

MĀORI RESOURCES AND SERVICES

LOOKING FOR ITEMS BY OR ABOUT TE AO MĀORI?

E ngā iwi, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o ngā hau e whā, tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa.

The National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa holds a vast amount of material in a variety of formats relating to, and written by, Māori, as well as an extensive collection of Māori language material. This can be used to research whakapapa, land, history and traditions, language and all other aspects of Te Ao Māori.

This is a guide to the Māori resources and their locations within the Library, the Māori services available at the Library, and a list of the Library's Māori resources available through the Internet.

MĀORI RESOURCES IN THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS

Most of these collections are located on the Ground floor.

Books, Journals, Magazines, Newspapers

Use the National Library online catalogue to find these. Search for author or title, or use iwi and waka names for subject heading searches.

To find Māori information contained in journals and newspapers, use *Index New Zealand*. Māori magazines such as *Mana* and iwi newspapers such as *Pu kaea* are included in this index.

Māori Collection

This is located within the main reading room on the Ground floor. It is a collection of published Māori material across all subject areas.

Frequently used Māori resources in this collection are:

- H. J. Fletcher's *Index of Māori names* (1925). An alphabetical index to Māori people, places, iwi, hapu and other names.
- Journal of the Polynesian Society*. This contains a wealth of information relating to Māori history and people. Access is by Index New Zealand, printed indexes and also H. J. Fletcher's *Index of Māori names*.
- Rauemi tuhi (Māori resource guide)*. This guide identifies works held by the Library that contain information about iwi or hapu, and Māori culture and tradition.

New Zealand Government publications

The *Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives* are a major source of information relating to Māori, specifically Māori-government relations and Māori land.

These and the *New Zealand statutes* (laws) are located next to the Māori Collection. *The New Zealand Gazette* and *Parliamentary debates (Hansard)* are also located on the Ground floor.

Family History Collection

In this collection you will find the *Māori births, deaths and marriages indexes*, *Electoral rolls*, and the *Turnbull Library biographies index* that includes Māori names.

Computer databases

The *Index to the Māori Land Court minute books* provides access to information about Māori land, people and whakapapa. The period covered is 1865–1910.

Internet access

The Internet is available for research.

Music Collection

Māori published sound recordings, videos and sheet music are located on the Lower Ground floor. Listening and viewing facilities are available.

For more information on the Music Centre, refer to the fact sheet *General Music Collection*.

MĀORI RESOURCES HELD IN THE ALEXANDER TURNBULL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The following resources are held in the Turnbull Library Collections on the Lower Ground, First and Second floors.

Turnbull Library Pictures

Ground floor

Māori photographs can be found under personal names, places and subjects. Ask Turnbull Library Pictures staff for assistance.

Drawings and Prints and Cartoons Collection

Second floor

This collection includes paintings, drawings, cartoons, prints and reproductions of several thousand images of Māori from the time of European exploration. Ask Turnbull Library Pictures staff about accessing this collection.

Cartographic Collection

Second floor

Printed and manuscript maps and survey plans are held here. Ask Turnbull Library Pictures staff about accessing this collection.

Oral History Centre

Second floor

Māori oral history recordings are available here. Please contact Oral History Centre staff on 64-4-474 3000 extension 8727 about accessing this collection.

Research Centre

First floor

Two extensive collections of printed Māori language material are held here:

- Early Māori Imprints, which is printed Māori language material before 1900.
- 499M Māori Language Collection, which contains printed Māori books and serials.

Please contact Research Centre staff about accessing these collections.

Manuscripts and Archives

First floor

This is a collection of non-government manuscripts and archives. Included are the letters, notebooks, diaries and records of:

- Māori families, individuals and organisations such as the Polynesian Society
- early missionaries
- colonial administrators such as Sir Donald McLean
- Māori scholars such as Sir Apirana Ngata and Pei Te Hurinui Jones
- many others.

A large amount of material is written in Māori. Please contact Manuscripts and Archives staff about accessing this collection.

National Newspaper Collection

Lower Ground floor

A comprehensive collection of New Zealand newspapers can be found here dating from 1839, including Māori newspapers on microfiche (1842-1933).

SERVICES

Recording oral histories

We can provide training and advice for Māori who are recording oral histories. Contact staff in the Oral History Centre on 64-4-474 3000 extension 8727 for more information.

Māori research enquiries

All our staff are able to help with Māori-related enquiries however dedicated Māori Reference Services staff are available on the Ground floor to assist with enquiries relating to Māori printed and published works.

Preserving our heritage materials

The National Preservation Office offers free advice to iwi and hapu on how to care for documentary heritage, including books, photos, sound recordings and electronic formats. Contact staff on 64-4-474 3058 for more information.

Services to Māori

A team of Hononga Māori within the Library are dedicated to enhancing and building new relationships between iwi and the Library. This includes liaising with communities about the Māori resources and services available.

For more information about our work, please contact John Mohi, Director, Te Kaiwhakahaere, Ratonga Māori on 64-4-474 3057.

Te reo enquiries

We have a number of staff who speak Māori to help you with your enquiries. Please ask for them at the Visitor Centre.

The Turnbull Library's Māori Language Collections Coordinator is also available to help visitors who prefer services delivered in Māori. Contact David Jones on 64-4-474 3000 extension 8681 or david.jones@natlib.govt.nz to arrange this in advance.

Tours

Instructional tours about our Māori resources are provided to researchers, iwi research groups, tertiary institutions, and other interested groups. These are available in English or Māori.

They are not appropriate for primary or intermediate school levels.

Please contact Reference Services staff on 64-4-474 3030 at least two weeks in advance to arrange a tour.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The National Library website www.natlib.govt.nz, which can be navigated in English and Māori, is the gateway to its online resources, including:

Māori newspapers

This digital collection of Māori newspapers from 1842 to 1932 can be accessed through the New Zealand Digital Library. Scroll down to "Demonstration collections".

<http://www.sadl.uleth.ca/nz/cgi-bin/library>

National Library of New Zealand Catalogue

Books, serials, videos, microfiche, maps, compact discs and CD-ROMs held by the National Library are listed in the National Library Catalogue.

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

Papers Past

Papers Past is an online database containing digital, full-text images of selected early New Zealand newspapers and periodicals.

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

TAPUHI

Unpublished manuscripts and archives, drawings, prints, photographs and music held in the Turnbull Library collections are listed in the TAPUHI online catalogue.

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

Te Ao Hou

Te Ao Hou enables you to search and browse all 76 issues of the magazine Te Ao Hou The New World. Te Ao Hou was published from 1952 to 1976 by the M_ori Affairs Department in New Zealand Aotearoa. According to its first editorial, Te Ao Hou aimed "to provide interesting and informative reading for Maori homes ... like a marae on paper, where all questions of interest to the Maori can be discussed."

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

Te Puna Web Directory

A directory of selected New Zealand and Pacific Islands web sites, including Māori websites.

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

Timeframes

Timeframes is an online database of more than 40,000 images from the Turnbull Library's collections of photographs, drawings, prints, paintings, posters, cartoons, maps and manuscripts.

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

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

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