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 JSTOR.

JSTOR is a database of full text articles, reviews and other published materials in scholarly journals as well as scholarly books, primarily in the arts, the humanities and the social sciences.

To search JSTOR, click on Advanced Search.

Here is the search form. Type your search terms into the blanks provided. As an example, let us look for literary criticism about William Faulkner’s short story “A Rose for Emily.” Type “A Rose for Emily” into the first search blank. Now type “Faulkner” into the second search blank.

In most cases, you’ll want to limit your search results to articles and books in order to exclude book reviews and other materials. To do so, check off the boxes marked “Articles” and “Books”.

Now click on “Search”.

Here is the search results page. The database has returned 199 search results. The first article appears to be relevant, so click on the title to open the article.

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