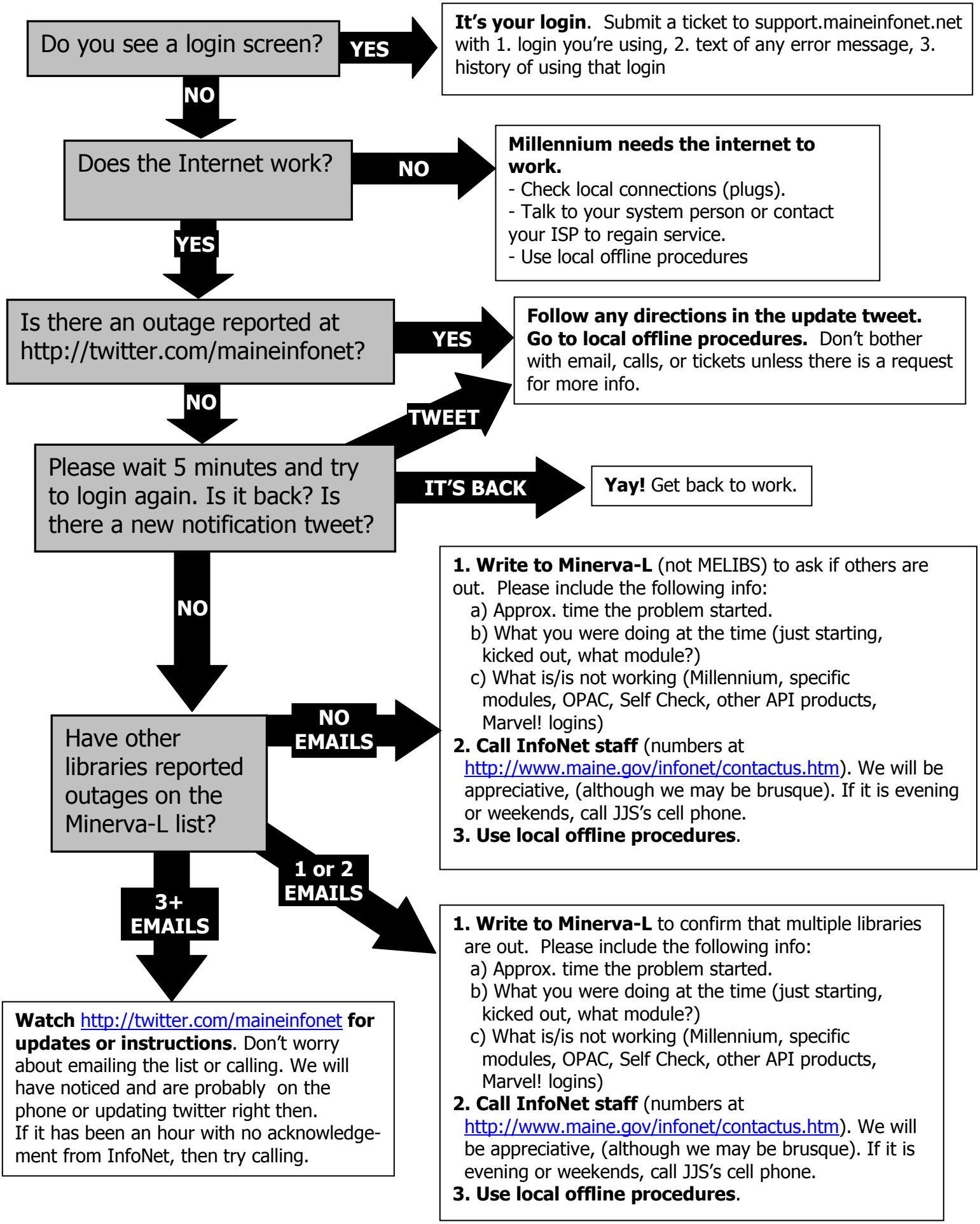WHEN MINERVA GOES DOWN