Our Marvelous Online Resource

Use this website to access full-texts of magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias and scholarly journals in a wide variety of subject areas and academic levels. There are resources for all ages and interests including science, literary, business, health and more. It is available to all Maine residents at no charge, and visitors to Maine can access Marvel through any public library or school.

How do I start using Marvel?

Getting access to Marvel is easy! Simply go to maine.gov/marvel/.

1) If you're accessing the Internet from a Maine public library or school, you will not need to do anything else to start using Marvel.
2) If you're not accessing the Internet from a Maine public library or school, you will need to authenticate **after selecting one of the resources on the Marvel home page.**
    a. Members of Minerva, URSUS or Portland Public libraries can provide their last name and library barcode to log in to Marvel. **(Fig. A)**
    b. Any Maine resident can make a Marvel account by clicking "Register here." Once registered, provide the username and password created during registration to log in to Marvel. **(Fig. B)**
        - You will be asked for your first and last name, zip code, email, telephone number, and your type of library affiliation.
        - You will receive an email message with your username and password. This comes automatically with the subject heading of "MARVEL! New Registration".

Fig. A

MARVEL! Login with Library Barcode

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.

Last Name :
Library barcode :

Log in with barcode

Can I use my library barcode to login?

Fig. B

MARVEL! Username Login

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.

Username :
Password :

Log in with password

New User? Register here.
Forgot your password?
Edit my account

Once I've logged in, how do I search?

There are several ways to search within Marvel: use OneSearch, choose a subject by which to search, search by the title of a publication, or select a specific resource.

1)   OneSearch is a search engine that allows you to look for information across

Marvel and other resources such as MaineCat, a state-wide library catalog. Use this resource if you want to get many results in one search.

OneSearch ....MARVEL, MaineCat and more

[   ] [search]

Getting started with OneSearch: video - video transcript

SELECT A SUBJECT:
Arts and Culture
Business
Dictionaries & Encyclopedias
Environment & Ecology
Health
History
Literature
Newspapers

2)	Marvel subject search gives you options for limiting your search by broad subjects, showing you what databases in Marvel have information on that topic. Once you've selected a topic, you will see a list of databases from which you can then select and begin your search. Click "About" in order to learn about each database.

3)	If you know the title of the publication, newspaper or other resource you're looking for, you may search by that title. If you're not sure of the exact name, you can search also by words in the title, or browse all publications within Marvel by the first letter in the title.

find journals, magazines and newspapers by title.

Find an e-journal title

[Title begins with ▼] [   ] [Search]

4)	Finally, if you know the specific database or databases you would like to search, you may select them from the A-Z listing. If you would like to search more than one simultaneously, you may choose the database named **EBSCOHost Database Collection** then check the boxes next to each database you wish to include in your search.

A List of Resources Arranged Alphabetically (A-Z)

[A][B][C][D][E][F][G][H][K][L][M][N][O][P][R]

A
ABOUT   Academic Search Complete
ABOUT   AccessScience
ABOUT   Agricola
ABOUT   American FactFinder - US Census
ABOUT   Ancestry Library for use within public libraries

Once you have selected one or more databases to search, you will see the basic search for those databases:

EBSCO HOST

Searching: **MasterFILE Premier** | Choose Databases
[   ] [Search] [Clear]
▶ Search Options | Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

There is also the option of searching only articles available in full text online. Be sure to **check the box next to "Full Text"** if you would prefer to receive only articles that you can read online.

If you want articles published only in peer-reviewed journals, **check the box next to "Peer-reviewed."**

You may also narrow the scope of your article to a range of dates by indicating the earliest and latest month and year you wish to search:
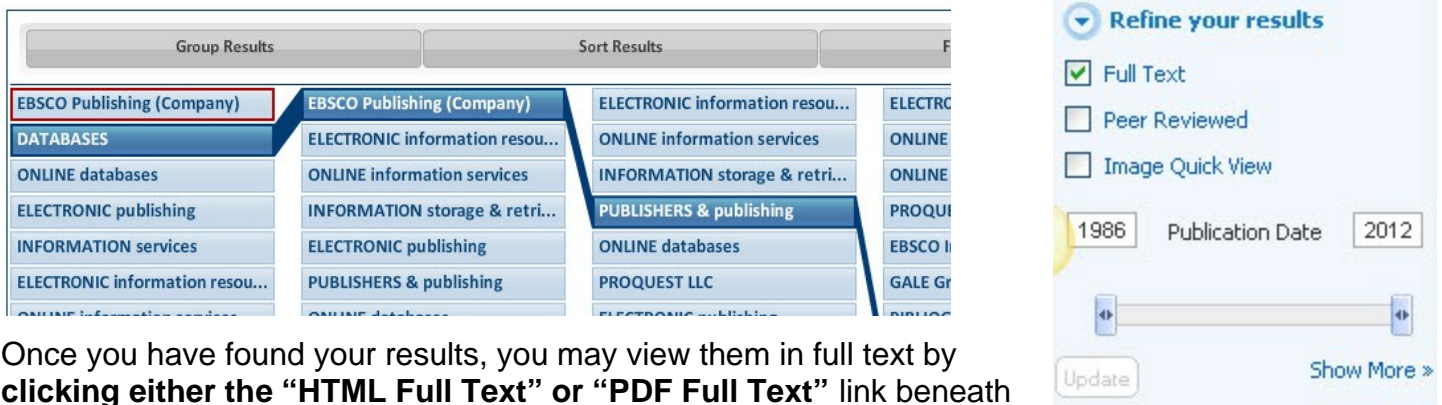

If you are getting too many results and wish to narrow them, click on "Advanced Search" to access more ways of searching. You can search words or phrases in multiple fields (like the title, author or subject of the article, name of the publication, or words within the article itself).

The "Visual Search" feature allows you to quickly browse and narrow your results. Performing the search as normal will present the results in a chart below. You can click in this chart to look at results or narrow your search to subcategories:


Once you have found your results, you may view them in full text by **clicking either the "HTML Full Text" or "PDF Full Text"** link beneath the article. Not every article will have both, and if you did not select "Full Text" while searching, some results may only be abstracts. **PDF Full Text results require installation of Adobe Reader.**

You may also continue to refine your search by the options presented to the left of the results. You can add further limiters by Full Text, Peer-Reviewed, and Publication Date. You may also choose specific sources (such as newspapers or periodicals), subjects or publications.

What else can I do with these results?

You may choose to print, email or listen to results, or you may save them to a personal folder for later.

Tools

Add to folder

Print

E-mail

Save
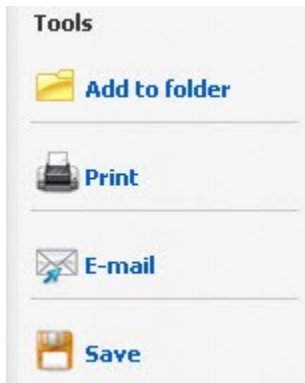
1) **Add to folder** – this option allows you to retain multiple results in one convenient location. There is a "Folder" link at the top of the page that will allow you to return to your folder at any time.

2) **Print** the article to an available printer.

3) **Email** the article (as text or PDF, where available).

4) **Save** the article to your computer (in HTML). For PDFs, right-click on the article and choose "Save As."

E-mail from: ephost@epnet.com

E-mail to:
Separate each e-mail address with a semicolon.

Subject:

Comments:

Include when sending:
☑ HTML Full Text (when available)
☑ PDF as separate attachment (when available)
⦿ Standard Field Format
Detailed Citation and Abstract ▾
○ Citation Format
AMA (American Medical Assoc.) ▾
○ Customized Field Format

Send

You may also choose to include citations of the article in one of several formats.

If you should encounter any difficulty with Marvel, please contact your local library for assistance or use the "Contact Us" link at the top of the Marvel home page.