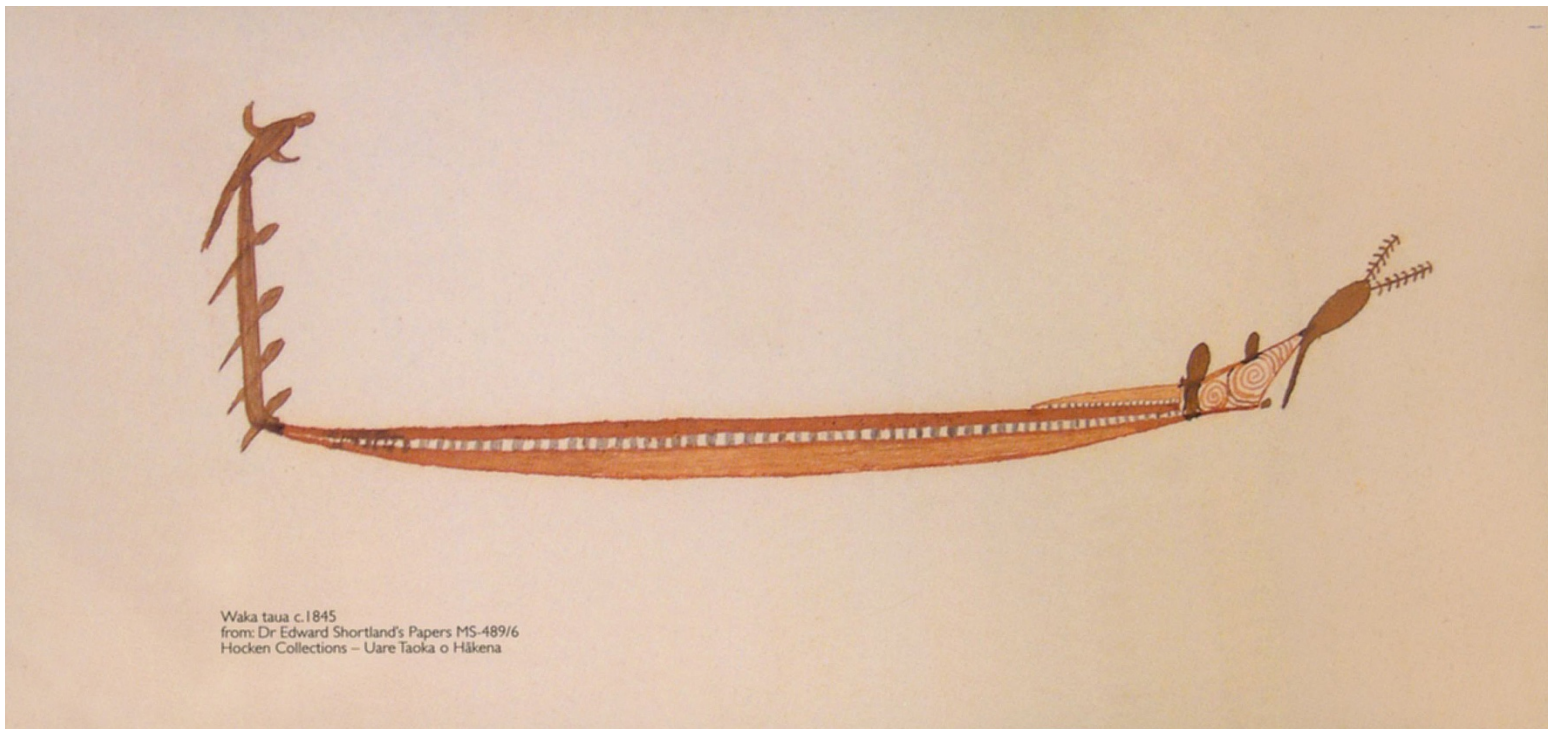


Kā Taoka Māori he timataka

Māori Sources an introduction



Waka taua c.1845
from: Dr Edward Shortland's Papers MS-489/6
Hocken Collections – Uare Taoka o Hākena

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

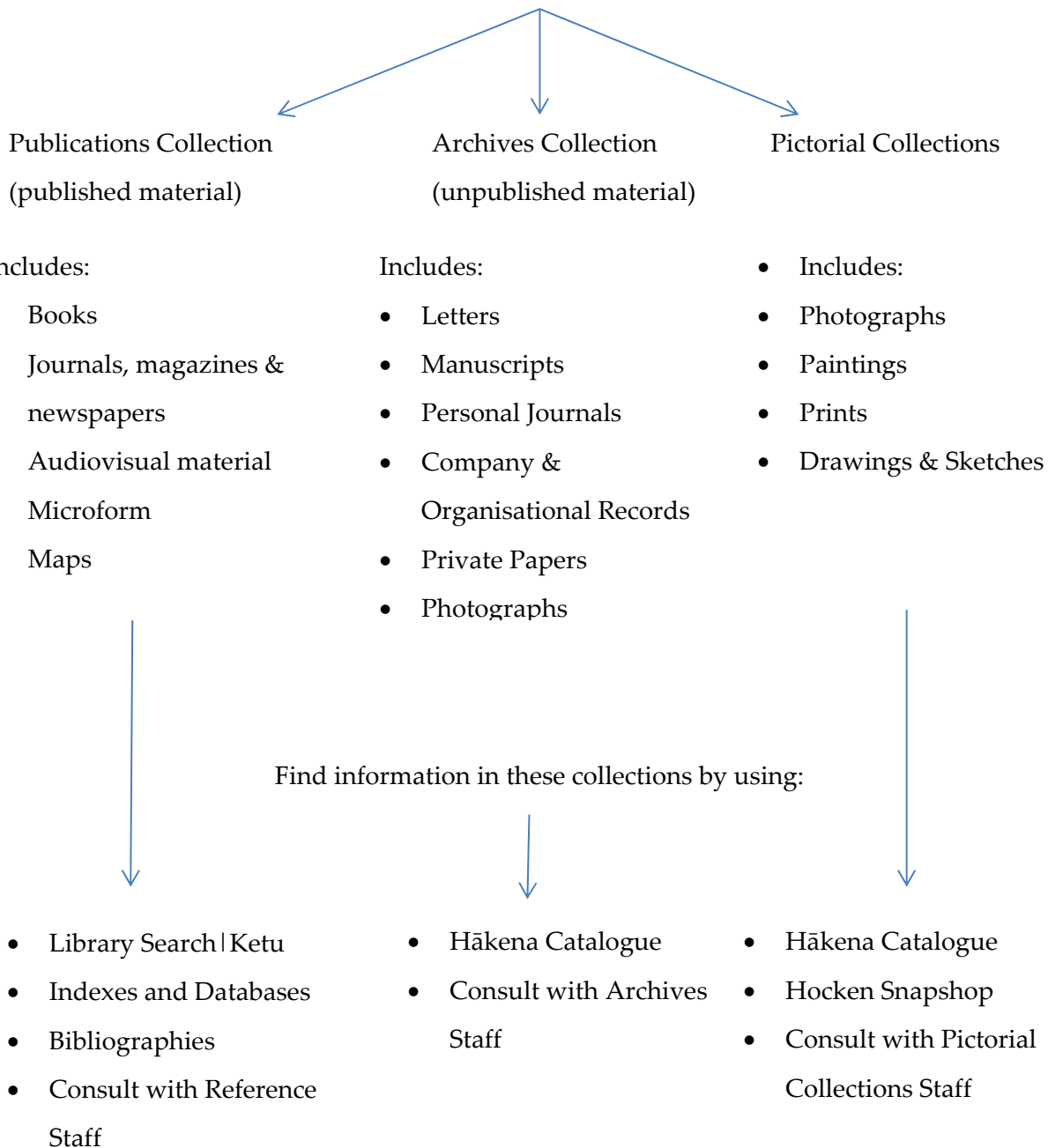
We seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. So that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you:

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The Hocken Collections includes both published and unpublished sources, and encompasses printed, written, electronic and pictorial works.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



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We hold numerous other sources—both published and unpublished—and you can search for material on our Online Public Access Catalogues: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 - http://otago.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Advanced&vid=DUNEDIN 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 <http://otago.libguides.com/LibrarySearch> 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 Snapshot at <http://hockensnapshot.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 Ūpoko Tukutuku / Māori Subject Headings:

The Hocken Collections, as part of the University of Otago Library, is beginning to use Ngā Ūpoko 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: <http://mshupoko.natlib.govt.nz/mshupoko/> .

Browse by Subject:

A search for *Māori* in a browse search by subject on Library Search|Ketu http://otago.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?fn=showBrowse&mode=BrowseSearch&dscnt=0&dstmp=1421026766147&vid=DUNEDIN will bring up a list of subject headings. Some of the main headings are:

- 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.

- Ngai Tahu and History
- Tuhoē and Biography

Finding items under a simple search may help you find other subject headings to search. 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 Ūpoko Tukutuku / Māori Subject Headings:

Hocken Archives are using Ngā Ūpoko 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 Special 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 (Auckland University) - http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/subjects/maori/guides/maori_studies_guides.htm

GENERAL SOURCES

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

Bibliographies

Keywords: *Māori* and *Bibliography*

- Taylor, C.R.H. (1972). *A bibliography of publications on the New Zealand Māori and the Moriori of the Chatham Islands*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Includes a section on books related to tribal and local history.
- Taylor, C.R.H. (1951). *A Pacific bibliography : printed matter relating to the native peoples of Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia*. Wellington, N.Z.: Polynesian Society.
- Parkinson, Phil & Penny Griffith (Comp.). (2004). *Books in Māori, 1815-1900 : an annotated bibliography = Ngā tānga reo Māori : ngā kohikohinga me ōna whakamārama*. Auckland [N.Z.] : Reed Pub.
- Williams, Herbert W. (1975). *A bibliography of printed Māori to 1900, and Supplement*. Wellington: A.R. Shearer, Govt. Printer.
- *Māori Bibliography*. A subject index to information on Māori topics in books and selected articles - <http://natlib.govt.nz/collections/az/findnzarticles?referrer=findnzarticles.natlib.govt.nz> .

Biographical Sources

Keywords: *Māori* and *Biography*

- *Ngaitahu Kaumatua alive in 1848 as established by the Māori Land Court in 1925 and the Ngaitahu Census Committee in 1929*. (1967). Wellington : Printed by Wright & Carman. (Also known as the Blue Book. Available online at <http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Ngai-Tahu-1848-Census.pdf>)

- *Nga Tangata Taumata Rau*, 5 vols. (1990-2000). Wellington, N.Z.: Allen & Unwin : Te Tari Taiwhenua. Māori language versions of the essays on Māori people from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography 1769 - 1960. The online version of *The Dictionary of New Zealand Biography* includes material, such as some whakapapa tables, which are not included in the printed editions - <http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies> .
- *The People of Many Peaks: the Māori Biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*. (1991). Wellington, N.Z.: Bridget Williams Books, Department of Internal Affairs. A companion volume to *Nga Tangata Taumata Rau*, 1769-1869 with English-language versions of the Māori biographies.

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) - <http://innz.natlib.govt.nz> - which abstracts journal, magazine and newspaper articles from 1987 onwards. This can be accessed from one of the Hocken Collections' database terminals. 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:

- *Journal of the Polynesian Society centennial index, 1892-1991*. (1993). Auckland, N.Z.: The Society. Access this journal online at <http://www.jps.auckland.ac.nz/> .
- Fletcher, H.J. (1925). *Index to Maori names*. On microfilm and online at <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/maori-names-index/> An index of Māori names contained in the *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, v.1-19 (1892-1910); *Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand* (1868-1961) <http://rsnz.natlib.govt.nz/> , Sir George Grey's *Polynesian mythology* <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-GrePoly.html> , Edward Shortland's *Traditions & superstitions of the New Zealanders* <http://www.enzb.auckland.ac.nz/document?wid=769&action=null> , *Maori religion & mythology* <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-ShorMaor.html> and *Southern Districts of New Zealand* <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-ShoSout.html> , & John White's *Ancient history of the Maori* <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-corpus-WhiAnci.html>.

- *He reta ki te maunga = Letters to the mountain : Maori letters to the editor, 1898-1905.* (2002). Auckland, N.Z. : Reed Books. Material in the political journal *Te Puke ki Hikurangi*.
- An index to the periodicals *Te Ao Hou* is available at:
<http://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/findnzarticles?referrer=findnzarticles.natlib.govt.nz> .

Newspapers

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

- Copies of Māori language newspapers 1842-1933 are held in the microfiche & microfilm collections. These are also available online at:
<http://www.nzdl.org/cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=about&c=niupepa&l=mi&nw=utf-8> .
- *Index: Maori/Maoris to Otago Daily Times, Evening Star, Otago Witness, and other Dunedin newspapers, 1861-1986.* (1986). Dunedin : Dunedin Public Library.
- For collections of stories from various Māori newspapers published in the 1890s see *Te Mareikura* (c.1994). Whanganui-a-Tara [N.Z.]: Huia Publishers; *He Pakiwaitara.* (c.1994). Whanganui-a-Tara [N.Z.] Huia Publishers; and *Te puni wahine.* (c.1994). Whanganui-A-Tara [N.Z.] : Huia Publishers.

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
<http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs> .
- *The New Zealand Gazette.* (1840-). Includes notices of Māori Land Court sittings, appointments of trustees, lists of government lands for sale, proclamations of lands restricted for Crown purchase and notifications of land taken for public works. Search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archive 1841-2002* on the database computers.
- *Maori Land Court minute books.* (1865-1975). These have a lot of information about tribal history and traditions, and are held on microfilm. The *Maori Land Court Database* indexes the minute books from 1865 to 1910, and is available only at the Hocken and Law Libraries. 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 *Maori 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: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/waitangi-tribunal> .

On-line sources

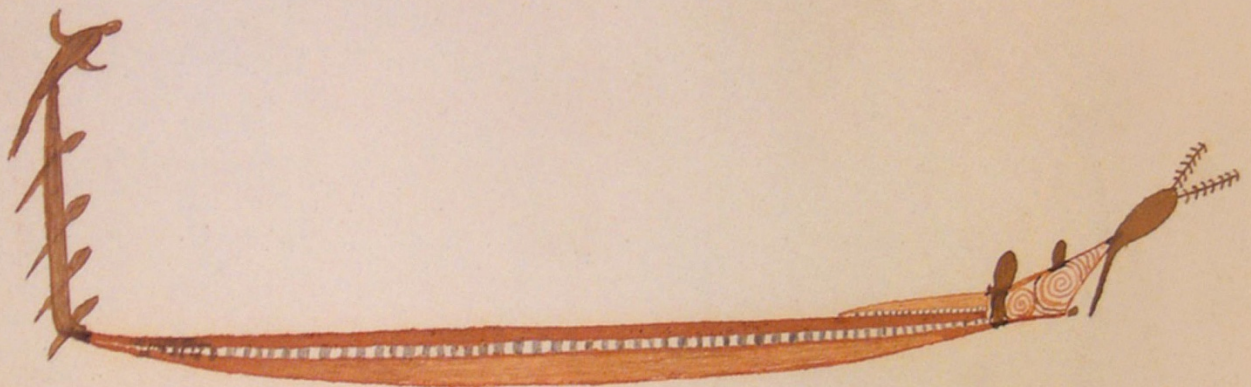
- *Ko te Rarangi Kaupapa Māori*. National Library of New Zealand Māori Subject List directory of web sites: <http://webdirectory.natlib.govt.nz/dir/en/nz/maori/> .
- The University of Otago Library's Māori studies guide lists a number of excellent sites by subject: http://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies .

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:

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