



# Kā Taoka Māori

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## Māori Sources

an introduction



Waka Tahi, 1845  
from Dr Edward Shortland's Papers MS-4016  
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

As you begin your research at the Hocken, please be aware that we seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. To help ensure that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you :

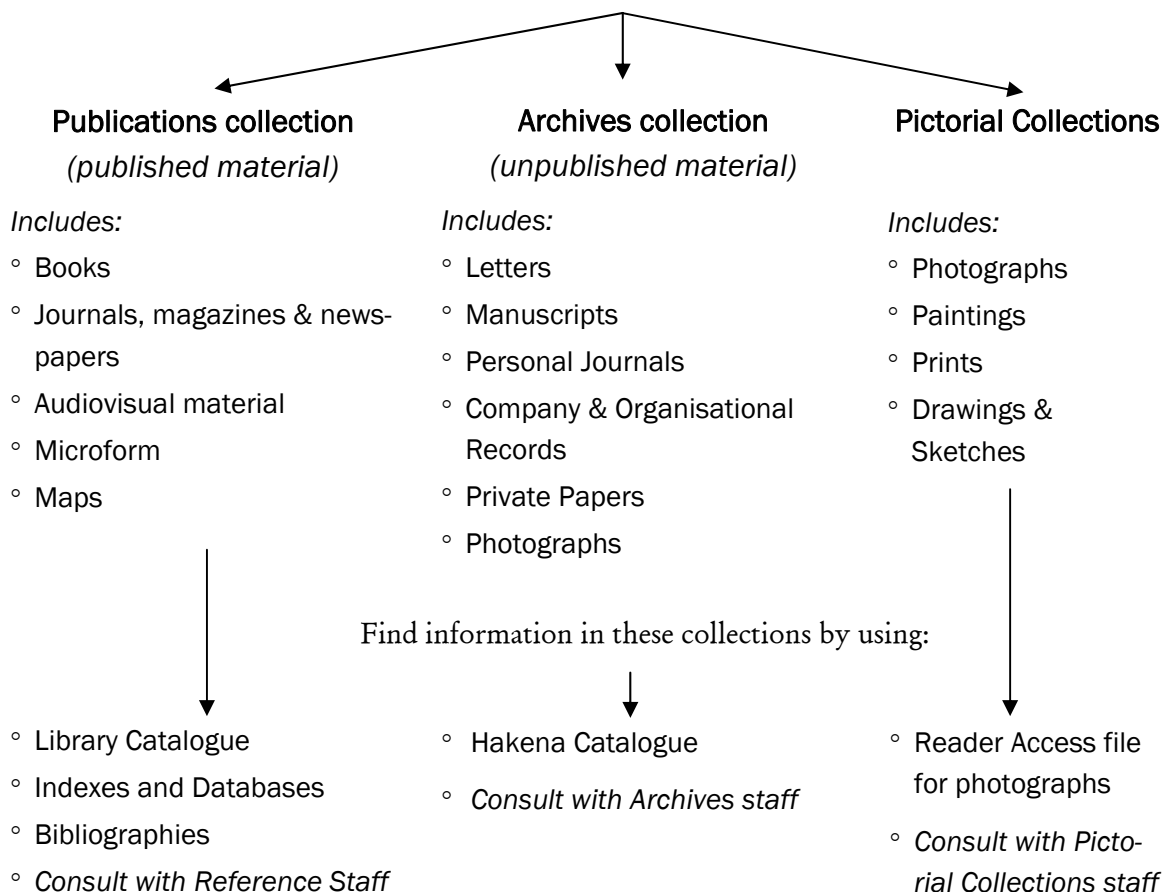
- place your bags in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers. We have a lunchroom off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use
- switch your cellphone to silent or turn it off

You are welcome to bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you. As you arrive in the Reference or Pictorial Collections areas, please sign the Readers Register each day.

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The Hocken Collections includes both published and unpublished sources, and encompasses printed, written, electronic and pictorial works.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



There are a number of special collections within the Hocken which are of interest:

*Audiovisual & Music Collection.* The Hocken collects a variety of audiovisual resources including compact discs, videos, DVD's, cassettes, records as well as sheet music.

*Māori Portraits.* Housed in the Photographs Section, this database and photographs collection contains over 360 entries.

*Theses Collection.* The Hocken holds copies of the University of Otago History Department theses, some of which cover Māori themes.

*Williams Collection.* This collection consists of Hocken publications in te reo Māori, as described in H.W. Williams' *A bibliography of printed Maori to 1900, and Supplement.* A.R. Shearer, Govt. Printer, 1975.

## 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 our sources—both published and unpublished—can be searched and requested through our online catalogues (OPACs). There are two different OPACs:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, maps, and audiovisual material—all published sources, use:
  - the University of Otago Library catalogue - <http://otago.lconz.ac.nz>
- for archives & manuscripts, you will need to consult:
  - Hākena - <http://hakena.otago.ac.nz/nreq/Welcome.html>

Upstairs on the first floor in Pictorial Collections, some photographs are available for viewing in the Reader Access file, but you will need to ask staff to help you locate further photographs, as well as all pictures, paintings and posters.

## Searching for Publications

The University Library catalogue allows you to search for books, journals, maps, audiovisual 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/>

### ***Subject keywords:***

A search for *Māori* will bring up a list of subject headings used in the catalogue. 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*

*Tuhoe and Biography*

Finding items under a general *keywords* 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

### **Keywords:**

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**

*Hakena* is the Hocken Archives and Manuscripts catalogue, and there are a number of ways of searching. You can:

- use the **BROAD HEADING SEARCH** e.g. Māori Mythology
- Search by iwi or hapu
- Search by a person's name

### **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 *Hakena* 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://www.library.otago.ac.nz/subjectguides/maor.php>
- New Zealand subject guides (University of Otago Library) - <http://www.library.otago.ac.nz/subjectguides/nz-res.php>
- Māori Studies Guides (Auckland University) - [http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/subjects/maori/guides/maori\\_studies\\_guides.htm](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: *Maori* and *Bibliography*

Taylor, C.R.H. *A bibliography of publications on the New Zealand Māori and the Moriori of the Chatham Islands*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972. Includes a section on books related to tribal and local history.

Taylor, C.R.H. *A Pacific bibliography : printed matter relating to the native peoples of Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia*. Wellington, N.Z. : Polynesian Society, 1951.

*Books in Māori, 1815-1900 : an annotated bibliography* / compiled in the Alexander Turnbull Library [by] Phil Parkinson & Penny Griffith = *Ngā tānga reo Māori : ngā kohikohinga me ōna whakamārama / i hangā i Te Whare Pukapuka o Alexander Turnbull*. Auckland [N.Z.] : Reed Pub., 2004.

Williams, Herbert W. *A bibliography of printed Māori to 1900, and Supplement*. Wellington : A.R. Shearer, Govt. Printer, 1975.

*Māori Bibliography*. A subject index to information on Māori topics in books and selected articles - <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/localdatabases.shtml>

### **Biographical Sources**

Keywords: *Maori* and *Biography*

*Ngaitahu Kaumatua alive in 1848 as established by the Māori Land Court in 1925 and the Ngaitahu Census Committee in 1929*. Wellington : Printed by Wright & Carman, 1967. (Also known as the Blue Book.)

*Nga Tangata Taumata Rau*, 5 vols. Wellington, N.Z.: Allen & Unwin : Te Tari Taiwhenua, 1990-2000. 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.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/>

*The People of Many Peaks: the Māori Biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*. Wellington, N.Z.: Bridget Williams Books, Department of Internal Affairs, 1991. A companion volume to *Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1769-1869* with English-language versions of the Māori biographies

### **Journals**

Keywords: *Maori* and *periodicals*; *Maori* 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/content/index.html> - 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*, Auckland, N.Z. : The Society, 1993.

Fletcher, H.J. *Index to Maori names*, (1925). 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*, v.1-42 (1868-1910), Sir George Grey's *Polynesian mythology*, Edward Shortland's *Traditions & superstitions of the New Zealanders*, *Maori religion & mythology and Southern Districts of New Zealand*, & John White's *Ancient history of the Maori*.

*He reta ki te maunga = Letters to the mountain : Maori letters to the editor, 1898-1905*. (Auckland, N.Z. : Reed Books, 2002). Material in the political journal *Te Puke ki Hikurangi*.

An index to the periodicals *Te Ao Hou*, *Te Māori* and *Te Kaunihera Māori* is available at:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/localdatabases.shtml>

## Newspapers

Keywords: *Maori* and *newspapers*; *Maori* 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*. (Dunedin : Dunedin Public Library, 1986).

For collections of stories from various Māori newspapers published in the 1890s see *Te Mareikura* (Whanganui-a-Tara [N.Z.]: Huia Publishers, c.1994); *He Pakiwaitara* (Whanganui-a-Tara [N.Z.] Huia Publishers, c.1994); and *Te puni wahine* (Whanganui-A-Tara [N.Z.] : Huia Publishers, c.1994).

## 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.

*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.

*Maori Land Court minute books* 1865-1975, 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*. Auckland : University of Auckland Library,1997).

*Waitangi Tribunal Reports* are an useful source of tribal history and other information.

They are also available online in full text: <http://www.waitangi-tribunal.govt.nz/reports/>

### **On-line sources**

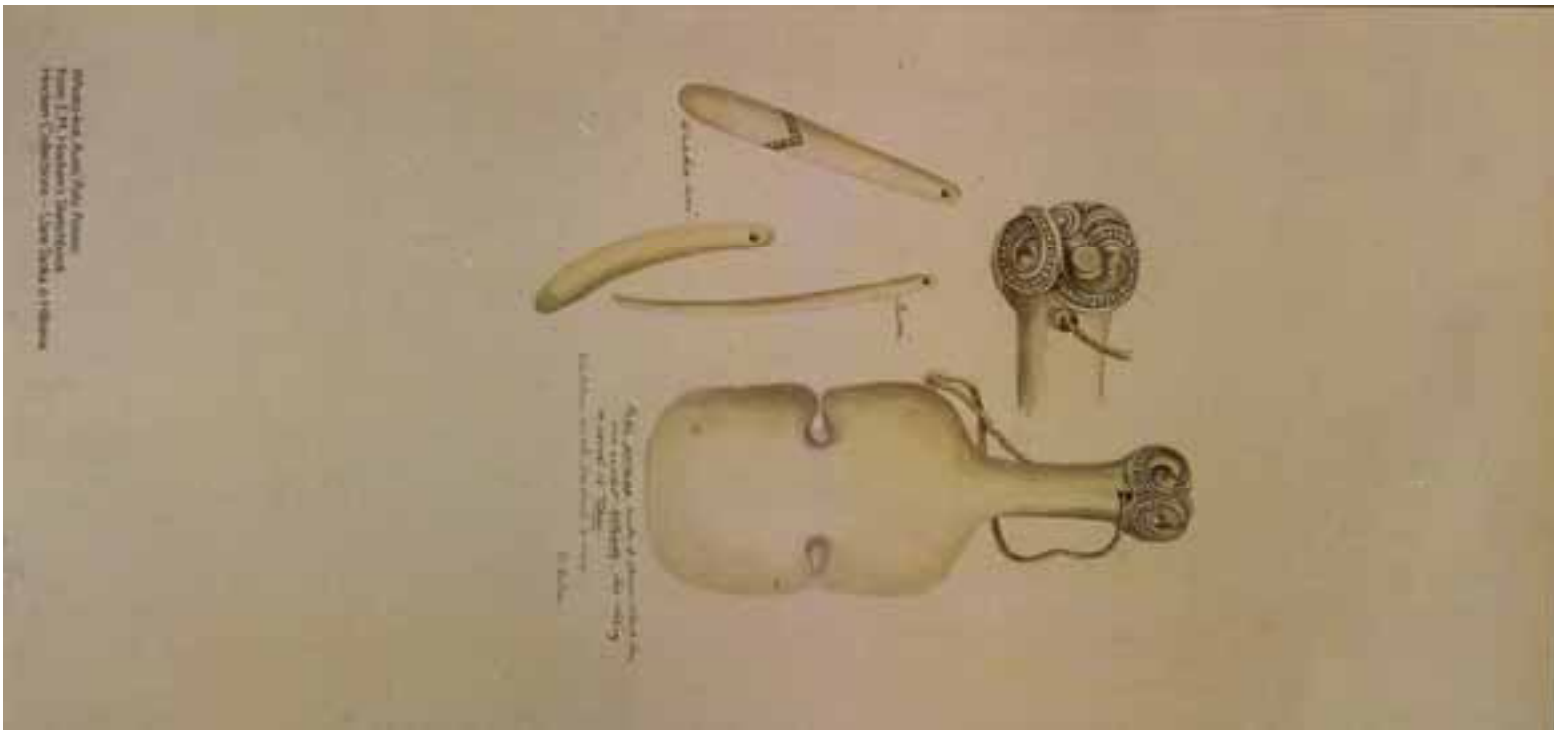
*Ko te Rarangi Kaupapa Māori*. National Library of New Zealand Māori Subject List directory of web sites: <http://webdirectory.natlib.govt.nz/dir/en/nz/maori/>

The University of Otago Library's Māori studies guide lists a number of excellent sites by subject: <http://www.library.otago.ac.nz/subjectguides/maor.php#web>

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

Other Guides in this series include:

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(publications & pre-requested archives)  
Saturday 9am - 12noon  
(publications, pictorial collections & pre-requested archives)