This is a tutorial from the librarians at Lone Star College–North Harris. The purpose of this tutorial is to teach faculty how to use the database NBC Learn.

NBC Learn is a database of educational films and videos, many of which are from the archives of NBC News.

To set up an account, click on Register Now.

Fill out the form and click on Register.

Once you’re registered, you can browse the collection using the subject headings on the left.

Or you can search using the search bar.

As an example, let’s look for information about the Curiosity rover on Mars. Type in curiosity Mars. Then click on the magnifying glass icon.

Here are the search results. One is entitled Curiosity Rover Lands on Mars. Click on the thumbnail to watch the video. The video will begin playing automatically in a new window.

You can pause and resume the video by clicking on the button in the lower left corner of the window.

You can use other controls to adjust the volume or expand the window to fit your entire screen.

You can save the video to a playlist by clicking on Save. To create a new playlist, click on New. Enter a name for the playlist. Then click on Save. Now close out of the video.

Click on My Playlists.

You will see a list of your videos.