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**BASIC SEARCH:** The Basic Search allows for both simple and Boolean searching within all fields of a record with text, all fields except text, or one field of a record: author, article title, Library of Congress subject heading, article text, journal name. Results can be displayed by relevance, date, or journal name.

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**BROWSING:** To browse the available contents of a journal, click the *Journals* button, and select the desired title. Journals are displayed both alphabetically and by subject.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** Project Muse is only one of several available full-text databases available in the Graduate Center. Also use Academic Search Premier, JSTOR, LexisNexis, PsycArticles, ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, and Wiley Interscience.

**OTHER GUIDES:** “Creating Accurate Search Statements,” “Finding Book Reviews,” guides to other databases, and more may be found at [library.gc.cuny.edu/guides/guides.asp](http://library.gc.cuny.edu/guides/guides.asp).

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