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 Literature Resource Center.

Literature Resource Center is a database of literary criticism, including peer-reviewed journal articles, book reviews, and author biographies.

To search for literary criticism about a work, type the title of the work into the search bar. As an example, let us look for information about Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s short story “The Yellow Wallpaper.” Type “yellow wallpaper” into the search bar.

Next, click on the radio button marked “Name of Work” so that the database knows that this is the title of a work on which you would like information.

You may wish to limit your search results to peer-reviewed publications so that only scholarly materials are returned in the search results. To do so, check off the box so marked.

Then click on “Search”.

Here is the search results page. The search results are sorted into different tabs: Literature Criticism, Biographies, Topic & Work Overviews, Reviews & News, Primary Sources & Literary Works, and Multimedia.

The Literature Criticism tab is currently highlighted, so the search results that fall into that category are currently displayed on the screen.

To open an article, just click on the title. Let’s open the first article.

Here is the article. At the top, you can find bibliographic information.

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