Type your search terms into the boxes.

Be sure to check the Scholarly/Peer Reviewed option.

But don’t check Full Text – that might limit your results too much.

If you need to limit your search results, scroll to the bottom of the page and use the “Search Within” option to add more keywords.

If the full text is not available, click the “Find a copy” link – if one of the other databases has the full text, it will link you to it.

Quick Tip: Always go to the “Advanced Search” option in the databases. You get more boxes for keywords and search operators are already put in!

There Are No Good Men to Find: Two Stories by Flannery O’Connor

Boudreaux, Armond. The Explicator 59.3 (Jul-Sep 2011): 150.

...about Flannery O’Connor’s stories which...formulaic. "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," "Revelation...and other O’Connor stories follow

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Type in your search terms. To search by keyword, leave the drop-down boxes on the default setting of “Select a Field”

Use the menus on the left side bar to help narrow results.

Start by limiting the source type to "Academic Journals".

You can also narrow by subject.

Here, the story title is a subject heading in the database.
Change the drop-down menus from the defaults to the “Keyword” setting.

Don’t limit by peer-reviewed publications in the Literature Resource Center database.

Because many of the results are scholarly articles that have been collected and reprinted in books, the database doesn’t recognize them as “peer reviewed,” even though they are good for your research.

Change the content type from the default “All” to “Literature Criticism.”

This will focus your search to just criticism sources, giving you less to sift through.

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To limit your results to literary criticism, use the subject heading:

-- Criticism and interpretation

Include the author’s last name before the two dashes.

Capitalization isn’t important, but be sure to include the two dashes between the author name and the subject heading – it won’t work otherwise!

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