



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

Recap of 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>.

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 ONLY if it is from one of the Minerva libraries, URSUS libraries or from Portland Public Library.</p>	<p>Marvel is available to all Maine residents. If you do not have a library barcode from a Minerva library, URSUS library or from Portland Public Library, please create an account (see New User 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> Can I use my library barcode to login?</p>	<p>Username : <input type="text"/></p> <p>Password : <input type="password"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Log in with password"/></p> <p>New User? Register here. ← 2</p> <p>Forgot your password? ← 3</p> <p>Edit my account ← 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.

MARVEL! Home Screen
Maine's Virtual Library

Menu Bar

Categories / Subjects

Frequently Asked Questions

Search Box

Alphabetical list

About

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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.

The search box allows you to search across all the databases in MARVEL! as well as some Maine library catalogs and the images in the Maine Memory Network. We’ll talk more about search options in later tutorials.

Next Step - Finding Information

The screenshot displays the MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, GETTING STARTED, FAQ, WHAT'S NEW, CONTACT US, and MAINCAT CATALOG. Below this is a banner image with the MARVEL! logo and the text 'Maine's Virtual Library'. A sidebar on the left lists various subject categories: Arts and Culture, Business, Dictionaries & Encyclopedias, Environment & Ecology, Health, History, Literature, Newspapers, Politics & Government, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Teen Resources. The main content area features a search box with a 'Search MARVEL!' button and a 'Journal Finder' button. Below the search box, there are checkboxes for 'Full-Text (online)' and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed)', along with a link to 'Advanced Search'. A section titled 'A List of Resources Arranged Alphabetically (A-Z)' shows a grid of letters A through W. Under the letter 'A', a list of resources is displayed, including 'Academic Search Complete', 'AccessScience', 'AbcCity', 'Abi's Consumer Medication Information', 'American FactFinder - US Census', 'Access Library for use within public libraries', 'Annals of American History', and 'Aviation Science and Fisheries Abstracts'.



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