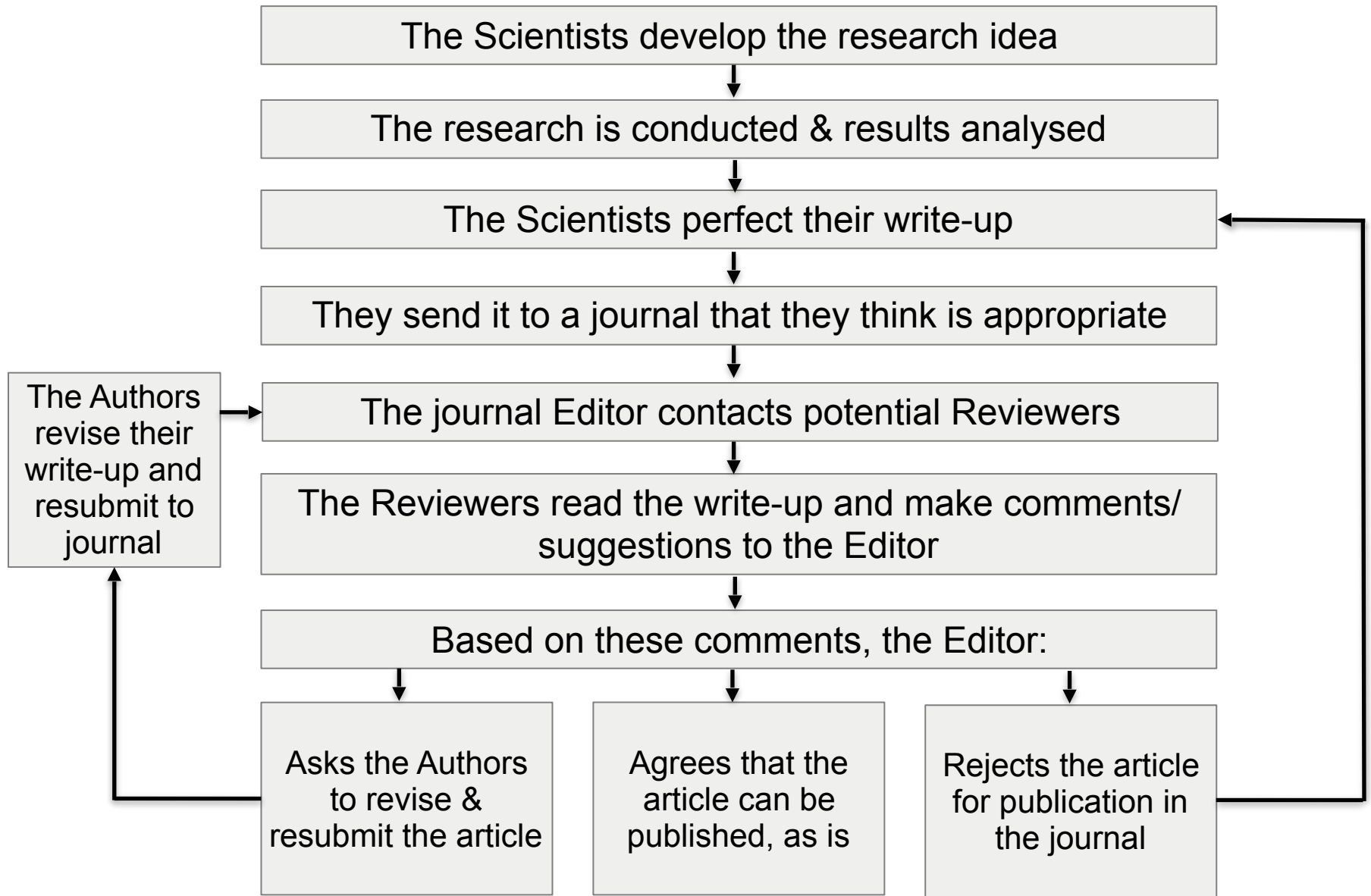


What is a journal article

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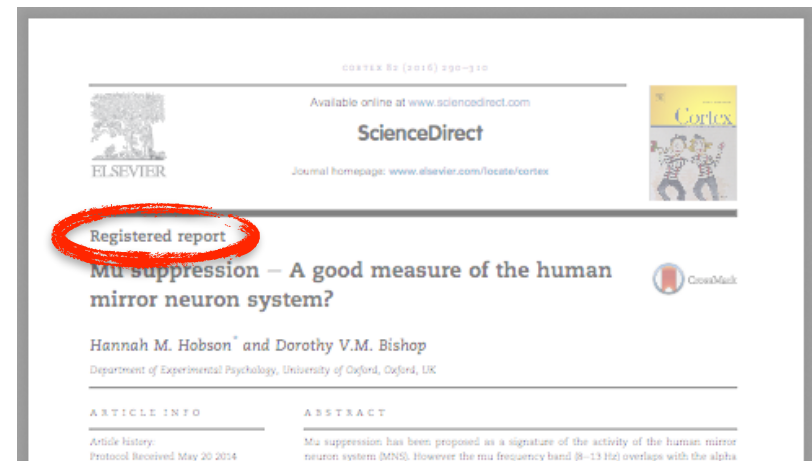
What is a journal article: The publication process



What is a journal article: Types of journal article

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