**MARVEL! Resources for Health Sciences Information**

**Academic Search Complete:** Full-text articles from thousands of scholarly, popular, trade, and special interest journals plus magazines, monographs, reports, conference proceedings, and more. Updated daily.

**MasterFILE Premier:** Contains full-text articles for nearly 1,700 journals and magazines covering health topics, the sciences and much more. Also provides full-text reference books and 107,000 primary source documents. Image collection. Updated daily.

**Health Source - Consumer Edition:** Health topics including the medical sciences, psychology, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine, health care law, and general health.

**Health Source - Nursing & Academic Edition:** Provides over 500 academic, full-text journals focusing on nursing, allied health fields, and many medical disciplines.

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**Britannica Online Academic Edition:** Users can locate information by alphabetical browsing or typing words, phrases, or questions to receive a list of relevance-ranked articles.

**Nature:** International, multi-topic, science journal. Full-text available from January 1997-Present.

**Food Science & Technology Abstracts:** Over 500,000 references covering food science, food technology and human nutrition including basic food science and toxicology.

**MEDLINE:** The National Library of Medicine's index to more than 3,600 journals covering clinical and experimental medicine, nursing, dentistry, and health administration. Updated weekly.

**Biomedical Reference Collection - Basic:** Designed for doctors, research scientist, students, clinical specialists and managers, this medical database provides over 100 full-text journals, including full-text for many peer-reviewed publications.

**Nursing & Allied Health Collection: Basic:** Designed for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. Provides full-text for 100 journals on nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health topics.

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**Get the Most Out of MARVEL!'s Health Sciences Databases**

http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases

1. From the MARVEL! homepage, click on *Health* on the left column and choose a database from the list, such as MEDLINE.
2. If needed, enter your ID and password. This will take you to the search page.
3. Click on the Choose Databases tab at the top of the page. On the Choose Databases page, check any databases you wish to search according to your needs and their descriptions.
4. When finished with choosing databases, click OK to return to the search page.
5. Enter your search terms in the boxes. For example, you might enter ‘nutrition’ in the top box and ‘calcium’ in the lower box. Your search will be limited to articles containing both those terms. The auto-complete feature might be helpful.
6. If desired, you can use the Refine Your Search features on the left margin by checking “limiters” such as the full-text box, publication date, or the type of resources you wish to search. The more you choose, the more exact your search will become.
7. When finished with refining your results, click the ‘Search’ button near the top of the screen. The search will scan through your chosen databases, and will be limited to the refinements you requested. (If you find no articles, perhaps remove some of your limiters for a broader search.)
What are Health sciences librarians? Health sciences librarians are specialized reference librarians who provide information on diseases and conditions, treatment options, tests, and drugs from the latest exclusive, evidence-based sources including peer-reviewed journals, databases, texts, and clinical trial reports. We promote health literacy and advocate for clear and understandable speech and writing. Many offer community health education outreach services.

Health sciences librarians in academic institutions and hospitals can help you with medical reference questions that are more complex than what may be answered by standard, public resources.

Please speak to your medical professional to determine if a health sciences librarian is on staff at your local hospital.

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http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases/

Log in using your last name and library barcode if you have one OR log in with your own MARVEL! user name and password.

If you are not currently registered, you can create an online login by selecting "Register here" below the login section. Your selected user name and password can be used whenever you want to use MARVEL! from a non-library site.

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