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2. Literary Reference Center plus is a database that focusses on literary information. To get to the database go to the library homepage, click on the databases tab, then type in the name of the database.
3. This is the homepage for literary reference center plus. Notice on the left that you can browse authors and works in the database. There are also links to reference tools that you can use for your research. What we want to do right now is click on the Advanced Search link under the search box.
4. This takes us to the advanced search screen. It allows us to set more limits on our results.
5. We are going to be looking for criticism that talks about race in *Huckleberry Finn*. We've already set limits to get Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) articles that are available full text.
6. The search has given us 11 results. The results show us citation information for the article. If we mouse over the paper and magnifying glass icon ...
7. we get a brief summary of the article. Pay special attention to the abstract. Abstracts give us a brief summary of the article. If the abstract looks useful, you know you need to read the whole article, if the abstract doesn't seem relevant, you can skip to the next article. To get to the full text of the article, click on the full text link
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