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	Test Statistic	P value
Accuracy	U = 2645.00**	0.004
References	U = 3285.00**	<0.001
Style/ Readability	U = 1533.00**	0.01
Overall Judgment	U = 2638.50**	0.001
Overall Quality Score	U = 2148.50	0.38

\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01. U = Mann Whitney U test statistic.

*Table 5.6 Comparison of article characteristics between Wikipedia and alternative encyclopaedias.*

### **5.1.2 Comparison within each Language Group between Wikipedia Entries and Articles from the Alternative Encyclopaedias**

The findings of the comparisons of reviewers' ratings of articles from *Wikipedia* and from the alternative encyclopaedias for English are presented in Table 5.7. Similar comparisons for Spanish and Arabic are presented in Tables 5.8 and 5.9 respectively.

In English, *Wikipedia* scored significantly higher on accuracy, references and overall judgment, as compared to the alternative encyclopaedia (*Encyclopaedia Britannica*) (see Tables 5.3 and 5.7). There were no differences between

*Wikipedia* and *Encyclopaedia Britannica* on style and overall quality score.

Dimensions	Test Statistic	P value
Accuracy	U = 349.00*	0.01
References	U = 458.00**	<0.001
Style/ Readability	U = 222.00	0.64
Overall Judgment	U = 368.50**	0.003
Overall Quality Score	U = 272.50	0.43

\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01. U = Mann Whitney U test statistic.

*Table 5.7 Comparison of article characteristics between Wikipedia and alternative encyclopaedias in English.*

In Spanish, *Wikipedia* scored significantly higher on accuracy, references and overall judgment as compared to the alternative encyclopaedia (*Enciclonet*) (see Tables 5.3 and 5.8). There were no differences between *Wikipedia* and *Enciclonet* on style and overall quality score.

Dimensions	Test Statistic	P value
Accuracy	U = 459.00*	0.03
References	U = 578.00**	<0.001
Style/ Readability	U = 260.00	0.15
Overall Judgment	U = 440.00*	0.01
Overall Quality Score	U = 342.00	0.53

\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01. U = Mann Whitney U test statistic.

*Table 5.8 Comparison of article characteristics between Wikipedia and alternative encyclopaedias in Spanish.*

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