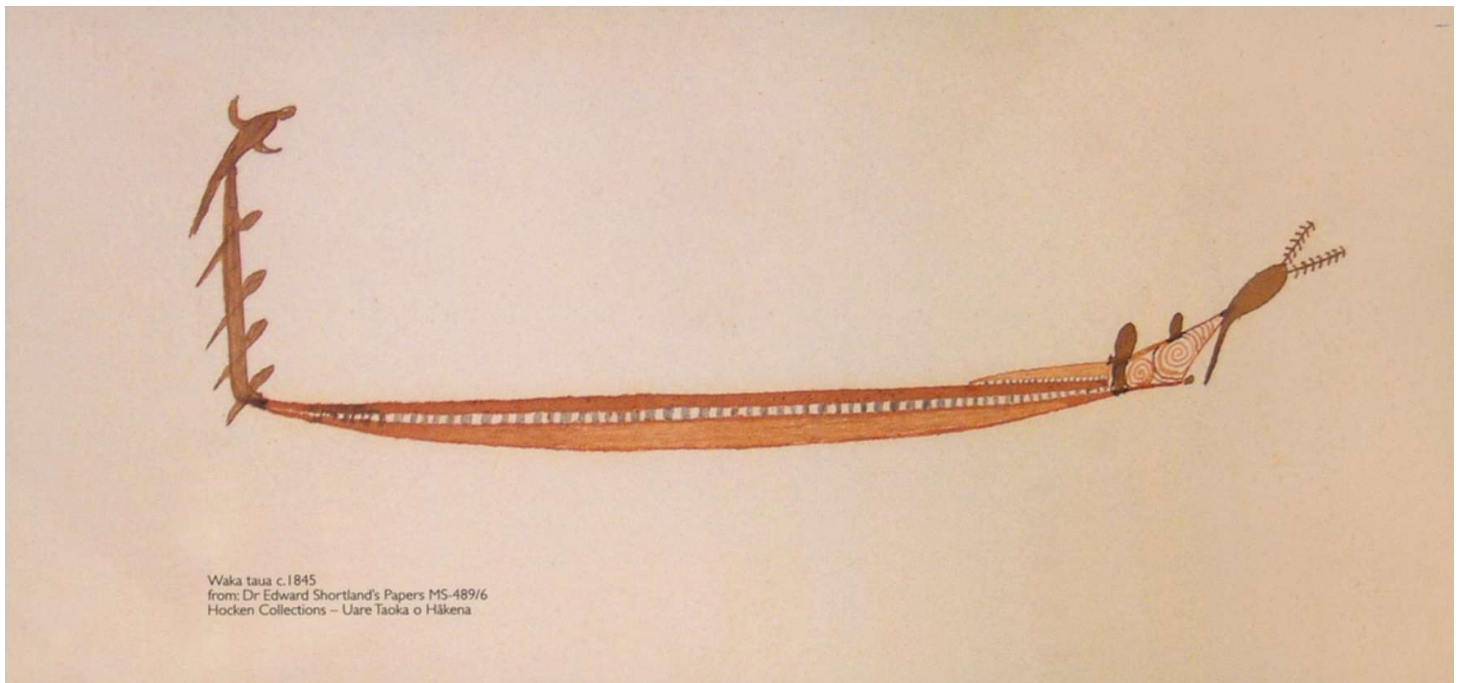


# Kā Taoka Māori he tīmataka

## Māori Sources An introduction



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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.

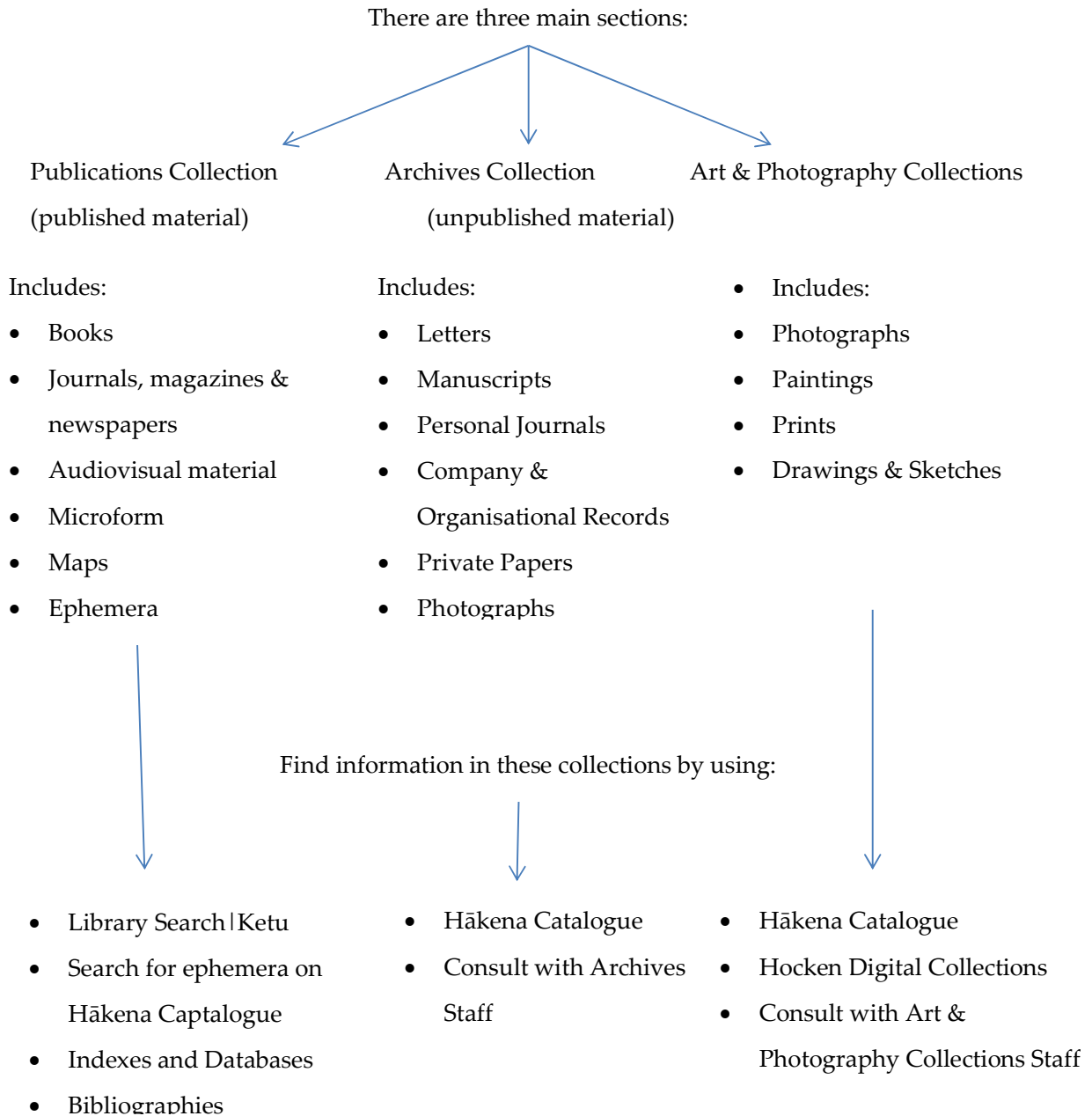
### As you arrive

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The Hocken Collections includes both published and unpublished sources, and encompasses printed, written, electronic and pictorial works.



## 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 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We hold numerous other sources—both published and unpublished—and you can search for material on our Online Public Access Catalogues: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 - <https://tinyurl.com/mtske2x9> 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 <https://otago.libguides.com/ketuhelp> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Library Search|Ketu;

- for pictures, photographs and archives, use Hākena - <https://hakena.otago.ac.nz/>. Listing of the ephemera collection has just begun on Hākena; please talk to desk staff if you have any questions about this collection.

The Hākena Search Help Guide <https://otago.libguides.com/hakena> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Hākena;

- digitised images of many collection items are available via Hocken Digital Collections at <https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>. There are also digitised images of Hocken and University of Otago Special Collections material that can be viewed via <https://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/>.

There is an online guide to the Hocken Collections for researchers at

<https://otago.libguides.com/hocken>. It includes tips on referencing Hocken sources.

## Searching for published material

Library Search|Ketu allows you to search for books, journals, theses, newspapers, 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: <https://natlib.govt.nz/nga-upoko-tukutuku>.

### Search by Subject:

Try searching Library Search | Ketu <https://tinyurl.com/mtske2x9> using the subject heading *Māori* – there are numerous sub-headings as well, for example:

- 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 hapū eg.

- Kāi Tahu (New Zealand people) – History
- Ngāi Tuāhoe (New Zealand people) – Biography

Finding items under a simple search may help you find other subject headings to search (look at the *Details* of individual publications to see these). 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 Unpublished Material

*Hākena* is the Hocken art, photography, ephemera, and archives catalogue, and there are several ways of searching. You can:

- use the **Simple Search** e.g., Māori Mythology
- search by iwi or hapū (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. All items must be used in our Reading Room.

### Other guides to finding Māori information:

- Te Ao Māori / Māori Studies (University of Otago Library) - [https://otago.libguides.com/maori\\_studies](https://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies)
- Māori Studies Guides (University of Auckland Library) - <https://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/guides/arts/maori-studies>

## GENERAL SOURCES

The following is a *small selection* of published sources that may be useful. Some of the publications listed below are held in the ready reference section. The others must be ordered via Library Search | Ketu.

### 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 - <https://goo.gl/NsYUVt>.

### 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 <https://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. Access the biographies online at <https://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) <https://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/index-new-zealand-innz> which abstracts journal, magazine and newspaper articles from 1987 onwards. This can be accessed from any of the public computers in the library.

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 several other indexes you can use, including:

- Fletcher, H.J. (1925). *Index to Maori names*. Search online at <https://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/library-publications/index-of-maori-names> - 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) <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/periodicals/transactions-and-proceedings-of-the-royal-society-of-new-zealand>, Sir George Grey's *Polynesian mythology* <https://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-GrePoly.html>, Edward Shortland's *Traditions & superstitions of the New Zealanders* <https://www.enzb.auckland.ac.nz/document/?wid=769&action=null>, *Maori religion & mythology* <https://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-ShorMaor.html> and *Southern Districts of New Zealand* <https://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-ShoSout.html>, & John White's *Ancient history of the Maori* <https://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*.
- The periodical *Te Ao Hou* (1952-1975) is available online at:  
<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/periodicals/te-ao-hou> .

## Newspapers

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

- *Niupepa: Māori Newspapers* - Copies of Māori language newspapers 1842-1932 are held in the microfiche & microfilm collections. These are also available online in Māori and English at <https://tinyurl.com/ydd2kna9> .  
PapersPast <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/> includes several digitised Māori newspapers.
- *Index: Maori/Maoris to Otago Daily Times, Evening Star, Otago Witness, and other Dunedin newspapers, 1861-1986.* (1986). Dunedin: Dunedin Public Library. [Ready reference collection]
- 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. Many reports are now available online at <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/parliamentary>.
- *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 public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846 and 1913-1992 are available online at [http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz\\_gazette/](http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/).
- *Māori Land Court minute books*. (1865-1975). These have a lot of information about tribal history and traditions and are held on microfilm. The *Māori Land Court Minute Books Index* indexes the minute books from 1865 to 1910 and is available at



<https://collections.library.auckland.ac.nz/mlcmbi/>. 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 <https://www.waitangitribunal.govt.nz/>.

#### On-line sources

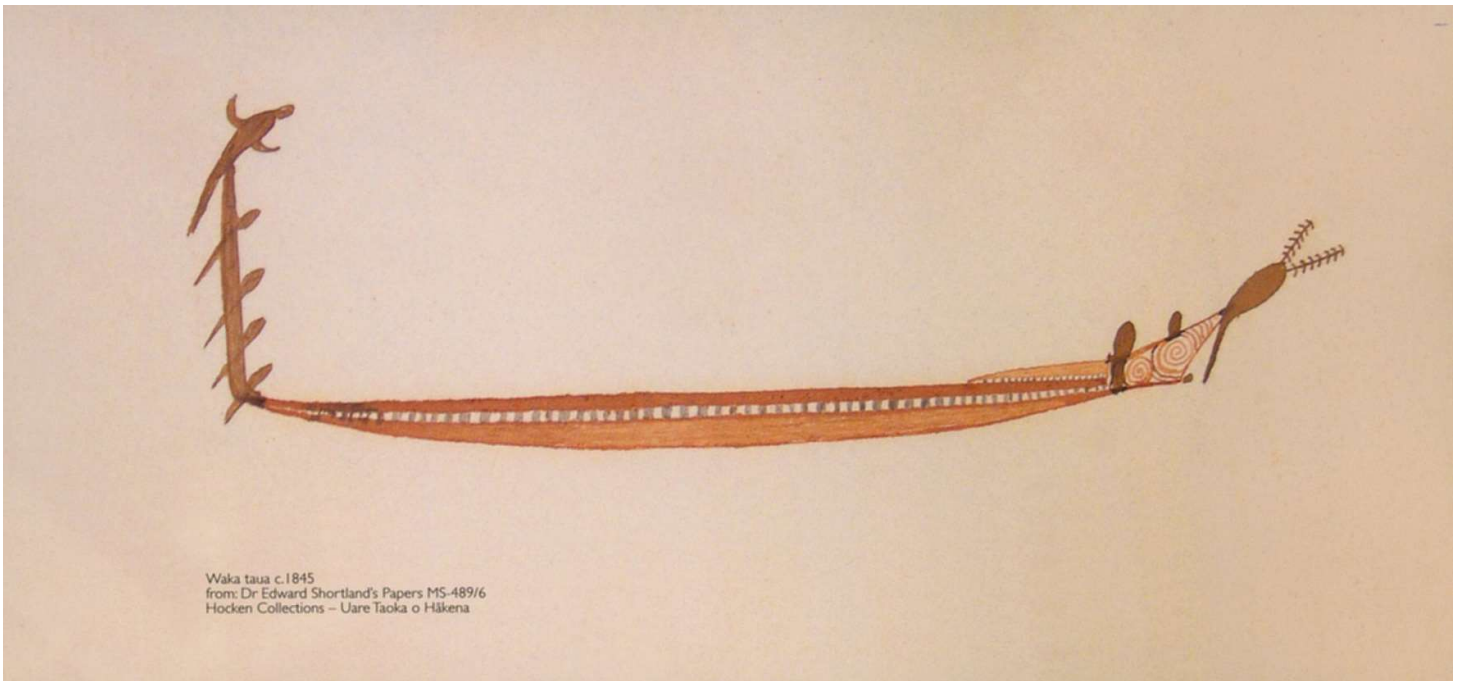
- The University of Otago Library's **Māori Studies guide** lists several excellent sites by subject: [https://otago.libguides.com/maori\\_studies](https://otago.libguides.com/maori_studies).
- The New Zealand History webpage **Treaty of Waitangi** includes a range of features about the Treaty of Waitangi and Waitangi Day <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/treaty-of-waitangi>.
- **Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi** is not a single large sheet of paper but a group of nine documents: seven on paper and two on parchment and these can be viewed online at <https://www.archives.govt.nz/discover-our-stories/the-treaty-of-waitangi>.
- Te Ara The Encyclopedia of New Zealand includes a section **Māori New Zealanders** <https://teara.govt.nz/en/maori-new-zealanders>
- **Whakamīharo Lindauer Online** is a website dedicated to Gottfried Lindauer's celebrated portraits of 19th century Māori leaders: <http://www.lindaueronline.co.nz/>

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

## Other guides in this series include:

- Te Rakahau Whakapapa ki te Uare Taoka o Hākena
- Kāi Tahu sources at the Hocken Collections

Printed guides are freely available in the Hocken or can be downloaded online at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/otago038951.html>



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