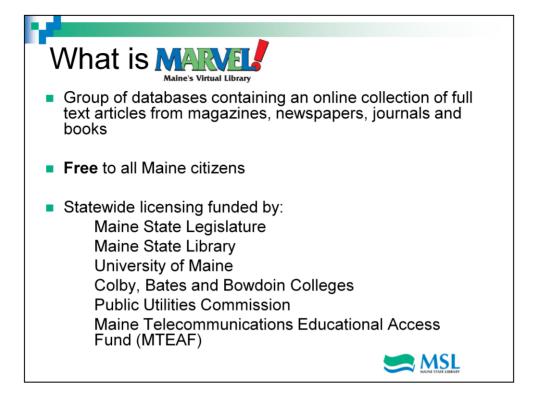
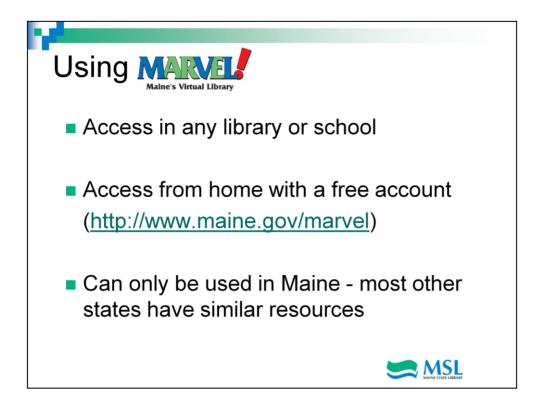


Welcome to a Maine State Library tutorial series which introduces you to MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library. In this first session, we'll learn what MARVEL is and how you can use it.



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. If you need help with homework or are looking to make a major purchase, like a car or appliance, you can find current information in MARVEL! These resources are not the general Internet. The articles in these databases are from sources like Consumer Reports or National Geographic –magazines with solid reputations.



Use MARVEL! from any device with an Internet connection. If you are in a library or school, you can go directly to MARVEL without a login. For Maine residents at home or another location with an Internet connection, you will need a username and password to login. The next slide will show you how.

Using Marcel at Home		
1-	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 Minerya libraries, URSUS libraries or from Portland Public Library. Last Name : Library barcode : Log in with barcode Can I use my library barcode to login?	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 :

If you are a patron of certain libraries, you can login to MARVEL! from home simply by using your last name and library card number. To find out if your home library is one of these, click on the blue links labeled 1 in the screenshot. If your library isn't on this list, then you'll need to create a username and password in order to access these resources from home. The vendors require identification that users of these resources actually live in Maine. None of your information will be shared with other parties. To set up a new account, click on the blue link "Register here" labeled 2 above. You'll be asked for first and last name, zip code, email, telephone number and type of library you use. Use your email address for your username for ease of remembering. Choose a password of at least 6 characters in a combination of letters and numbers or use the one randomly generated. You will automatically receive an email with this information with the subject heading "MARVEL! New Registration". You can always retrieve your password or edit your account by using either of the links labeled 3 above.



Marvel has many uses.



In the next tutorial, we'll explore the MARVEL! home screen and learn how to move around in the resource.