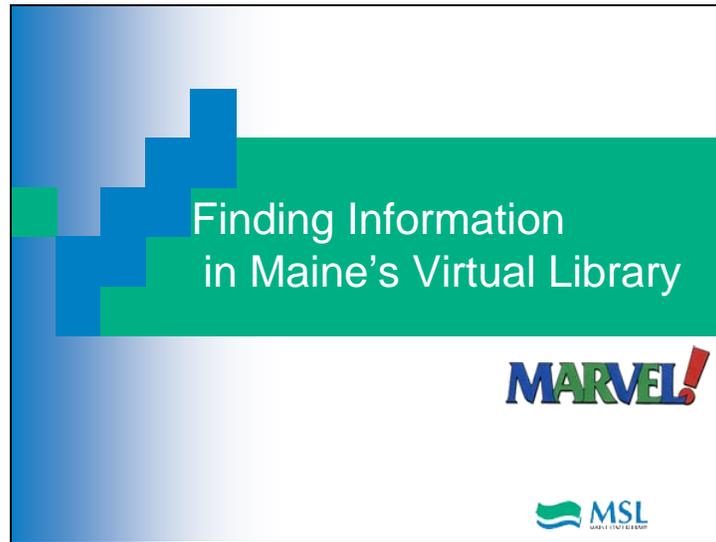


Slide 1



Welcome to the Maine State Library's third tutorial in the Exploring MARVEL! series. In this module, we'll explore ways to find information using the online resources available in MARVEL.

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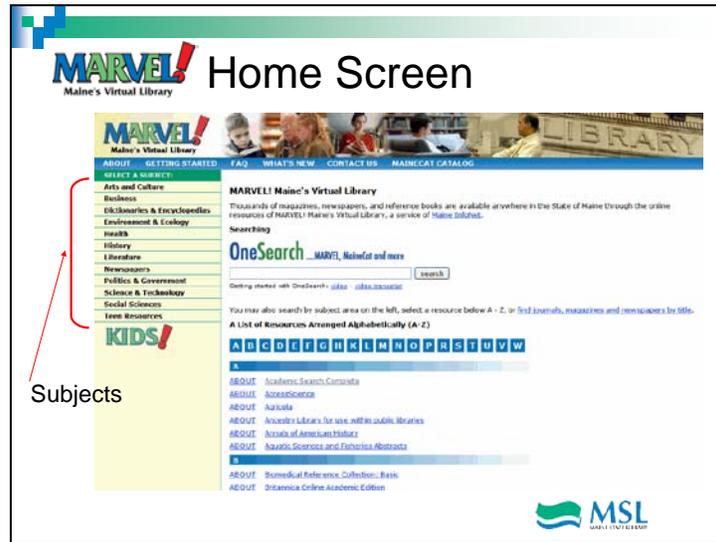
The screenshot shows the MARVEL! login interface. At the top, it says "Log in to MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library" with the URL <http://www.maine.gov/marvel>. Below this are two main login options:

- MARVEL! Login with Library Barcode:** This section explains that users can log in with their last name and library barcode only if they are from a Minerva library, URSUS library, or Portland Public Library. It includes input fields for "Last Name" and "Library barcode", and a "Log in with barcode" button. A red exclamation mark icon is next to the text "Can I use my library barcode to login?".
- MARVEL! Username Login:** This section states that Marvel is available to all Maine residents, but users must have a library barcode from a Minerva library, URSUS library, or Portland Public Library and create an account. It includes input fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "Log in with password" button. Below these fields are links for "New User? Register here.", "Forgot your password?", and "Edit my account".

The MSU logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Log in using either your library card number or your account.

Slide 3



Here we are at MARVEL!'s home screen. You have several options for finding information here. One method is to use the subject breakdown on the left side of the screen. Clicking on one of these broad subject areas takes you to a selection of the databases that contain information in that area. For example, if we click on Health....

Health Subject Area

Click on "About" for a description of the database

Database Title

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These are the databases containing information on health topics. Because MARVEL! is a resource for all education levels, from kindergarten through college and beyond, there are many specialized databases included in the selections. The trick for you is identifying one or two that will be most helpful. One way to do that is to click on the About link next to each database's title. The description will tell you a little about the kind of information in each database and also something about the intended audience. You can sometimes get an idea of the intended audience from the database title. For example, Health Source – Consumer Edition lets you know that the information contained is written for the consumer not for medical professionals. Once you've decided what database to use, just click on the database title and you'll go to a screen where you can type in what you're looking for. Other tutorials in this series will cover in more depth using specific databases to find information.

Using OneSearch

Link to a video about using OneSearch

Another way to find information is to use the OneSearch search box. OneSearch allows you search all the resources available in MARVEL! at once. OneSearch also looks at the catalogs of over 100 Maine libraries and the images in the Maine Memory Network. It's kind of like Google for our Marvel resources. And, like Google, you'll get a lot of results that you'll then have to evaluate. If you are interested in using the OneSearch feature, there is an online video that will teach you how.

Next Steps – Individual Databases



The screenshot displays the MAIRVEL! website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, GETTING STARTED, FAQ, WHAT'S NEW, CONTACT US, and MAIRVEL! CATALOG. Below this is a banner image with the text "MAIRVEL! Maine's Virtual Library". The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar lists various subject categories such as Arts and Culture, Business, Dictionaries & Encyclopedias, Environment & Ecology, Health, History, Literature, Newspapers, Politics & Government, Science & Technology, and Teen Resources. The main panel features the "OneSearch" logo and a search box. Below the search box, there is a section titled "A List of Resources Arranged Alphabetically (A-Z)" with a grid of letters A through W. Under the letter 'A', several database links are listed, including "Academic Search Complete", "Arts & Science", "Bartleby", "Bartlett", "Results of American History", "Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts", "Biomedical Reference Collection Basic", and "Bulawa's Online Academic Edition". The MSU logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

The next tutorials in the series will explore individual resources in more depth including the kinds of information you'll find, more in-depth searching techniques, and saving, printing or emailing what you find.