a brief and concise analysis of relevant data
* findings/conclusions
* implications for practice.

## Types of research

Providing the research meets the criteria and has the potential to advance teaching and learning, there is no restriction on the research approach that might underpin a *Research* article. The research approach, or methodology, may draw on quantitative, qualitative, or mixed research methods and the research can be conducted as practitioner research or as research conducted within a school setting by appropriately qualified external parties. External researchers must provide evidence that appropriate ethical requirements have been met.

**Note:** NSW Department of Education employees should share their submission with their manager or principal prior to submission.

## Research proposal

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