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# ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS LOOKING FOR ONLINE INFORMATION?

The National Library's electronic resources are a rich source of information about New Zealand and the Pacific, both past and present. These include digital collections, catalogues and databases.

These resources can be accessed online, for free, from anywhere and at any time through our website at [www.natlib.govt.nz](http://www.natlib.govt.nz), through Te Kete Ipurangi – The Online Learning Centre at [www.tki.org.nz](http://www.tki.org.nz), or through their direct internet addresses, which are listed alphabetically below.

Each online resource collection includes a help page with information about software requirements. It also has instructions about using the resource, including how to search for an item.

These resources are constantly being extended so visit these websites regularly to ensure you are up to date.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### AnyQuestions.co.nz

AnyQuestions.co.nz is an online chat reference service for all New Zealand school students.

At this site school students can get direct, real time help from a trained librarian to find the information they need, and to build their search and information skills.

The site is backed by the Ministry of Education, and staffed by fully trained and Police vetted librarians, from the National Library and public libraries, who

guide the student to relevant, quality online resources. AnyQuestions.co.nz includes a Te Reo Māori service, UiaNgāPatai.co.nz

<http://www.anyquestions.co.nz>

### **Discover - Te Kohinga Taonga**

Discover is an online treasure trove of New Zealand art and music items, many that reflect Māori and Pakeha heritage. Included are photographs, paintings, posters, video and music clips, as well as essays and bibliographies of National Library resources.

While Discover was developed to support the Visual Arts and Music disciplines of the Arts/Ngā Toi curriculum, it is also highly relevant to other learning areas including: Social Studies, Technology (design), English (visual language strand), Maths and History.

<http://discover.natlib.govt.nz>

### **EPIC**

EPIC provides a gateway to an unparalleled collection of quality electronic resources including millions of New Zealand and international magazine and newspaper articles, reference material, online biographies, images and much more.

EPIC is available free of charge to New Zealand schools but they must register on Te Kete Ipurangi before they can access it online.

<http://www.tki.org.nz/epic>

### **Index New Zealand**

Index New Zealand is a selective index to articles published in over 300 New Zealand newspapers, and magazines, mainly since 1987. The wide-ranging list includes popular magazines such as North and South and more specialised journals like Art New Zealand.

Index New Zealand does not provide the articles. Once you have found an item you want, contact Document Supply Services at National Library, Wellington, for a free copy.

Index New Zealand is available free of charge to New Zealand Schools.

<http://www.tki.org.nz/tki/innz>

### **Living Heritage**

Living Heritage allows students to develop and publish an online resource based on their research into a local heritage treasure from their community.

Through Living Heritage students are encouraged to collaborate in presenting projects on the Web. Publication

incorporates the use of ICT across a range of curriculum areas, such as Social Sciences, Technology, and English.

Participation is free for all schools.

<http://www.livingheritage.net.nz>

### **Matapihi**

Matapihi is a major history and culture resource that lets users search across the digital collections of New Zealand cultural organisations including the Alexander Turnbull Library, the Auckland Art Gallery, Christchurch City Libraries and the Te Ara Encyclopedia.

More than 50,000 images are currently available. The site also features 'Showcases', which are online image exhibits on particular themes, drawn from contributing organisations' collections.

<http://www.matapihi.org.nz>

### **Papers Past**

An invaluable resource for middle school Social Studies and senior History, Papers Past contains a selection of about one million pages from early New Zealand newspapers housed in the Alexander Turnbull Library.

The site can be navigated in either Māori or English.

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz>

### **Te Ao Hou**

Te Ao Ho was a Māori magazine published from 1952 to 1976 by the Māori Affairs Department and now available online. It features bilingual content, with articles in both English and Te Reo Maori and provides a wealth of information on historic and cultural events from a Māori perspective. Te Ao Hou is useful for Māori, History, Art and English classes.

<http://teaohou.natlib.govt.nz>

### **Te Ara**

Te Ara: The Encyclopedia of New Zealand is intended to become a complete and authoritative web-based source of information on all aspects of New Zealand — its land and its peoples. Funded by the New Zealand Government, it is being prepared by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, and is freely available through the World Wide Web.

Māori content is an important feature of Te Ara. The Māori perspective is presented with each theme, and entries with substantial Māori content are available in the Māori language.

Multi-media resources that are attached to all entries, and links to external sites allow users to access more detailed information than is available within the Encyclopedia itself.

<http://www.TeAra.govt.nz>

### **Timeframes**

Timeframes is an online database of more than 40,000 heritage images from the Alexander Turnbull Library covering the cultural and natural history of New Zealand.

Browse photographs, cartoons, paintings, drawings and prints by subject or search by a word or phrase. This is an extensive resource for New Zealand heritage and history studies at all levels.

High quality image copies can be ordered online.

<http://timeframes.natlib.govt.nz>

## **CATALOGUES AND DIRECTORIES**

### **National Library of New Zealand Catalogue**

Teachers and School Librarians can use the online National Library Catalogue to search for individual items or information on particular subjects.

The catalogue includes books, videos, CD-ROMS, DVDs and kits held by the National Library, including the Schools Collection and the Alexander Turnbull Library collections.

<http://nlncat.natlib.govt.nz>

### **Online request form**

Teachers may borrow from the Schools Collection using the online request form on the National Library website. Please note, items from the Alexander Turnbull Library are not available for loan.

<http://www.natlib.govt.nz/schools>

### **Te Puna Web Directory**

Te Puna Web Directory is a directory of selected New Zealand and Pacific Islands web sites, including online journals, magazines and newspapers.

This directory is invaluable for up-to-the-minute information on social, cultural and educational life in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Frequently updated, the directory can be browsed or searched by word or phrase.

<http://webdirectory.natlib.govt.nz>