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Purpose

To maintain a physically separate Māori collection by bringing Māori resources together from across the classification system. The purpose of this is to promote the existence and importance of this material, house it in a centralised space, facilitate its use and demonstrate a commitment to Māori resources and references.

Policy

1. Material in all formats in te reo Māori and about Māori subjects.
 - a. 'Māori subjects' include, but are not limited to, Treaty of Waitangi, Mātauranga Māori (for definition refer to Otago Polytechnic policy *MP1103 Intellectual Property – Mātauranga Māori*), Māori research articles and publications, as well as Māori perspectives on topics relating to the curriculum and courses offered by Otago Polytechnic and the University of Otago College of Education. Including, but not limited to, education, health, local environmental issues, scientific ideas and social policy.
2. The Māori Collection will include:
 - a. All resources and reference in all formats in te reo Māori (duplicates allowed)
 - b. All material relating to learning te reo Māori (duplicates allowed)
3. Also included in the collection will be second copies of the following (i.e. the first copy to go in the main sequence. No duplicates, i.e. third and subsequent copies in the main collection).
 - a. Resources with a particular Māori cultural perspective, including fiction;
 - b. Bilingual material (te reo Māori/English editions);
 - c. Biographies of Māori people;
 - d. Tribal history and pre-European New Zealand history;
 - e. History written from a Māori perspective;
 - f. Resources relating to the Treaty of Waitangi or the Waitangi Tribunal from a Māori perspective.

Referral Documents

Otago Polytechnic policy: MP1103 Intellectual Property – Mātauranga Māori
 University of Otago Collection Development Policy -

https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/pdf/UoOLibrary_Collection_Development_Policy_20150525.pdf

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