

DISCOVERY: 2 - VIEWING SEARCH RESULTS

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Learn to understand and access your DISCOVERY search results.

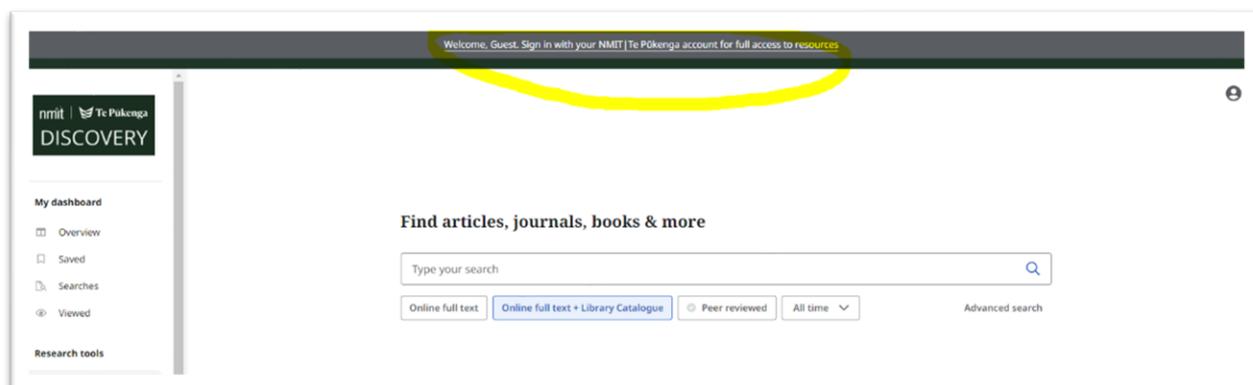
1. Find the DISCOVERY search box on the Library website <https://library.nmit.ac.nz>.
2. Put your keywords in the DISCOVERY search box and press Enter or click on **Search DISCOVERY** to go directly to the DISCOVERY platform and then put your keywords in the search box there (see [DISCOVERY: GETTING 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 screenshot shows the DISCOVERY search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Welcome, Guest. Sign in with your NMIT | Te Pūkenga account for full access to resources". Below this is the search bar containing the text "treaty of waitangi". To the right of the search bar are icons for search, help, and user profile. Below the search bar are filter buttons: "All filters (1)", "Online full text", "Peer reviewed", "All time", and "Source type". To the right of these filters is an "Advanced search" link. Below the filters, it says "Results: 74,610" and a "Relevance" dropdown menu. The main content area shows a featured "PUBLICATION" result for a book titled "Treaty of Waitangi". Below the title is a link "About this publication" and a blue box stating "We found 1 more match for 'Treaty of Waitangi'. See all publication matches". Below this is an "eBook" result for "Treaty of Waitangi Settlements." with a summary, subjects, and publication information. At the bottom of the result, there are fields for "Status:", "Location:", and "Call number:", a "View Catalog Record" link, an "Access now" button, a "View details" link, and a "More like this" button. The left sidebar contains a "My dashboard" section with links for Overview, Saved, Searches, and Viewed. Below that is a "Research tools" section with links for General search, Publications, Concept map, and Supplemental sources. At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Quick Links" section with links for Library homepage, Discovery quick start guides, My Library account - Renew, Reserve, Library loans, and NMIT | Te Pūkenga website.

- 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:

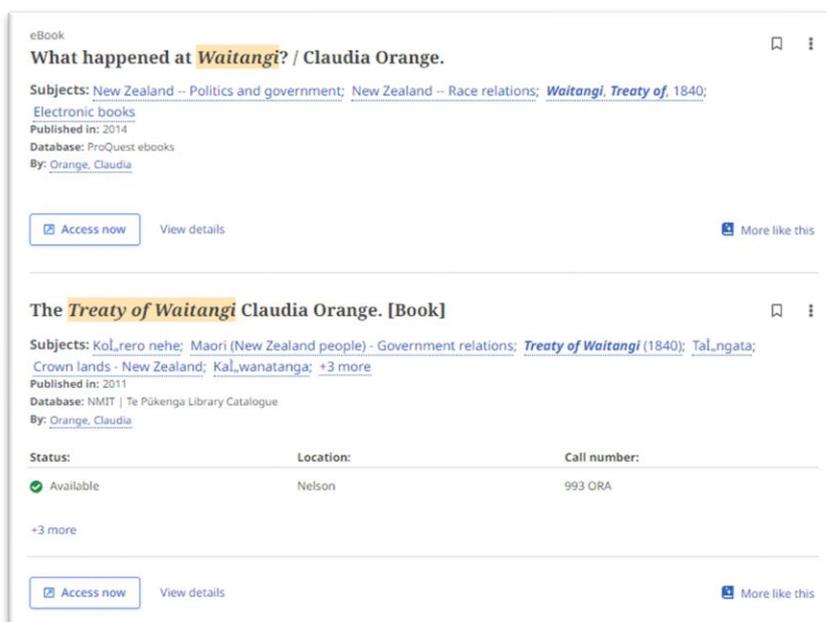
- **Published in** – tells you the publication date and may include the original source of the record, journal title and volume number, etc.
- **Database** – this field identifies which database collection each record has come from.

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.

Need more help?...see our other [Library Help Guides](#).