

Sources of biographical information on prominent living New Zealanders

General sources of biographical information:

Bateman New Zealand encyclopedia. Auckland: David Bateman, 2000.

Call number: DU400.B328 2000 QUICK REFERENCE, EDUCATION LIBRARY, and earlier editions held NEW ZEALAND COLLECTION

New Zealand who's who Aotearoa. Ed. By Alister Taylor. Auckland: New Zealand Who's Who Aotearoa Ltd., Vol. 1 (1992) - Call number: DU402.N47 NEW ZEALAND COLLECTION, latest held 2001 QUICK REFERENCE

Who's who in New Zealand. Wellington: A.H. & A.W. Reed, 1908- Call number: DU402.W62 NEW ZEALAND COLLECTION, QUICK REFERENCE. Latest published 1991.

General sources on New Zealand history:

Bateman New Zealand historical atlas = Ko Papatuanuku e takoto nei. ed. Malcolm McKinnon with Barry Bradley and Russell Kirkpatrick. Auckland: D. Bateman in association with Historical Branch, Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1997.

Call Number: G2796.S1B3 1997 NZ COLLECTION, QUICK REFERENCE

The New Zealand book of events. Auckland: Reed Methuen, 1986.

Call Number: DU401.N567 1986 N.Z. COLLECTION

Politics

The New Zealand government directory.

Wellington: Network Communications (New Zealand), 1989-

Call Number: JQ5821.N567 -- Ed. 18 (02/2003) LAW LIBRARY, NZ COLLECTION INFORMATION DESK

The New Zealand parliamentary directory. Auckland: New Zealand Who's Who Publications, c1999- CALL NUMBER: JQ5863.A4N452 -- 1999 NZ COLLECTION, QUICK REFERENCE, EDUCATION

Individuals:

Also try a subject search on the Library Catalogue by the individual's name.

E.g. A subject search on Te Kanawa, Kiri would find the biographies the Library holds as well as publications such as:

McGill, David, 1942-

Good old Kiwi identities : the folk who put the Kiwi into Kiwiana

Wellington: Grantham House, 2000. Call Number: DU402.M146 2000 N.Z. COLLECTION

Notes: "David McGill talks to Murray Ball, Brian Brake, Peter Button, Carmen, Ronald and Zillah Castle, Brian Edwards, Michael Fowler, Denis Glover, Ken Gray, Roger Hall, Relda Familton, Keith Holyoake, Shona Laing, John A. Lee, Cecil, Celia and Hugo Manson, Bruce Mason, Ivan Manger, Ron Megget, Rob Moodie, Robert Muldoon, Irma O'Connor, Betty Plant, Kara Puketapu, Harry Seresin, Burton Silver, Len Southward, Brian Sutton-Smith, Kiri Te Kanawa"

Electronic sources of information:



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Databases available through Library Link

The National Library provides *Index New Zealand (INNZ)* and the *NZ National Bibliographic Database*.

Index New Zealand is a subject index to journal articles, newspapers published in or about New Zealand and the South Pacific. It contains abstracts of selected New Zealand publications, including newspapers and nearly 300 New Zealand journals. Comprehensive coverage of the Index extends from 1987 onwards and approximately 2000 documents are added monthly. The subjects covered include general interest material, social research, current affairs, the arts and humanities.

<http://innz.natlib.govt.nz.ezproxy.waikato.ac.nz:2048/>

The NZ National Bibliographic Database provides access to the New Zealand National Bibliography (NZNB) a record of books and serials published in or about New Zealand.

<http://nukutere.natlib.govt.nz.ezproxy.waikato.ac.nz:2048/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi>

Links to Online News Indexes and Directories

[Newztext daily newspapers](#) Full text articles from INL newspapers. 1995 – Includes NZ Herald from November 2 1998. <http://tiki.knowledge-basket.co.nz.ezproxy.waikato.ac.nz:2048/daily/046-01.html>

[Newztext magazines](#) for searching selected New Zealand magazines full-text <http://tiki.knowledge-basket.co.nz/mags/030-01.html>

[Newzindex](#) for searching NZ business and commercial publications from 1985 <http://www.knowledge-basket.co.nz/superindex/welcome.html>

Websites:

NEW ZEALAND LITERATURE FILE from the University of Auckland

<http://www.auckland.ac.nz/lbr/nzp/nzlit2/authors.htm>

A selective list of New Zealand and Pacific authors' works and provides references to biographical and critical material. The New Zealand Literature File has not been under active development or expansion for the last year. Material for the individual authors is current only to the date given at the beginning of entries.

NEW ZEALAND WRITER FILES

<http://www.bookcouncil.org.nz/writers/index.html>

The New Zealand Book Council hosts this site which presents information on the Book Council, the writers in schools programme and advice for writers. The writer files provide substantial biographical information, reviews and links for over 200 New Zealand writers including less well-known writers.

MPS IN PARLIAMENT

<http://www.ps.parliament.govt.nz/mps.htm>

Information relating to MP's and biographies of current MP's.

NZEDGE.COM

<http://www.nzedge.com/sitemap/index.html>

Includes Contemporary Kiwi achievers

