Library Link aims to develop and promote relevant library resources and services in partnership with staff of C&CDHB and staff and students of UOW.

Pacific Island health resources

Books held in our library

Enhancing food security and physical activity for Māori, Pacific and low-income peoples /Sharron Bowers ... [et al.]. 2009. WA 300E58 2009


Contracting for health services : lessons from New Zealand / by Toni Ashton ... [et al.]. 2004. W 74A829c 2004


Cheap meat : flap food nations in the Pacific islands /Deborah Gewertz and Frederick Errington. 2010. WA 695G396c 2010

The epidemiology of diabetes mellitus /edited by Jean-Marie Ekoé ... [et al.]. c2008. WK 810E64 2008


Penina uliuli : contemporary challenges in mental health for Pacific peoples /Philip Culbertson and Margaret Nelson Agee, editors ; with Cabrini’Ofa Makasiale. c2007. WA 305P411 2007

Health in Palau and Micronesia. c2005. WA 300H434 2005

The health of Pacific peoples. 2005. WA 300H434.3 2005


Te Orau Ora : Pacific mental health profile. 2005. WA 305O63 2005


Pacific public health. 1. c2003. WA 300P117 2003

Navigators : Pacific health leaders share their stories / interviews and writing, Michael Fitzsimons and Nigel Beckford. 2010. This book celebrates the achievement of 26 Pacific health pioneers – statesmen, surgeons, doctors, nurses, researchers and policy-makers. Against the odds, these modern-day ‘navigators’ have led the way in improving health services for Pacific people.

Journal titles

Pacific ecologist
ejournal 2008-present; print copies 2002-2010

Pacific Health Dialog
ejournal 1994-present; print copies 1994-2002

Asia-Pacific journal of health, sport and physical education
e-journal 2010-present

AlterNative : an international journal of indigenous scholarship
e-journal 2007-present

General databases

EBSCO Australia/NZ Reference Centre
Informit

INNZ (Index New Zealand)
Web of Knowledge

These databases can be accessed from the library's database page but please note some of them may only be available on the University network.
Some other specific resources

Celebrating 20 years of health research in New Zealand / Health Research Council of New Zealand. 2011.
Chapter on Pacific health research ‘Navigating the way to Pacific health solutions’.

Pacific Health Research Review
There are so many medical journals published worldwide each month and for the Pacific health community keeping up is hard. Pacific Health Review makes it easier, bringing the most important studies to your inbox with commentary by Dr Debbie Ryan.

Knowledge Basket Pacific Islands Research Archive
Contains full text information from South Pacific publications and reports from the South Pacific Environment Regional Programme.

Trove  An Australian database which contains articles on Pacific issues

Informit Indigenous Collection
The Informit Indigenous Collection (IIC) offers both topical and historical issues within Indigenous studies. It is both multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary. Note that you can only search the database and there is no access to full-text of articles from the database.

PRISM Pacific Regional Information System
Statistical and census reports and domestic health surveys.

KRIS  A repository of open access research documents from NZ universities and polytechnics.

Ministry of Health – Pacific Health

Find further resources in the Otago library subject guides for Pacific Studies

The new kid on the citation management software scene?

Although we still use and love EndNote, the Library has been checking out Mendeley. Mendeley is free citation management software which offers several key differences to EndNote:

- Web based storage allows you to access it from anywhere
- Advanced PDF management allows you to store, rename, annotate, highlight and search your PDFs. PDFs can be dropped into Mendeley and it will automatically find author, title and other relevant data
- Online groups allow collaboration and shared reference lists with colleagues or classmates for assignments, writing papers, or professional development
- Designed by academics for academics with a clear and simple interface.

If all this sounds interesting, check out www.mendeley.com or come and ask at the library! There is also information on our LibGuides page: http://otago.libguides.com/content.php?pid=211912&sid=2346756