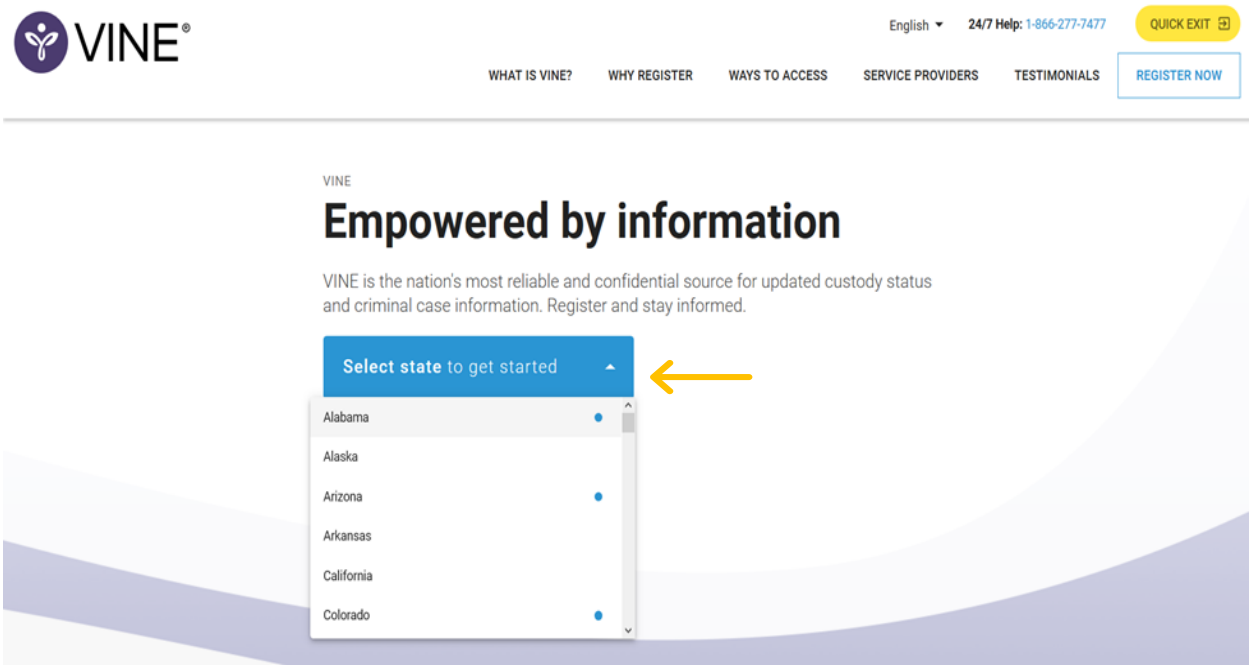
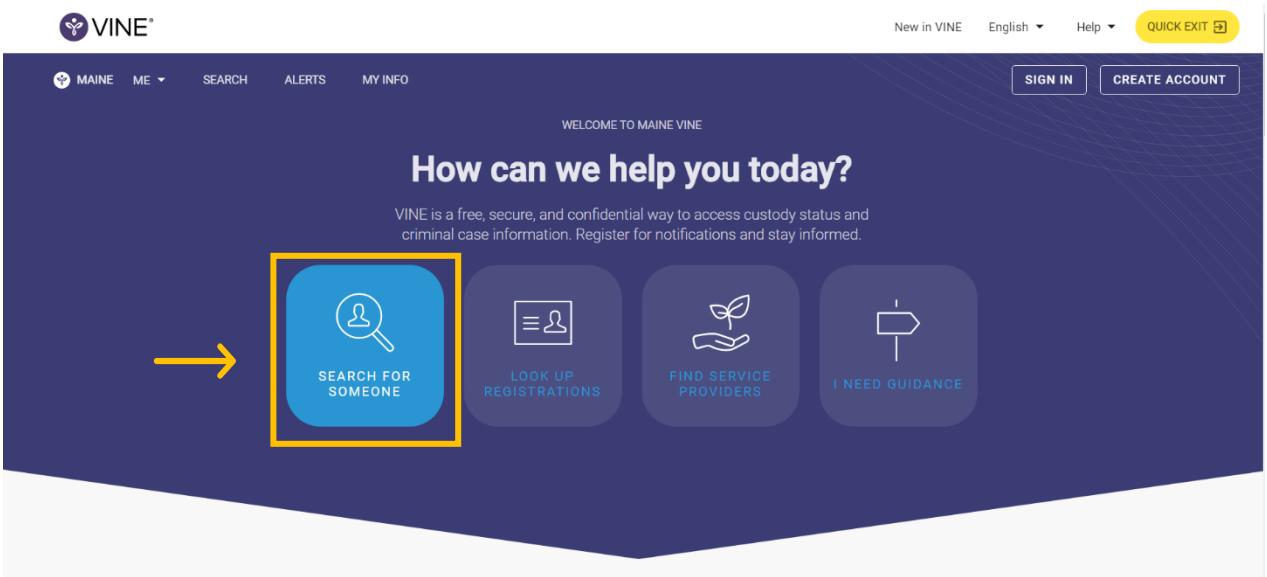
How to Search for an Offender in VINELink – Quick Reference Guide

NOTE: In this resource guide, we will be using our training demonstration website to provide examples. Some information may appear differently in your state's specific VINELink website.

1. Access VINELink via the web at www.vinelink.com or via our free mobile application. Select your **State** to get started.



2. To search for an offender, choose **"Search for Someone."**



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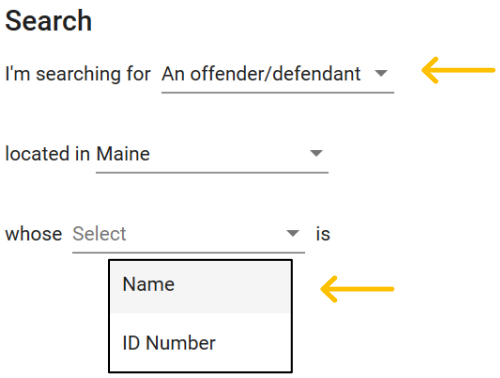
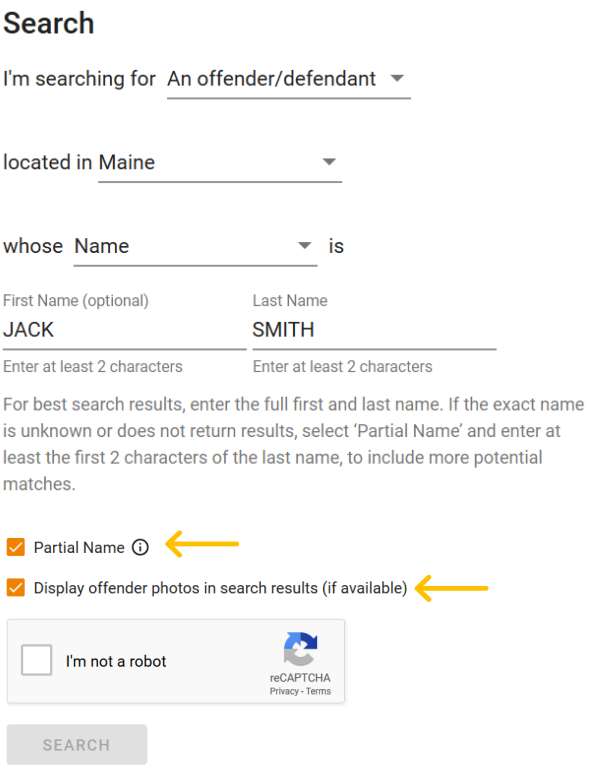
3. In this example, the search criteria will default to "I'm searching for **An offender/defendant."** To continue your search, enter the offender's Name or ID Number. We will search by Name.



NOTE: For those states that do not provide court information in VINE, the "I'm searching for" field will default to only "An offender."

4. For best search results, enter the full first and last name. If the exact name is unknown or does not return results, select "**Partial Name**" and enter at least the first 2 characters of the last name to include more potential matches.

To include any photos that may have been provided by an agency in your search results, choose "**Display offender photos in search results (if available)**."



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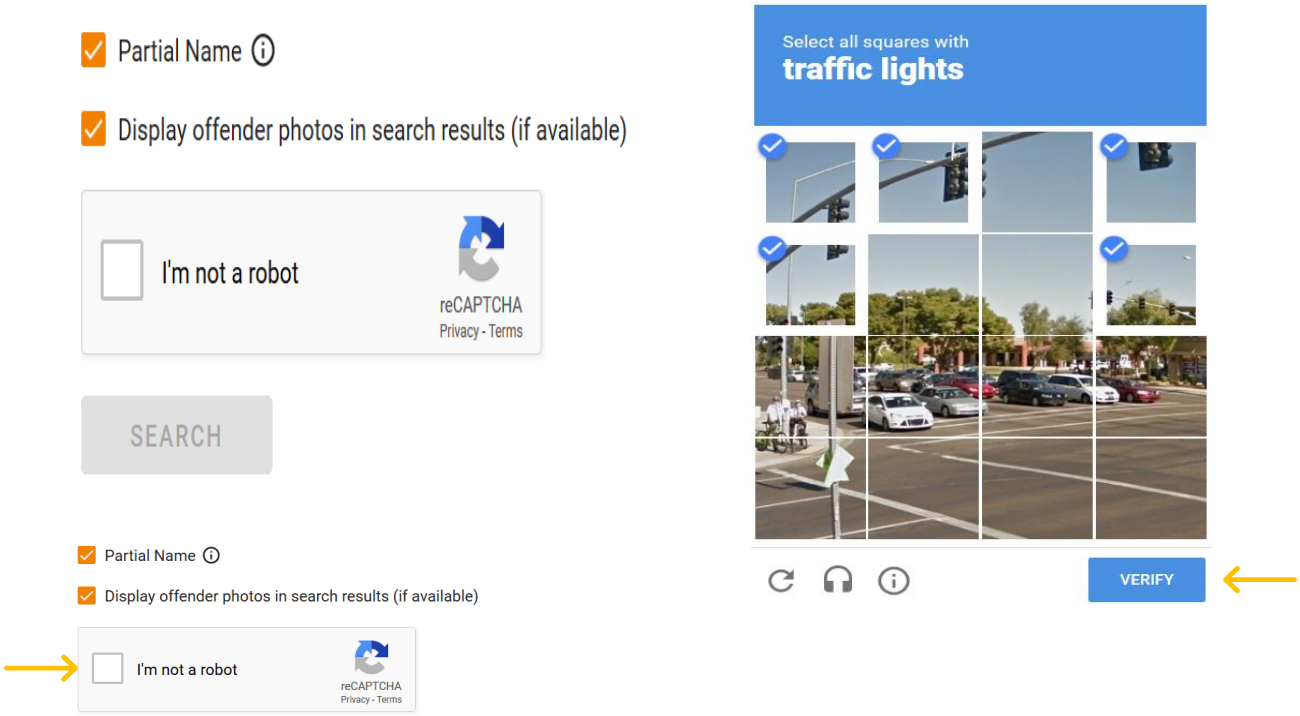
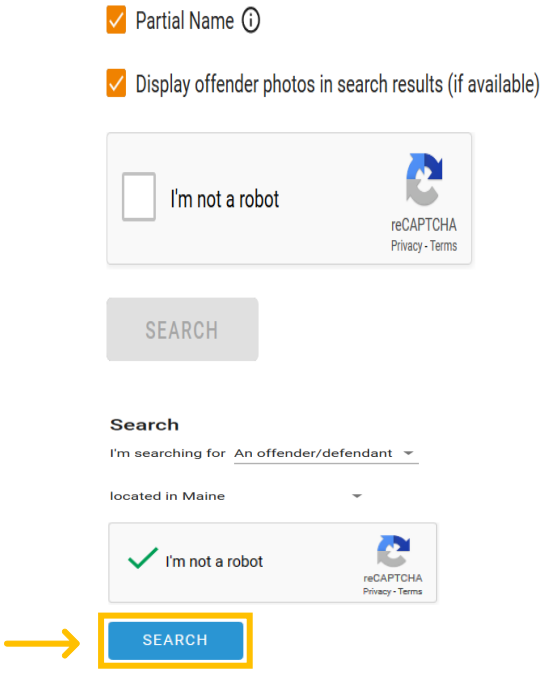
5. For those users who have not created or signed into a VINELink account, a CAPTCHA will need to be solved to continue with the search. Check the box next to "**I'm not a robot**" to generate the CAPTCHA. (The CAPTCHA will vary each time.)

Solve the CAPTCHA by selecting the appropriate images and clicking "**Verify**."



6. After verifying the CAPTCHA, click "**Search**" to continue.



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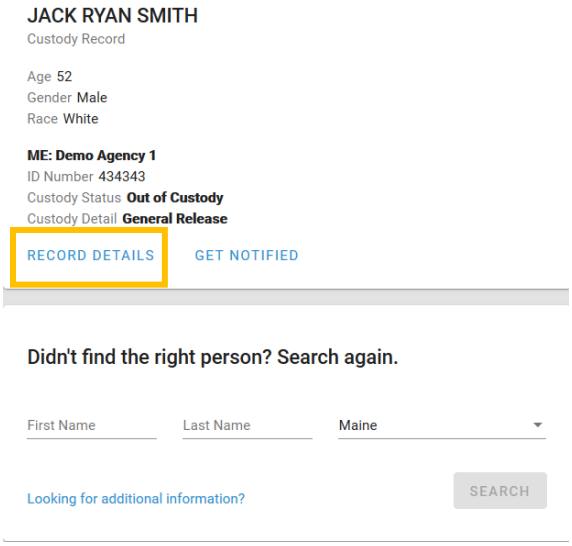
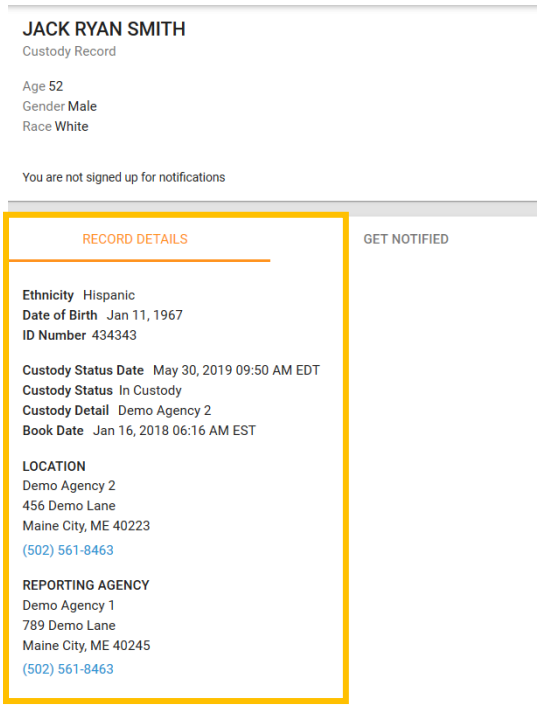
7. Select the offender from the search results. Click on **Record Details** to view custody details. The **Record Details** will list identifying information for the offender, including the offender's name, age, gender, and race (where provided).





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