Digital Collections

Overview

The Library hosts a growing digital library, delivering unique and hard-to-find resources that aim to support teaching, learning and research to both the University community and beyond. Collections currently include pictorial, textual and audio content. These collections are freely available online via the Library's digital collections platform O Neherā.

O Neherā

O Neherā is the primary delivery platform for our digital resources. Collections continue to grow and evolve and can be located on the O Neherā homepage. O Neherā contains both item types (the actual digital items) and information types, which are links that tie the material together, i.e. a person or a place.

Accessing O Neherā

There are different ways to access O Neherā:

- Visit onehera.waikato.ac.nz.
- Access through the Digital Collections section on the homepage (scroll down).
- Use the Library Collections link on the Library homepage under the Rauemi/Resources drop down menu, then select Digital Collections.

Logging in

Any person can access these digital collections without signing in. However, you can choose to create an account, which allows you to provide feedback, share your own collection, keep a record of searches, and access material in private collections.

To log in:

- Click on either the login icon on the left side of the page or the icon at the top right
- University staff and students can register by selecting the University of Waikato Sign In button
- Others can register and then use the general login box
**Searching within O Neherā**

- Type your keywords or search terms in the search bar or
- Click on the search icon (magnifying glass) on the left side of the page. This will bring up a new search box with filtering options available underneath

**Browse within collection**

You can search each individual collection by looking under **Browse by Collection** and clicking on an individual collection to explore available content.

![Browse by Collection](image)

**Browse by map**

You can also search and engage with items in the collections based on their geographic location. More than 1000 items are ‘geo-tagged’ which means you can zoom in on particular regions. Each pin represents one of our items you can access which you can preview or click through to the full item view.

![Browse by Map](image)

**Copyright**

Check the copyright statement to the left of the item in O Neherā.

For more comprehensive information about O Neherā and how to use its features, visit [https://onehera.waikato.ac.nz/nodes/view/5235](https://onehera.waikato.ac.nz/nodes/view/5235)