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From here, click International MLA bibliography.

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Let’s search for articles on Mrs. Dalloway and trauma.

To limit to peer reviewed, just click the peer reviewed button.

And then search.

Here are the results.

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Let’s go back to the main search page and do another search. This time, let’s make our search a little broader: Mrs. Dalloway OR Virginia Woolf AND criticism OR analysis.

Let’s check that peer reviewed box and then click search.

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