Kā Taoka Māori he timataka

Māori Sources
an introduction
Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Te Uare Taoka o Hākena:

Welcome to the Hocken Collections

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou kā uri o kā hau e whā arā, kā mātāwaka o te motu, o te ao whānui hoki.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te taumata.

As you arrive

We seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. So that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you:

- place your bags (including computer bags and sleeves) in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers (we have a researcher lounge off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use)
- bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you
- sign the Readers’ Register each day
- enquire at the reference desk first if you wish to take digital photographs
What resources does the Hocken have?

The Hocken Collections includes both published and unpublished sources, and encompasses printed, written, electronic and pictorial works.

There are three main sections:

- **Publications Collection** (published material)
  - Includes:
    - Books
    - Journals, magazines & newspapers
    - Audiovisual material
    - Microform
    - Maps

- **Archives Collection** (unpublished material)
  - Includes:
    - Letters
    - Manuscripts
    - Personal Journals
    - Company & Organisational Records
    - Private Papers
    - Photographs

- **Pictorial Collections**
  - Includes:
    - Photographs
    - Paintings
    - Prints
    - Drawings & Sketches

Find information in these collections by using:

- Library Search | Ketu
- Indexes and Databases
- Bibliographies
- Consult with Reference Staff
- Hākena Catalogue
- Consult with Archives Staff
- Hākena Catalogue
- Hocken Snapshop
- Consult with Pictorial Collections Staff
How do I find these resources?

As we are a research collection most of our resources are housed in closed stacks and are not available for browsing. Staff at the Reference Desk will retrieve items you request from the stacks and bring them to you to use in our Reading Room. Staff can show you how to locate and order material through the catalogues and can advise on resources. Most of the commonly-used genealogical sources available at the Hocken Collections can be found on microfiche or in the Ready Reference section of the main reference area on the ground floor. Please ask staff if you need help locating any of these.

We hold numerous other sources—both published and unpublished—and you can search for material on our Online Public Access Catalogues:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, newspapers, maps, and audiovisual material, use Library Search|Ketu. The advanced search -https://goo.gl/HVNTqH gives you several search options, and you can refine your results to the Hocken Library on the left side of the screen.
  
The Library Search Guide https://otago.libguides.com/ketuhelp contains helpful tips and assistance for using Library Search|Ketu;

- for pictures, photographs and archives and manuscripts, use Hākena - http://hakena.otago.ac.nz
  
The Hākena Search Help Guide http://otago.libguides.com/hakena contains helpful tips and assistance for using Hākena;
  
some of the photographs from the Pictorial Collections are available for viewing online via Hocken Snapshop at http://hockensnapshop.ac.nz/ . Some other photographs and artworks can be viewed at http://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/ .

Searching for Publications

Library Search|Ketu allows you to search for books, journals, maps, audio-visual material and other published materials held by the Library. You can search by author, title, subject or keyword. If you are not sure where to start, try searching:

Ngā Úpoko Tukutuku / Māori Subject Headings:
The Hocken Collections, as part of the University of Otago Library, is beginning to use Ngā Úpoko Tukutuku when cataloguing published materials. The number of items in the catalogue that can be searched using these subject headings will grow over time. The subject headings can be browsed at: https://natlib.govt.nz/nga-upoko-tukutuku.
Search by Subject:
Try searching Library Search | Ketu https://goo.gl/HVNTqH using the subject heading Māori – there are numerous sub-headings as well, for example:

- Māori (New Zealand people) – Government relations
- Māori (New Zealand people) – History
- Māori (New Zealand people) – Land tenure
- Māori (New Zealand people) – Social life and customs

You can also look for subject headings about a particular iwi or hapu eg.

- Kāi Tahu (New Zealand people) – History
- Ngāi Tuhoe (New Zealand people) – Biography

Finding items under a simple search may help you find other subject headings to search (look at the Details of individual publications to see these). For example a search for Tapu found records with subject headings including:

- Māori (New Zealand people) – Religion
- Taboo – New Zealand
- Sacred space – New Zealand

Simple Search:
Allows you to search for specific words. This is useful for words in te reo Māori, if the subject headings are too wide or if you cannot find a subject heading which is appropriate.

Searching for Archives
Hākena is the Hocken pictures, photographs and archives and manuscripts catalogue, and there are a number of ways of searching. You can:

- use the Simple Search e.g. Māori Mythology
- search by iwi or hapu (in Advanced Search)
- search by a person’s name (in Advanced Search)

Ngā Ępoko Tukutuku / Māori Subject Headings:
Hocken Archives are using Ngā Ępoko Tukutuku when arranging and describing new archives collections. The number of items on Hākena that can be searched using these subject headings will grow over time.

Staff can show you how to request items from the catalogue. Archives must be used in our Reading Room where we ask you to use pencils only.
Other guides to finding Māori information:

- Te Ao Māori / Māori Studies (University of Otago Library) -
  http://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies
- Māori Studies Guides (University of Auckland Library) -
  https://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/guides/arts/maori-studies

GENERAL SOURCES

The following is a small selection of published sources that may be useful.

Bibliographies

Keywords: Māori and Bibliography

- Māori Bibliography. A subject index to information on Māori topics in books and selected articles - https://goo.gl/NsYUVt.

Biographical Sources

Keywords: Māori and Biography


**Journals**  
Keywords: Māori and periodicals; Māori and newspapers

The Hocken has a large collection of New Zealand journals, magazines and newspapers. If you are looking for articles on a particular topic you will need to use an index. The main index for New Zealand periodicals is the database Index New Zealand (INNZ) [https://goo.gl/pPJ8da](https://goo.gl/pPJ8da) which abstracts journal, magazine and newspaper articles from 1987 onwards. This can be accessed from one of the Hocken Collections’ public computers. There is also a print version of the Index which covers the years 1941/46-1986, providing coverage of material prior to the creation of INNZ database. This is shelved in the Hocken’s Ready Reference collection.

There are a number of other indexes you can use, including:


Newspapers
Keywords: Māori and newspapers; Māori and periodicals

- Copies of Māori language newspapers 1842-1932 are held in the microfiche & microfilm collections. These are also available online at:
- PapersPast https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/ includes a number of digitised Māori newspapers.


Government Sources
A large amount of Māori information can be found in a variety of Government publications:

- Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives (1855 -). Includes petitions and letters from Māori, land sales, reports and commissions of inquiry. Use the indexes in each volume to find information. Some early reports are now available online at https://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs.


- Māori Land Court minute books. (1865-1975). These have a lot of information about tribal history and traditions, and are held on microfilm. The Māori Land Court Database indexes the minute books from 1865 to 1910, and is available on the public computers in the library http://www.knowledge-basket.co.nz/databases/maori-land-court-minute-book-index/. From 1910 onwards there is no index, however the books are organised by district, date, judge and where the court was sitting. (See also the guide Māori land court minute books: a guide to information sources including computer database indexes. (1997). Auckland: University of Auckland Library.
• *Waitangi Tribunal Reports* are a useful source of tribal history and other information. They are also available online in full text [https://www.waitangitribunal.govt.nz/](https://www.waitangitribunal.govt.nz/).

On-line sources

• The University of Otago Library’s *Māori Studies guide* lists a number of excellent sites by subject: [http://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies](http://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies).

• *Bridget Williams Books* provide access to a number of publications about the Treaty of Waitangi online at [http://collections.bwb.co.nz/acfs/bookstore/AAAA0478/](http://collections.bwb.co.nz/acfs/bookstore/AAAA0478/).

• The *Treaty of Waitangi in Tauranga* includes information about key people and places, and a timeline for events, in Tauranga - [http://tauranga.kete.net.nz/tauranga_local_history/topics/show/2423](http://tauranga.kete.net.nz/tauranga_local_history/topics/show/2423).

• *Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi* is not a single large sheet of paper but a group of nine documents: seven on paper and two on parchment and these can be viewed online at [http://archives.govt.nz/provenance-of-power/te-tiriti-o-waitangi/view-te-tiriti-o-waitangi-online](http://archives.govt.nz/provenance-of-power/te-tiriti-o-waitangi/view-te-tiriti-o-waitangi-online).

• *Whakamiharo Lindauer Online* is a website dedicated to Gottfried Lindauer’s celebrated portraits of 19th century Māori leaders: [http://www.lindaueronline.co.nz/](http://www.lindaueronline.co.nz/)

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Please feel free to ask if you have any questions, we are happy to help.

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Other guides in this series include:

Te Rakahau Whakapapa ki te Uare Taoka o Hākena