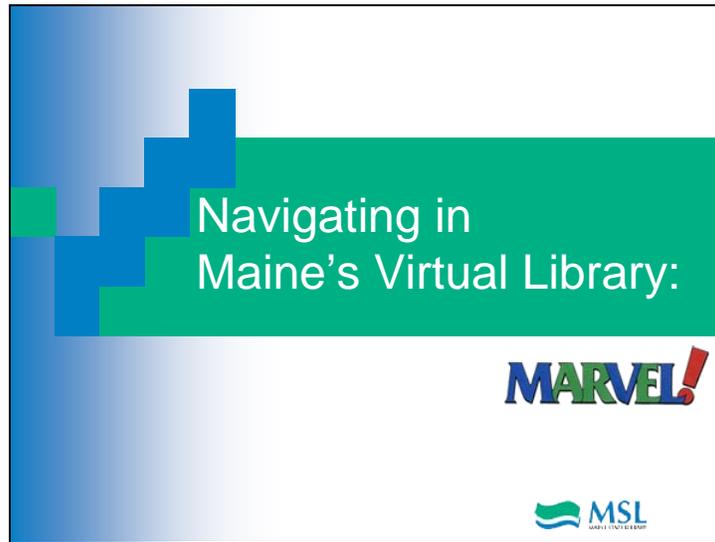


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Welcome to the second tutorial in the Maine State Library series Exploring Marvel! Maine's Virtual Library.

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Recap of **MARVEL!**  
Maine's Virtual Library

- Online collection of full text articles from magazines and newspapers in different databases from several providers
- **Free** to all Maine citizens
- Access in any library or school or from home with a free account  
(<http://www.maine.gov/marvel>)



In the first tutorial, Introduction to MARVEL!: Maine's Virtual Library we learned that MARVEL! provides every resident of Maine access to abstracts and full text articles from magazines, newspapers, journals and reference books that are credible, reputable sources. There is something for everyone in this resource from grade school through college and into working life. In this second short tutorial, we'll learn how to navigate in MARVEL!

To access MARVEL! from home, type in the URL shown on the screen:  
<http://www.maine.gov/marvel>.

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## Logging into **MARVEL!** at Home

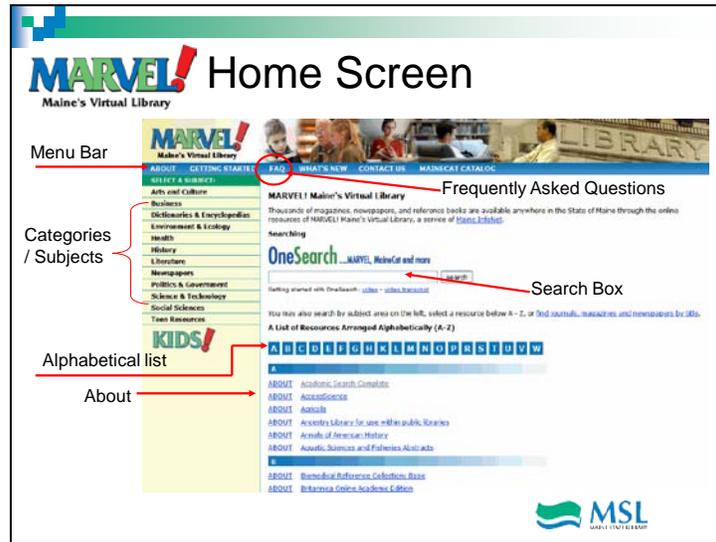
Maine's Virtual Library

MARVEL! Login with Library Barcode	MARVEL! Username Login
<p>You may log in to access MARVEL! databases by using your last name and library barcode <b>ONLY</b> if it is from one of the <a href="#">Minerva libraries</a>, <a href="#">URSUS libraries</a> or from <a href="#">Portland Public Library</a>.</p>	<p>Marvel is available to all Maine residents. If you <b>do not</b> have a library barcode from a Minerva library, URSUS library or from Portland Public Library, please create an account (see <a href="#">New User</a> below) and use the login below.</p>
<p>1</p> <p>Last Name : <input type="text"/></p> <p>Library barcode : <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Log in with barcode"/></p>	<p>Username : <input type="text"/></p> <p>Password : <input type="password"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Log in with password"/></p>
<p> <b>Can I use my library barcode to login?</b></p>	<p>New User? <a href="#">Register here.</a> ← 2</p> <p><a href="#">Forgot your password?</a> ← 2</p> <p><a href="#">Edit my account</a> ← 3</p>



The first tutorial “Introduction to Maine’s Virtual Library” covered setting up your account for home use. So, let’s log in with either your library card number or your account.

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This is MARVEL!’s home screen. In the blue menu bar underneath the MARVEL! logo, you’ll find helpful links about the resource, frequently asked questions about using the databases and ways to contact the people who administer the resource. The left hand navigation bar groups the individual databases into broad subject areas. If you already know the name of the database you’d like to search, you can use the alphabetical list by clicking on the letter or scrolling down the list until you find the one you’re looking for. You can find out more about the particular database by clicking on ‘About’ next to the database’s name.

Finally, there is a search box called OneSearch. This feature allows you to search across all the databases in MARVEL! as well as 100 Maine library catalogs and the images in the Maine Memory Network. We’ll talk more about using OneSearch and other search options in later tutorials.

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## Next Step - Finding Information



The screenshot shows the MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT', 'GETTING STARTED', 'FAQ', 'WHAT'S NEW', 'CONTACT US', and 'MAINECAT CATALOG'. Below this is a banner image with the text 'MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library' and 'LIBRARY'. A left sidebar lists various subject categories such as 'Arts and Culture', 'Business', 'Dictionaries & Encyclopedias', 'Environment & Ecology', 'Health', 'History', 'Libraries', 'Newspapers', 'Politics & Government', 'Science & Technology', 'Social Sciences', and 'Team Resources'. The main content area features a 'Searching' section with the 'OneSearch' logo and a search box. Below the search box, there is a 'A-Z' list of resources, with 'A' selected. The list includes 'Academic Search Complete', 'AccessOnSite', 'America', 'Anatomy Library for use within public libraries', 'Annals of American Studies', 'Asian Studies and Research Abstracts', 'Biological Abstracts Collection, Basic', and 'Biological Abstracts, Epubs'. The MSL logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

The next tutorial will show you how to find information using MARVEL.