

# DISCOVERY: 2 - VIEWING SEARCH RESULTS

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Learn to understand and access your DISCOVERY search results.

1. Find the DISCOVERY search box on the Library website <https://library.nmit.ac.nz>. Put your keywords in the DISCOVERY search box and press Enter, OR click on **Search DISCOVERY** to go directly to the DISCOVERY platform and then put your keywords in the search box there (see DISCOVERY: 1 - GETTING STARTED on our [Library Help Guides](#) page (for help with a basic search)).
2. Your search results will display similarly on the DISCOVERY platform, as shown below for a search using the keywords *Treaty of Waitangi*.

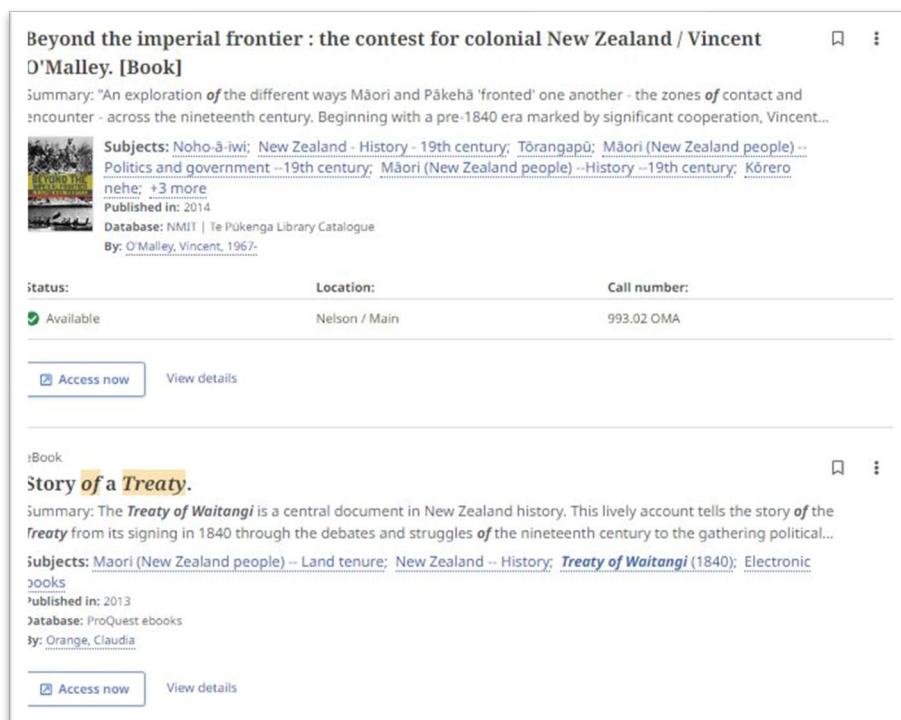
The screenshot shows the nmit DISCOVERY search results page. The search box contains 'treaty of waitangi' and shows 76,836 results. The first result is a featured publication titled 'Treaty of Waitangi' (Book). Below the title, there is a link to 'About this publication' and a message: 'We found 1 more match for "Treaty of Waitangi" See all publication matches'. The publication details include: Subjects: New Zealand - History; Maori (New Zealand people) - Land tenure; Treaty of Waitangi (1840); Published in: 1987; Database: NMIT | Te Pūkenga Library Catalogue; By: Orange, Claudia, 1938-. A table below shows the status, due date, location, and call number for the book.

Status:	Due date:	Location:	Call number:
On loan	May 30, 2024	Nelson / Main	993

Buttons for 'Access now' and 'View details' are visible at the bottom of the result card.

- The number of search results displays under the search box, in this case there are over 70,000 'hits'. (You can use **Filters** to reduce the number of results – see DISCOVERY: 3 - FILTERING SEARCH RESULTS on our [Library Help Guides](#) page).
- Your first result may be a featured **PUBLICATION**, such as the book shown above.
- Results could be a mix of journal articles, eBooks, Library Catalogue records, videos, etc.
- Use the scroll bar to see more results.
- Click on **Show more results** for the next page of search results.

3. Sign in to view and download electronic documents (see DISCOVERY: 1 - GETTING STARTED on our [Library Help Guides](#) page for more detailed information):
  - Click on the link at the top '**Welcome, Guest. Sign in with your NMIT | Te Pūkenga account for full access to resources**', and follow prompts to sign in to DISCOVERY with your NMIT account).
  - If a '**Do more with your research**' page opens, read through the information. To create a **MyEBSCO** account so you can save and organize your search results, click '**Continue personalised**' (or **Skip for now** to remain anonymous).
4. Identifying your results:
  - **Published in** – tells you the publication date and may include the original source of the record. journal title and volume number, etc.
  - **Database** – this field identifies which database collection each record has come from.  
For example:
    - The 1st result is for a print book from our **Library Catalogue**.
  - **Status** - states if the print copy is **Available** or **On loan** (or click on the **Access...** button to view the status on the Library Catalogue if not displayed).
  - **Location** – tells you which campus (Nelson, Marlborough, etc) and collection (e.g. Main or 3 Day Loan, etc) to find a print book or journal in. (Click **...more** link to view details of any other copies).  
**Call number** – indicates where to find it on the shelves.
    - In the 2nd record, you can see this record comes from our **ProQuest ebooks** collection.
6. To find out more information about a title, either click on the title or **View details**. Click on **Results** to get back to your search results list.
7. Click on the **Access now** or **Access Options** below each search result to see access options and for viewing and downloading online resources. Full text documents will usually open in a new tab.
8. If a new tab has opened, to return to your search results, click on the DISCOVERY platform tab.



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