This is a tutorial from the librarians at Lone Star College—North Harris. The purpose of this tutorial is to teach library users how to use the database Humanities Full Text.

Humanities Full Text is a database of periodical articles in the humanities. To search this database, type keywords into the search field. As an example, let’s search for literary criticism about William Shakespeare’s play The Comedy of Errors. Type comedy of errors and shakespeare into the search field.

Many of the articles in this database are available in full text, but not all of them are. To limit your search results to full text articles only, check off the box marked Full Text.

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