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 Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection.

The Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection is a database of 575 publications, 550 of which are peer reviewed. If you’re doing research in psychology, sociology, communications, or related social sciences, this could be a useful tool.

To search this database, type keywords into the search bar. As an example, let’s look for information about narrative therapy. Type “narrative therapy” into the search bar.

This database contains both full-text articles and citations. That means that sometimes, the database will give you the citation for a relevant article, but not the article itself. If you’d like to limit your search results to full-text documents only, check off the box marked “Full Text”.

If you’d like to limit your search to peer-reviewed or scholarly journals, check off the box marked “Peer Reviewed”.

Now click on “Search”.

Here is the search results page. The database has returned 188 articles.

You can sort the search results in different ways, including by relevance and date descending. “Date Descending” means that the most recent articles will be at the top, and the older articles at the bottom.

The first article seems relevant, so click on the title to open the article record.

Here is the article record. It will give you bibliographic information, as well as a summary.

To view the full text of the article, click on “PDF Full Text”.

Here is the full text of the article. To print the article, click on the printer icon. To save the article, click on the disk icon. To email the article, click on the envelope icon.