

Users Guide for “A Database Approach to World War I”

Once you have the system up and running using the interface it relatively easy.

There are three buttons at the top of every page “Static Queries”, “Dynamic Queries”, and “User Generated.” Each corresponds to a page. The Static Queries page displays radio buttons of the prebuilt queries you can run. Just click one and click Submit. A page will display with a table of the results of the query. The three buttons remain at the top and you can navigate from there or at the bottom of the table there is a button “Choose Another Query” that will take you back to the initial page.

The Dynamic Queries has a few queries that require user input to run. Essentially it is the same process of clicking a radio button then inputting the parameter like location into the input field next to the radio button. Other queries require you to select a country from a dropdown.

The User Generated Page allows you to write your own SQL queries but only SELECT queries. Provided for your convenience is a picture of the database schema so you know what everything is called.