

Digital Pasifik

Casting the net to capture Pacific stories

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Where are Pacific Heritage collections/items located?

Can you name some countries or
Museums that might hold them?



TUQOTA.COM



USC Libraries



digital **beta**
pasifik.org



ÜBERSEE
MUSEUM
BREMEN



cook islands model vaka



All

Images

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Videos

News

More

Tools

About 585,000 results (0.42 seconds)



Images for cook islands model vaka



marumaru atua



outrigger canoe



sailing canoe



canoe tauhunu



Feedback

View all →

<https://collections.tepapa.govt.nz/object>



[Model vaka | Collections Online - Museum of New Zealand Te Papa](#)

Model vaka ; Production: **Cook Islands** ; Classification: **models** ; Materials: wood ; Dimensions: Overall: 260mm (width), 80mm (height), 740mm (length) ; Registration ...

<https://www.sprep.org/publications/participatory-3-...>



[Vaka Puaikura, Rarotonga Cook Island | Pacific Environment](#)

6/11/2020 — Participatory 3-Dimensional **Modelling** - **Vaka** Puaikura, **Rarotonga Cook Island**
... A resilient Pacific environment sustaining our livelihoods and ...

<https://www.cookislandsvoyaging.org/our-vaka>



[Our Vaka - Cook Islands Voyaging Society](#)

The **Vaka** Moana is our largest traditional canoe. It is a fully autonomous open ocean sailing canoe. Its name means "Boat of the Ocean". When James **Cook** first ...

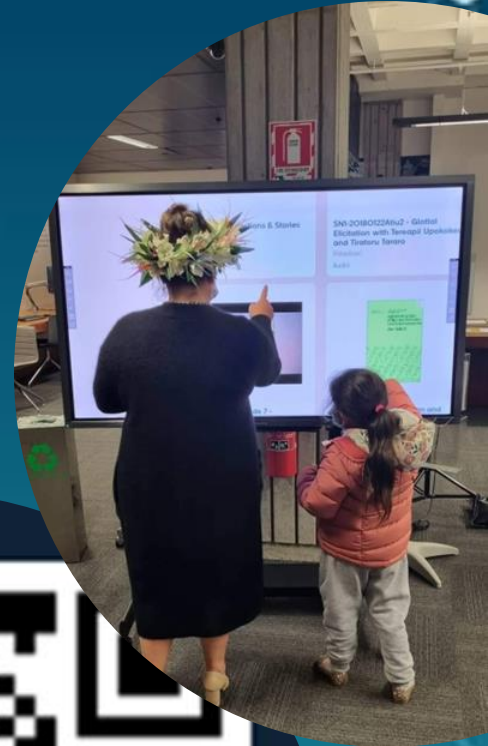
<https://pasefikaproud.co.nz/assets/PasefikaProu...>



[Turanga Māori - Pasefika Proud](#)

What is digitalpasifik?

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- NLNZ & NLA
- Visible and accessible Pacific Culture
- One stop shop for all things Pacific
- Establishing relationships with cultural institutions
- 687 content partners
- Over 470,00 items!



Digitalpasifik team

- **Taputukura Raea:** Programme Manager
- **Ulu Afaese:** Content Analyst
- **????:** Engagement Manager

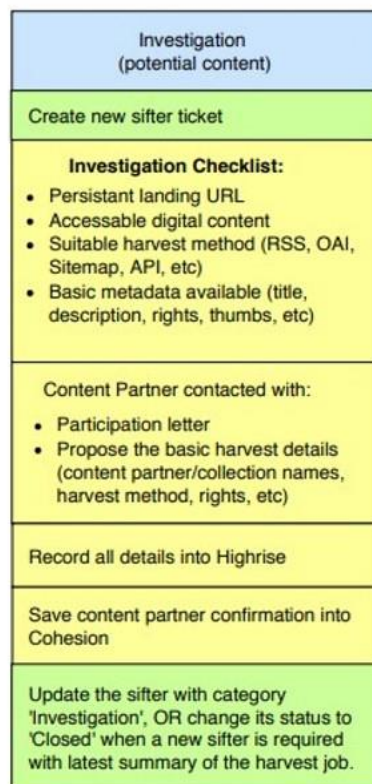


My role – Content Analyst

- Day to day management of digitalpasifik.org content partner relationships
- Supporting the smooth running of digitalpasifik.org.
- Day to day technical responsibilities



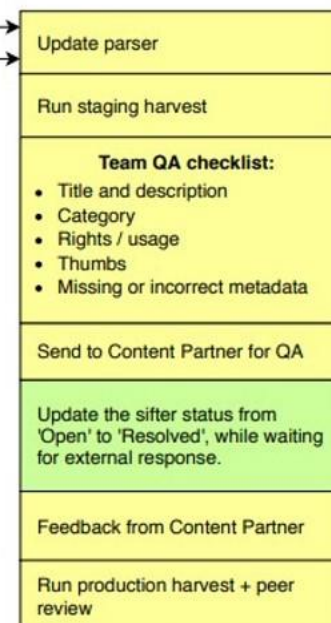
Investigate



Prepare



Develop



Finalise





Meeting Content Partner

How do we
harvest?

<https://www.boost.co.nz/development/digital-collection-aggregation>



Supplejack

Fijian History

record

```

1 # frozen_string_literal: true
2
3 class FijianHistory < SupplejackCommon::Xml::Base
4
5   base_url "https://fijianhistory.com/sitemap.xml"
6
7   sitemap_entry_selector "//sitemap:loc"
8   record_selector '/html'
9
10  record_format :html
11  include_snippet "Global validations"
12
13  throttle :host => "fijianhistory.com", :delay => 1
14
15  namespaces sitemap: "http://www.sitemaps.org/schemas/sitemap/0.9"
16
17  attributes :content_partner, :display_content_partner,
18             attributes :display_collection, :primary_collection, :collection_title,
19             attribute :category,
20
21  attribute :usage,
22  attribute :rights,
23
24
25  attributes :title do
26    fetch("//title")
27  end
28
29  attribute :description do
30    fetch("//meta[@name='description']/@content")

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View all jobs from this parser

Preview

Current version: text => Text

Edit current version

6 versions

text => Text

02 May 2023 11:35 by Tim

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A start for staging

02 May 2023 11:30 by Tim

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title,description needs work, internal id needs cleaning up

01 May 2023 16:56 by Ulu

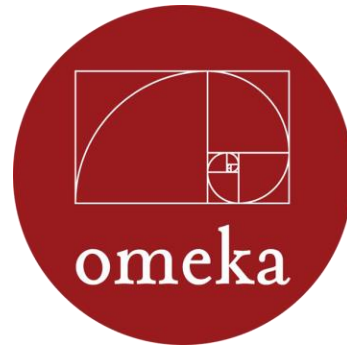
corrected throttle

01 May 2023 16:53 by Ulu

Continuing work on it



- NGO Pasifika Renaissance
- Dr Tarisi Vunidilo
- Solomon Islands Museum



- Cook Islands Research Centre - USP



- Micronesian Seminar
- Coconet TV



- Memoirs Pasifika

Examples of Platforms We Harvest From and the Content Partners Who Use Them

At the start of
the process...



Great Council of Chiefs

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...to now being
on the
website



[More about this text at Fijian History](#)

Fijian History - Great Council of Chiefs Audio Story

Description:

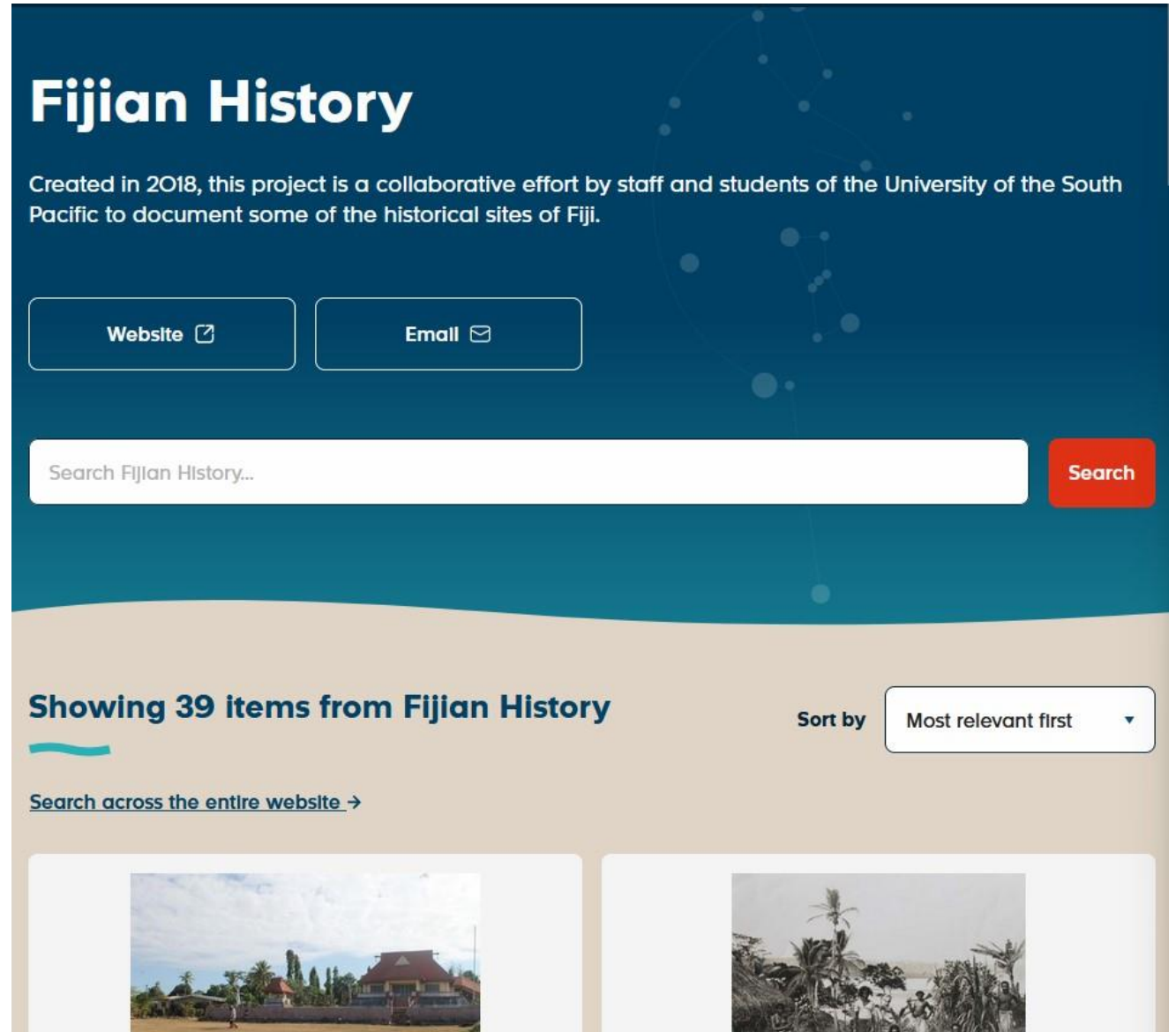
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Collections:

Fijian History

What happens once in production?

- Content partner page/promotion
- Co-Design Stand Up
- Webinars
- Ongoing engagement and collaboration



‘Empowering
our archives to
be resilient’ – A
perspective

However, there are some
positives and some
challenges from a content
analyst perspective. . .

‘Empowering
our archives to
be resilient’ – A
perspective

Fostering engagement and
collaboration...

...but also dealing with
limitations in our scope.

‘Empowering
our archives to
be resilient’ – A
perspective

Creating access for Pasifik
people to their history and
stories...

...but also dealing with the
“Paradox of Accessibility”.

Screenshot of Test Google Sheet

Test harvest : Sheet1

reference id	title	description	category	availability	access	collection	creator	creation_date
231	Example 1	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	1984?
212	Example 2	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	2004-06~
193	Example 3	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	1964/2008
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155	Example 5	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	2004-02-01/200
136	Example 6	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	2004-06-11%
117	Example 7	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	[1667,1668,167
98	Example 8	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy te	Image	Catalogue only	Open	Gus Google Sheets	Tim K and Ulu	[1760-12..]
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Showing 16 results for 'Ulu spreadsheet'

View



Sort by

Most relevant first

Filter by

Media Type

☐ Image (16)

Creation Date

From

1500

To

2023



Availability

☐ Not online (16)



EDTF Example 1

Ulu spreadsheet

Image

1984?

Not online



EDTF Example 3

Ulu spreadsheet

Image

1964 to 2008

Not online

'Not online' in staging

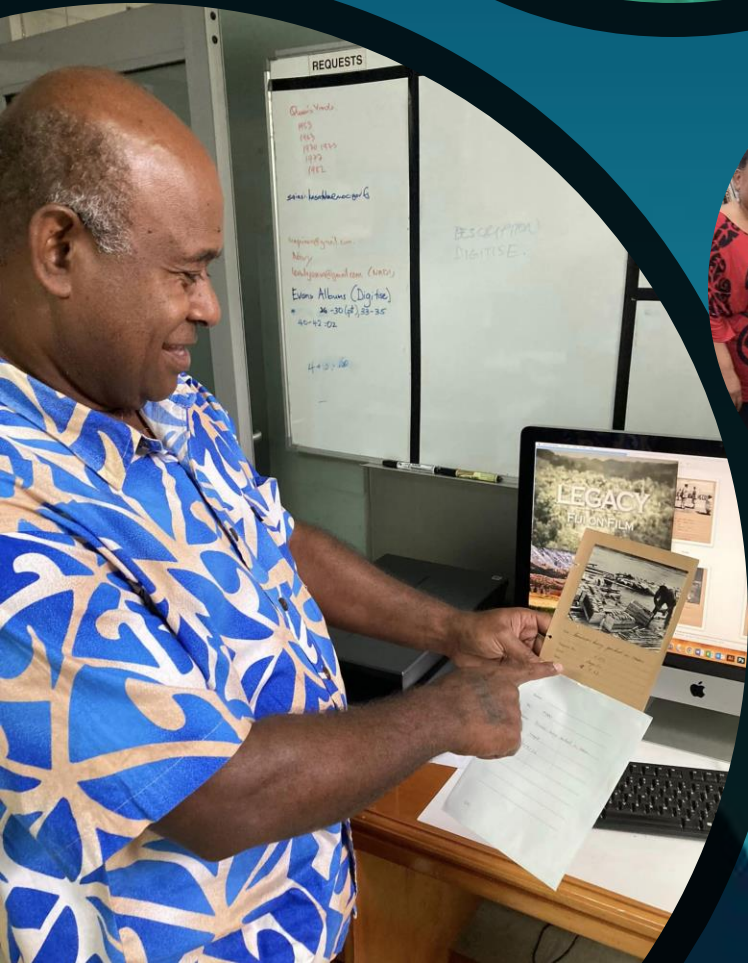


Cocoa Pods, 1890-1910, Sāmoa, by Thomas Andrew. Te Papa
(O.001172)



How is digitalpasifik capturing Pacific stories?





Engaging with Pacific Based institutions



Events

- Online and in – person events
- Celebrating Language weeks
- Collaborating with partners and community



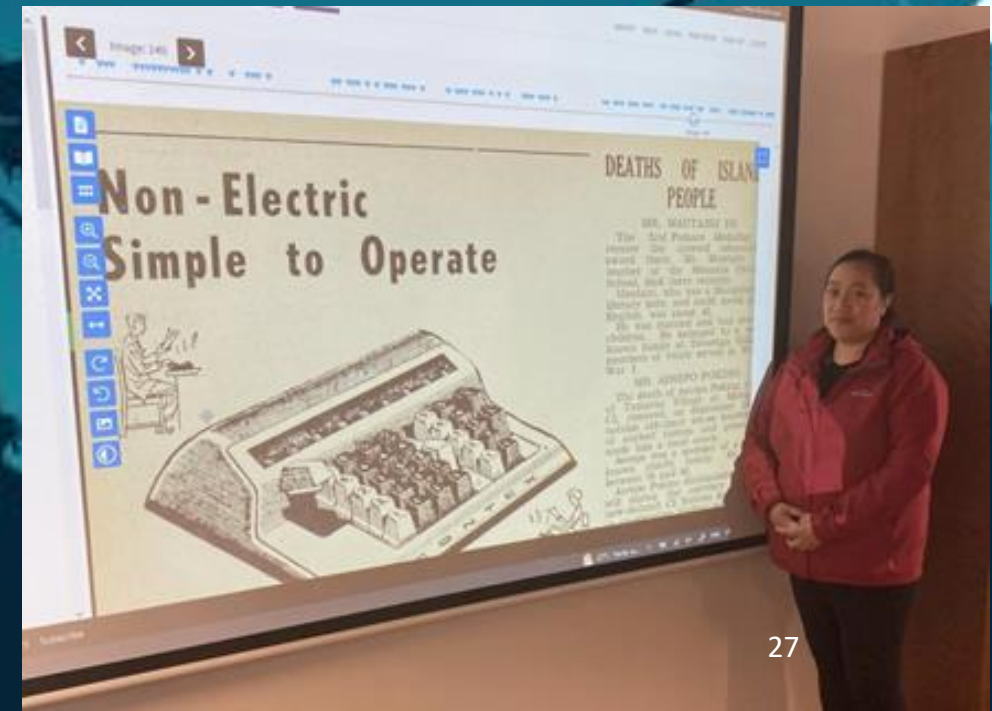
Hosting Groups

- Students
- Community groups (Porirua Mamas Tivaevae group)
- Pacific Politicians
- Library staff
- Pacific Staff – Govt agencies
- High Commissioners



Benefits of Sharing

- Connecting community with curators
- Enrich meta-data
- Stories, and knowledge is passed on
- Digitalpasifik blog





User contributions – Who can contribute?

Anyone!

- researchers
- School children
- Pacific community

User contributions – what can be contributed ?

- Anything!
- Personal stories, corrections and identifying people and places



Mauke Holiday

Mou Raea and family | Raumati Beach | 16 Jun 2021

The Mama in the pink is my Auntie Tungane. I think the photo is taken just outside her house. Me and my family stayed at her home in Mauke in 1989, just after Christmas.

We spent over a week on Mauke. I was brought up in Mauke and left when I was 10. It was a trip of a lifetime to show my youn...



Correction to captions.

Margaret Munokoa Ioane | Te Fuinga o Niva | 5 Aug 2022

The photo of a Rakahanga Mama, Mrs Mehaurahi Banaba Tupou, in the process of stripping rito from young coconut fronds. (Please note, there are no pandanus anywhere in this photo)



Home

Guest | | 9 Dec 2021

Moa Kainga (Home Chicken). Cooked the right way yum.



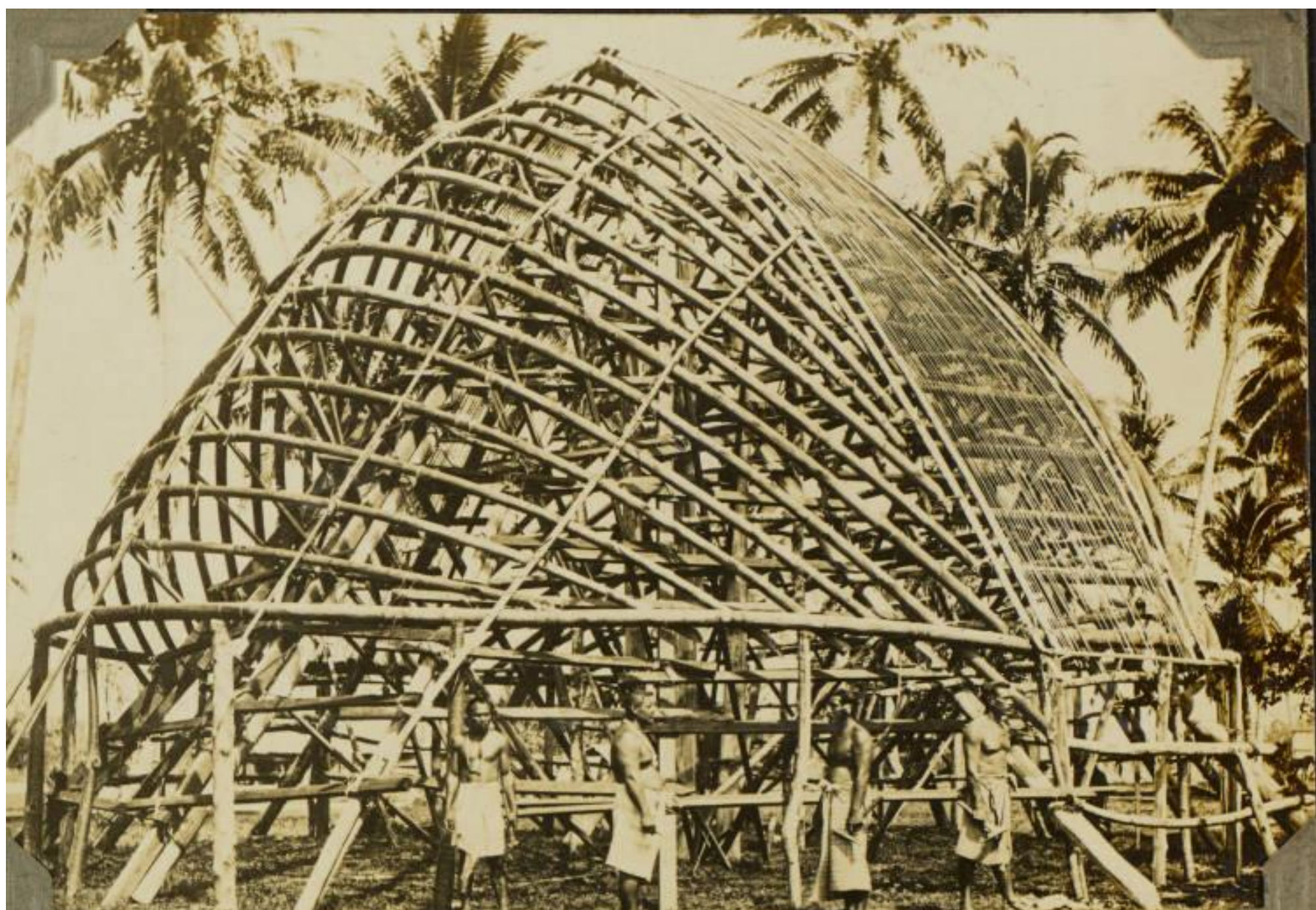
Na Cakacaka ni Bula tu i na koro

Guest | Mau, Veivatuioa, Namosi, Fiji | 3 Jul 2021

Niu vakaraica toka nai yaloyalo ni nodratou cakacaka na veitamani qo, e kauta na noqu vakanananu kina noqu koro. Au vakanananu iesu tale i na koro, na marau kei na noda dau cakacaka vata ni kena butubuturaki e dua nai teitei. Na ka ga e vinakata o koya nai tauikei ni teitei me caka, keimani na bu...

Activity





Same work of Samoan House sent to British Exhibition. H. J. T. 143





Summary

- Benefits of making the collections accessible
- Opportunities for communities to share
- Working to Pacific needs

