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

Project MUSE is a database of scholarly journal articles and books in the arts, the humanities, and the social sciences. To search Project MUSE, type keywords into the search bar. As an example, let’s search for information about the World War I experiences of American writer William Faulkner. Type William Faulkner and World War I into the search bar. Now click on the magnifying glass button to begin the search.

The database has returned 2,411 search results. Let’s pare that down to a manageable number. First, let’s limit our search results to those sources which are available in full text. Check off the box marked “only content I have full access to.” This will pull out items from the search results that you can’t view immediately.

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