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.

2. 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: GETTING STARTED guide for help with a basic search).

3. Your search results will display on the DISCOVERY platform, as shown below for a search using the keywords *Treaty of Waitangi.*

- The tally of search results appear under the search box, in this case there are over 74,000 'hits'. (You can use **Filters** to reduce the number of results – see DISCOVERY: FILTERING YOUR SEARCH RESULTS)
- 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.

4. Login to view and download electronic documents:

- Click on the link '***Welcome, Guest. Sign in with your NMIT|Te Pūkenga account for full access to resources'*** as below, and follow prompts to sign in to DISCOVERY with your NMIT account).
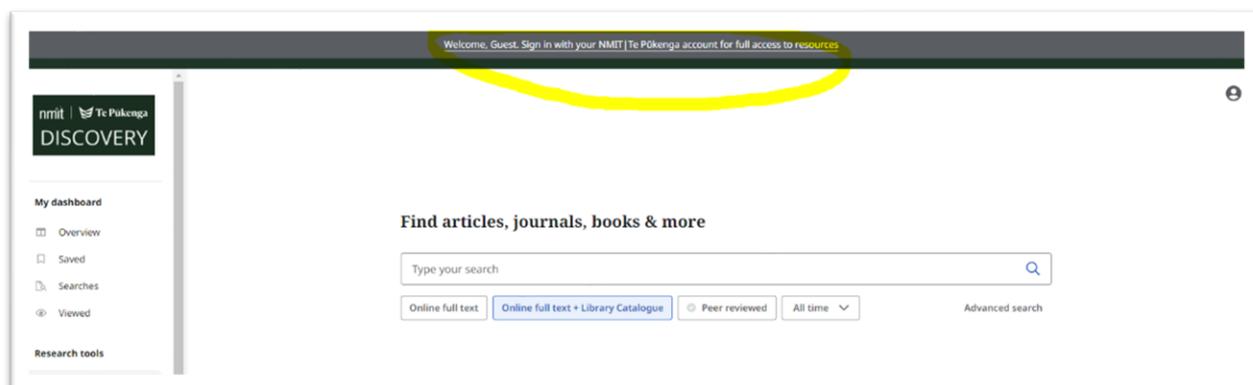
5. Identifying your results:

- **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:

    - In the 1st record on the right, you can see this record comes from our **ProQuest ebooks** collection.

    - The 2nd result is for a print book from our **Library Catalogue**.

- **Status -** states if the copy is **Available** or **On loan**.

- **Location** - tells you which Library Branch has a copy (there may be more copies – click on the **more** link).

- **Call number** – indicates where to find it on our shelves.
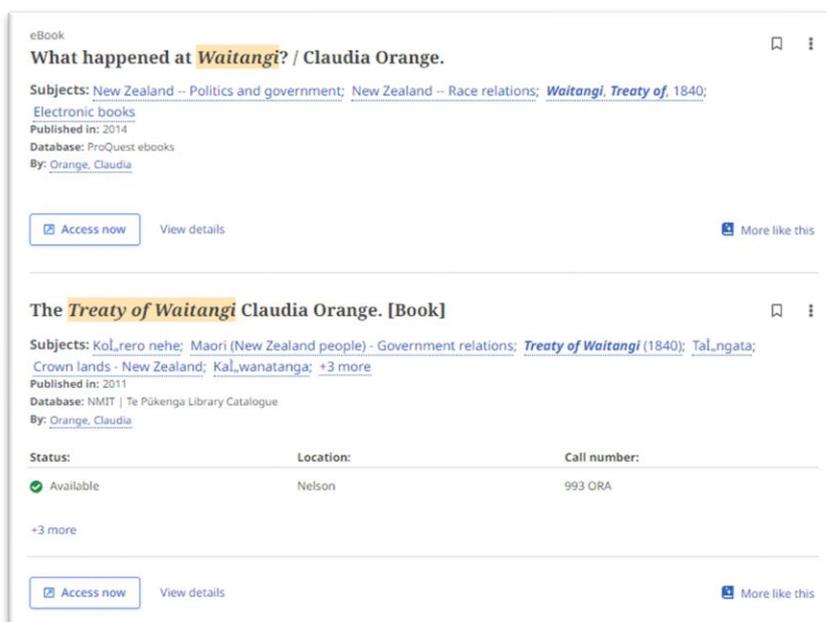
6. To find out more information about a title, either click on the title or **View details**. Click on **Results** to get back to your search results list.

7. Click on the **Access now** or **Access Options** below each search result to see access options and for viewing and downloading. Full text documents will usually open in a new tab.

8. If a new tab has opened, locate the DISCOVERY platform tab to return to your search results.

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