



Welcome to a Maine State Library tutorial on Maine specific resources in Marvel.



Three Maine Resources

- **Maine Newsstand - Index & full text coverage of five Maine newspapers**
 - Bangor Daily News (12/92-present)
 - Kennebec Journal (6/93-present)
 - Lewiston Sun Journal (2006-present)
 - Portland Press Herald (11/95-present)
 - Central Maine Morning Sentinel (8/93-present)

- **Maine Memory Network - Access to thousands of historical items belonging to over 200 organizations from across Maine.**

- **Windows on Maine - Video programs and clips from Maine collections**



Marvel contains 3 separate Maine resources. These resources are the Maine Memory Network from the Maine Historical Society, Maine newspapers current and historical coverage and selected business coverage from the Maine Times (2/4/94-4/25/02). This resources is updated daily. Finally, there are video programs and clips from Fogler Library's Special Collections and the Maine Folk Life Center at the University of Maine, Northeast Historic Film, the Maine State Archives, the Maine Historical Society, and the Maine Public Broadcasting Network.

MARVEL! Homepage
<http://www.maine.gov/marvel/>

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Maine's Virtual Library

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SELECT A SUBJECT:

- Arts and Culture
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- Science & Technology
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- Teen Resources

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MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library
Thousands of magazines, newspapers, and reference books are available anywhere in the State of Maine through the online resources of MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library, a service of [Maine InfoNet](#).

Searching
OneSearch ...MARVEL, MaineCat and more

Getting started with OneSearch: [video](#) - [video transcript](#)

You may also search by subject area on the left, select a resource below A - Z, or [find journals, magazines and newspapers by title](#).

A List of Resources Arranged Alphabetically (A-Z)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T U V W

A

- [ABOUT Academic Search Complete](#)
- [ABOUT AccessScience](#)
- [ABOUT Agricola](#)
- [ABOUT Ancestry Library for use within public libraries](#)
- [ABOUT Annals of American History](#)
- [ABOUT Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts](#)

B

- [ABOUT Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic](#)
- [ABOUT Britannica Online Academic Edition](#)

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To access these Maine resources, go to the Marvel homepage and click on 'M' in the alphabetical listing to visit Maine Newsstand or the Maine Memory Network. If you are looking for video clips, click on "W" and go to Windows on Maine. Let's look at the Maine Newsstand first.

Maine Newsstand

You are searching: 1 database (See list | Change >)

0 Recent searches | 0 Selected items | My Research | Exit

< All databases | News & Newspapers databases

Preferences | English | Help

ProQuest **Maine Newsstand**

Basic Search | **Advanced** | Obituaries | Publications

Search Options Advanced search

Full text **Full Text**

Maine Newsstand

This database detailed indexing helps users quickly find the news information they need. Each issue of each newspaper is indexed thoroughly, so researchers have access to not only top news stories but also the information contained on the various sections of the papers. The indexing covers not only complete bibliographic information but also companies, people, products, etc.

[View title list](#)

Subject coverage

- Local and regional news

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Want to Learn More?

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- Discover answers to common questions at ProQuest's Product Support Center.
- Got an uncommon question? Contact our Customer

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Here's the homepage for Maine Newsstand. Maine Newsstand is a subset of the Proquest Newspapers database which is also available on MARVEL! If you are interested in national or international newspapers, use these same techniques we learn here to search Proquest Newspapers.

At the top, under the title, there are several options for looking for information. You have a basic search which is the default and the page we're on. There is also advanced search which lets you enter more criteria to focus your research. You can also search just obituaries or a particular newspaper publication. Let's talk about basic search first.

Maine Newsstand Basic Search

You are searching: 1 database ([See list](#) | [Change >](#)) 0 Recent searches | 0 Selected items | [My Research](#) | [Exit](#)

[All databases](#) | [News & Newspapers databases](#) [Preferences](#) | [English](#) | [Help](#)

ProQuest **Maine Newsstand**
Basic Search | [Advanced](#) | [Obituaries](#) | [Publications](#)

Advanced search

- cost of energy
- energy and cost
- energy costs
- energy cost
- biomass energy cost
- building energy cost
- cost and nuclear energy
- costco and energy
- costa rica energy
- cost for solar energy
- [Turn off auto-complete](#)

Close

- Local and regional news

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The basic search function works a little bit like Google or Yahoo search. Begin typing your keywords and a menu of choices will pop up. If one of the options fits what you're looking for, choose it, otherwise, keep typing and when you finish, hit return.

Maine Newsstand Advanced Search

You are searching: 1 database (See list | Change >)

< All databases | News & Newspapers databases

ProQuest **Maine Newsstand**
Basic Search | Advanced | Obituaries | Publications

Advanced Search

Look Up Citation | Command Line

Field codes | Tips

energy cost in All fields + text

AND () OR () in All fields + text

AND () OR () in All fields + text

Add a row | Remove a row

Search Clear form

Search options

Limit to: Full text

Date range: All dates

Show less

Company/organization: Look up Companies/organizations

Person: Look up Person

Location: Look up Location

NAICS: Look up NAICS codes

Document type: Select all Article

Search subject areas

Use search forms customized for each subject.

News & Newspapers

Science & Technology

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Advanced search allows you many more options up front for refining exactly what you're looking for. You can search for words in different places in the documents, search date ranges , or for specific companies or people mentioned and several other options. All these options help you manage the number of articles that you will ultimately have to sort through.

Maine Newsstand Results Page

You are searching: 1 database (See list | Change >)

< All databases | News & Newspapers databases

ProQuest **Maine Newsstand**
Basic Search | Advanced | Obituaries | Publications

energy cost

Number of articles found
12360 Results*

Print/Save Options

Select 1-20

Select 1

Title

Sort Options

Sort results by: Relevance

Narrow results by: Source type Newspapers (12360)

Publication title

Document type

Subject

Classification

Company/Organization

Location

Person

This is a results page. There is a lot going on here. Let's start at the upper left. This is the number of articles that match your search words. In this case, we have over 12,000 articles to wade through so we should try to narrow our results. We have options for sorting or narrowing on the right side. Our first choice to sort by either relevance or date. Below that are options for narrowing the results. We can choose which newspaper title or titles to include, what type of document (article, opinion, etc.), more specific subjects, named persons, tags, language, features and date. All of these options should narrow our results to a more manageable number.

Once you've decided which articles you want to view, simply click on the title of each to see the text. If you prefer to work through the list before viewing each article, click the numbered box to the left of the title to select that article. You have multiple options for saving, printing or emailing the articles at the upper right. You can also save this search to perform again, create an RSS feed if you'd like the news to come directly to a viewer or create an alert which will let you know when something new is added that fits your search criteria. These are great options to use especially if you've taken the time to really narrow your search through all the options.

[< All databases](#) | [News & Newspapers databases](#) [Preferences](#) | [English](#) | [Help](#)

ProQuest **Maine Newsstand**
[Basic Search](#) | [Advanced](#) | [Obituaries](#) | [Publications](#)

Obituary Search

Other search options: [Advanced Search](#) | [Look Up Citation](#) | [More](#)

Name of deceased:

Also search for:

Examples: Names of relatives, occupation, hobbies, location of death, or other personal information.

Limit to:

Full text Date range:

Publication titles: [Look up Publication titles](#)

Display options:

Sort results by: Items per page:

[Search](#) [Clear form](#)

Search tools

[View field codes help](#)
Use codes to target your search to a specific field.

[Search tips](#)
Use "quotation marks" to search for exact phrases.

The obituary search is pretty straight forward. Fill in the name of the person or relative that might be mentioned, and dates. You can search all Maine newspapers or choose to limit to one or more titles. The results screen is just like the article search screen with all the options for printing, saving and emailing.

Maine Memory Network

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Maine Memory Network. At the top, the logo reads 'MAINE Memory NETWORK' with 'MMS' in a vertical box. Navigation links for 'Login', 'My Account', and 'About' are in the top right. A central banner features the text 'Maine's STATEWIDE digital MUSEUM' and a 'GRANTS & TRAINING NEW PROJECT AVAILABLE' seal. Below this, a description states: 'Maine Memory Network, a project of the Maine Historical Society, provides access to thousands of historical items belonging to over 250 organizations from across Maine.' A link to the 'Civil War Site' is provided. A featured collection titled 'Explore the Collections' shows a photograph of a horse-drawn carriage with the caption 'N.W. Marston's Store, South Lubec, ca. 1880' and 'Contributed by Lubec Memorial Library'. A search bar is located below the featured collection, with the text 'Search or Browse the Collections' and 'Keyword(s) SEARCH Advanced Search'. A red arrow points to the search bar with the label 'Search Box'. Another red arrow points to the 'Browse by Subject' link. Below the search bar, there are four main sections: 'EXHIBITS' with a list of items including 'We are growing to be somewhat cosmopolitan... Waterville in 1911', 'Good Will-Hinckley: Building a Landscape', and 'The Jews of Maine'; 'MAINE HISTORY ONLINE' with a survey organized by time period and theme; 'OUR PARTNERS' with community history websites and contributing partners; and 'SHARE YOUR LOCAL HISTORY' with information on how organizations or communities can contribute. The Lincoln Historical Society logo is also visible. The MSL (Maine State Library) logo is in the bottom right corner.

The Maine Memory Network is another Maine resource in Marvel. The Maine Historical Society has put together an amazing resource of photographs, artifacts, letters and other historical documents that is easily searched. The Maine Historical Society also offers grants to help towns digitize their history.

This is the homepage of the Maine Memory Network. It features exhibits of related items in the collection, a Maine history timeline, information about the historical society's partners and links to information on sharing your local history. You can search the collection by keyword using the Search Box or browse subject headings using the browse link.

Browse by Subject

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QUICK SEARCH

A Maine Historical Society Website

Home

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Search

by Contributor

by Town

Advanced

Recent Searches

Exhibits

Maine History Online

Share - How to Contribute

Our Partners

Schools

About

Help

MHS Websites

Maine Historical Society

Keyword Search

Keyword (or MN Number): [Search Tips](#)

Similar words Exact word matching

Or, search by [Town](#) | [Contributor](#) | [Advanced](#)

Browse by Topic

Arts & Entertainment
[Architecture](#) • [Literature](#) • [Music](#) • [Sculpture & Monuments](#) • [More...](#)

Economics
[Agriculture](#) • [Businesses & Trade](#) • [Industry](#) • [More...](#)

Education
[Historical societies & archives](#) • [Libraries & museums](#) • [Schools](#) • [More...](#)

People
[Famous Maine People](#) • [National Figures](#) • [Native Americans](#) • [More...](#)

Public Events & Celebrations
[Fairs & Festivals](#) • [Holidays](#) • [Parades & Processions](#) • [More...](#)

Recreation & Leisure
[Camps, Resorts & Vacation Homes](#) • [Sports](#) • [More...](#)

These are some of the subject headings you can look at. Let's see what happens when we click on Recreation and Leisure and then the subheading Camps, resorts and vacation homes.

Recreation and Leisure Results
Search results: browse: "Recreation & Leisure, Camps, Resorts & Vacation Homes"

Refine search:
 Search within these results | New Search | [Advanced Search](#)

[Historical Items \(1103\)](#) | [Exhibits \(5\)](#) | [Tax Records \(0\)](#) |

Historical Items Showing 3 of 1103 [View All](#)

Item 13695	Item 18846	Item 19215
		
Title: Harlow's Restaurant, Peaks Island, ca. 1880s Contributed by: Maine Historical Society	Title: Sunny Hollow Farm, Trenton, ca. 1945 Contributed by: Trenton Cemetery & Keeping Society	Title: Jordan Pond House, Seal Harbor Contributed by: Jesup Memorial Library



This is the results page for the Recreation and Leisure – Camps, resorts and vacation homes subject. Below the search, we have over 1000 historical items to look at. Below that we can see that 5 exhibits have been prepared. These are related items put together for ease of viewing which might include pictures, letters, and even sound recordings. The Maine Memory Network is a really rich resource of Maine history that can be used by genealogists, researchers and students. Check it out.

Windows on Maine

The screenshot shows the 'Windows on Maine' website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the title 'Windows on Maine' and a small image of a boat. Below the header, there is a search bar with a 'Subject Category:' dropdown menu set to 'subject/topic' and a 'QuickSearch:' text input field. Red arrows point from the text 'Drop down subject menu' to the dropdown menu and from 'Keyword search box' to the QuickSearch input field. The main content area features a sidebar with navigation links: 'Advanced Search', 'Video Ticker', 'Map/Timeline', 'FAQ for Teachers', 'About the Project', 'About the Resources', 'Copyright', and 'Contact'. The sidebar also includes the 'Annenberg/CPB Learner.org' logo and 'Media Preference' options for 'QuickTime' and 'Windows Media'. The main content area has a heading 'Windows on Maine' and a paragraph: 'Browse, search, stream, download educational video about Maine.' Below this is a 'Video Ticker' section with a video player showing a woman and a boat, with the text 'What is Windows on Maine?' and 'Click to view'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'Search Video on-demand' section with a 'FIND IT' button and a footer with the 'MSL MAINE STATE LIBRARY' logo.

The third Maine resource in Marvel is the Windows on Maine pilot project which developed an online service offering streaming video programs and clips. It features a searchable database of complete programs and clips from Maine Public Broadcasting Network's award winning historical series, HOME, the Story of Maine and its signature science series, Quest, Investigating Our World. Other multimedia resources on Maine's history and Gulf of Maine ecology have been selected from various Maine cultural institutions and complement the video archive.

Search and browse are combined in a single interface. A keyword field is available, but may be left blank if a topic is selected from the dropdown menu. Quick Search results display video resources first, followed by related documents. Advanced search allows visitors to search by title, description, subject, resource type, date, geographical locations (city, town, reservation and county) and keyword.

This is a great resource for students but be aware that this database can be slow to use because of the size of the files.



Summary



Online Resources about Maine:

Maine Newsstand

Maine Memory Network

Windows on Maine



Marvel Maine's Virtual Library contains these 3 resources specific to Maine. Find newspaper articles, historic photographs, documents and videos about Maine online in professionally indexed databases. We hope you've enjoyed this tutorial and will check out these resources.