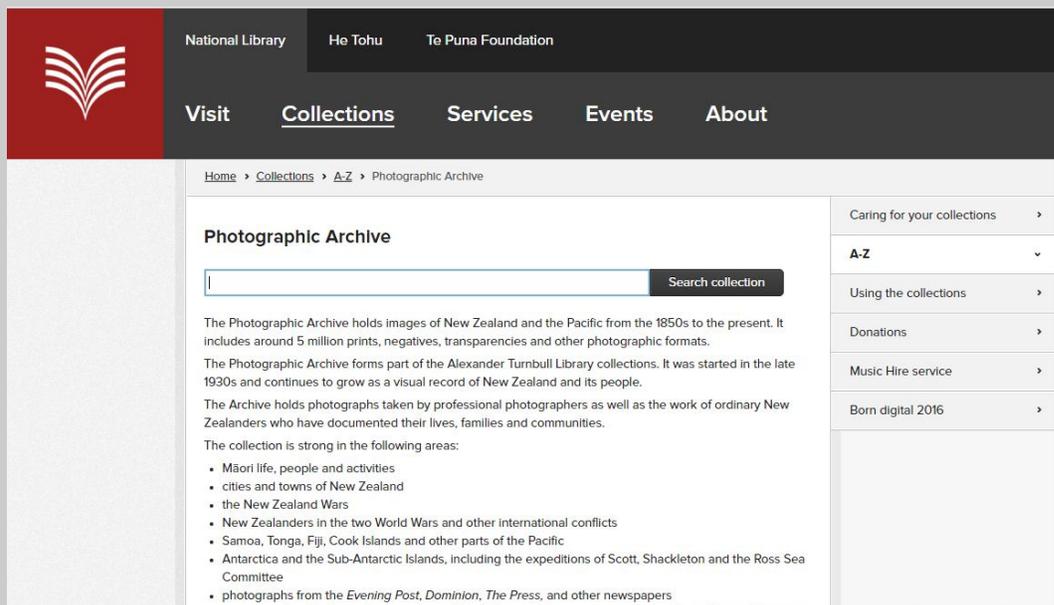


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Accessibility

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Language

English

Publisher

National Library of New Zealand

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- prominent New Zealand photographers of the 19th and 20th centuries, including Daniel Beere, Tyree Studio, Leslie Adkin, John Pascoe, Ans Westra, Samuel Carnell, Irene Koppel and William James Harding
- portraits of New Zealanders from all walks of life, representing many ethnic and social groups.

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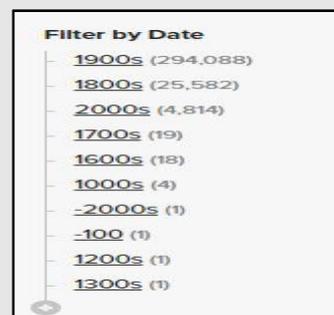
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Access restrictions: Partly restricted - Please use surrogate in place of original

Special Features

- ❖ Search this site for descriptions of items in the Photographic Archive. Not all items are described online. If anyone can't find what they are looking for, they can ask a librarian.
- ❖ Basic and advanced both search facilities are there to search the archives.
- ❖ Images can be filtered in different ways, such as, by subject, by date, by creator.

Arrangement Pattern

Images are arranged categorically. A chronological order is also there where users filter their search by date.



Remarks

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Comparable Tools

- Pictures collection of National Library of Australia (<https://www.nla.gov.au/what-we-collect/pictures>)

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