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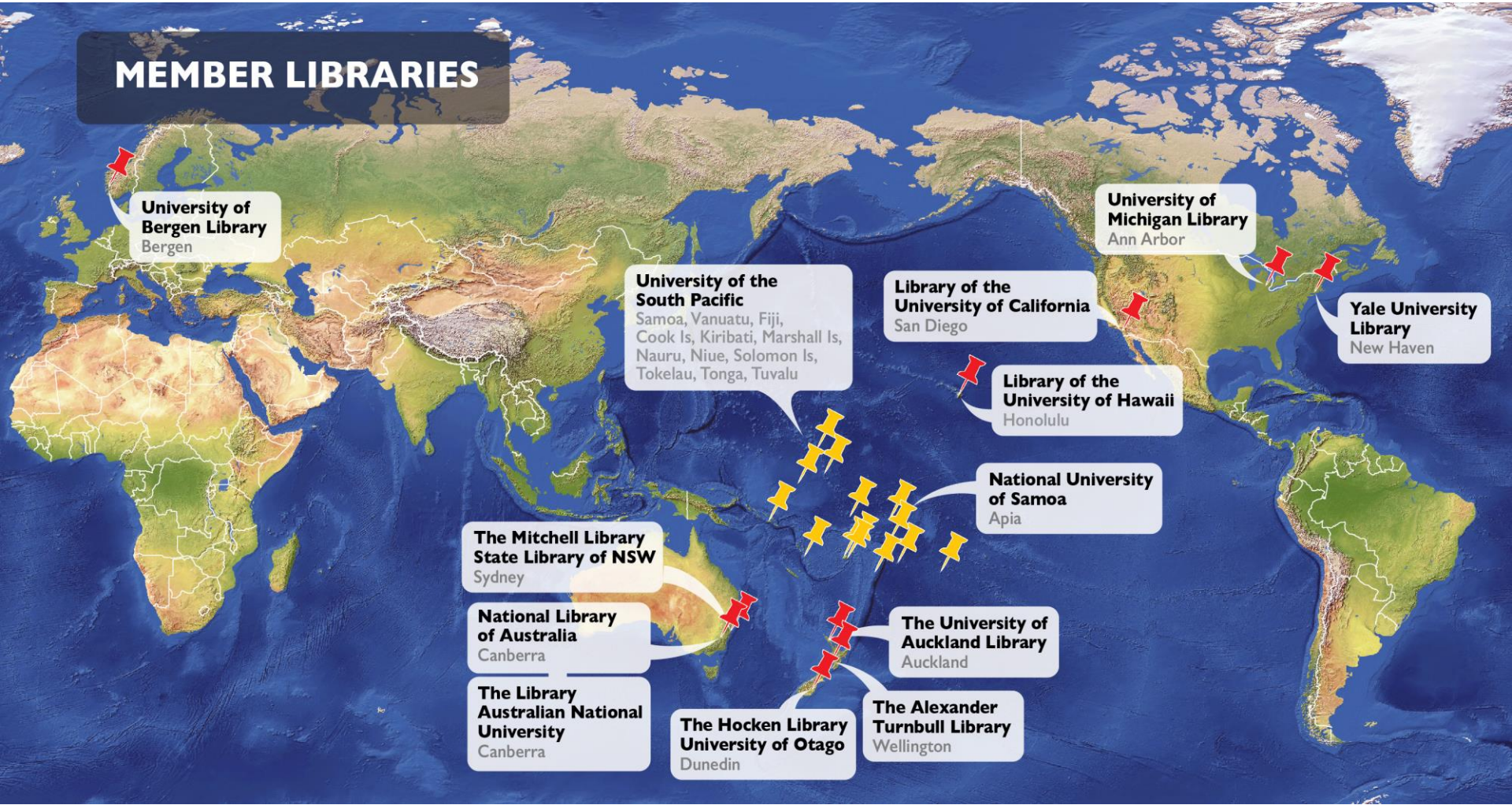
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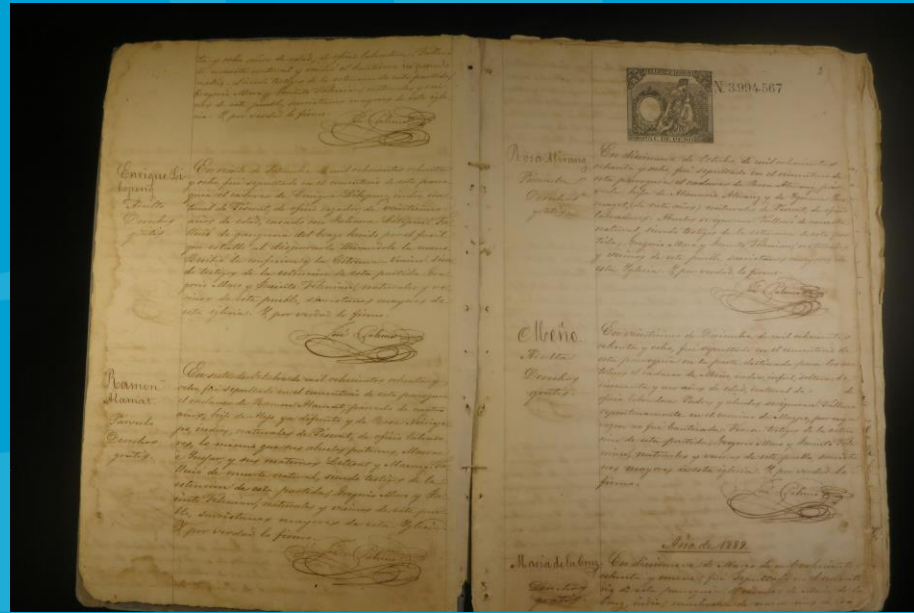
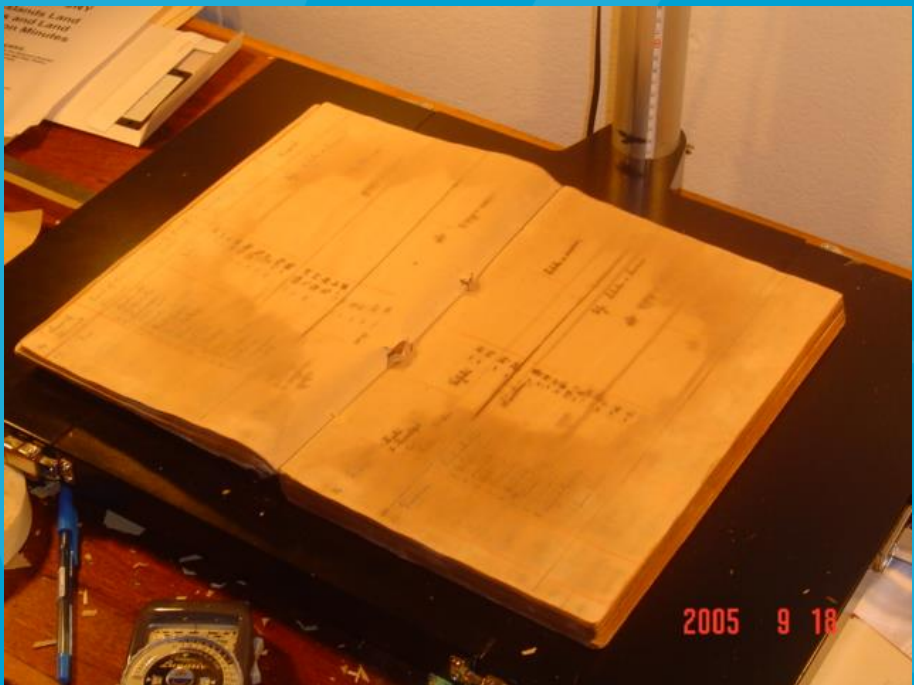
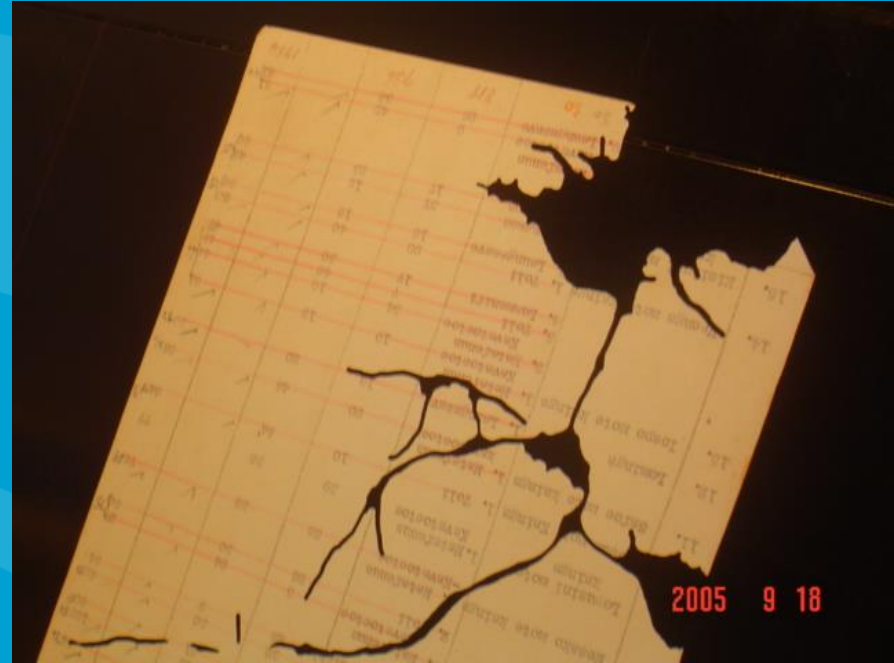
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- Arrange, lists and copies archives
- Provide access
- Provide support to researchers
- Supports archives and libraries in the Pacific Islands



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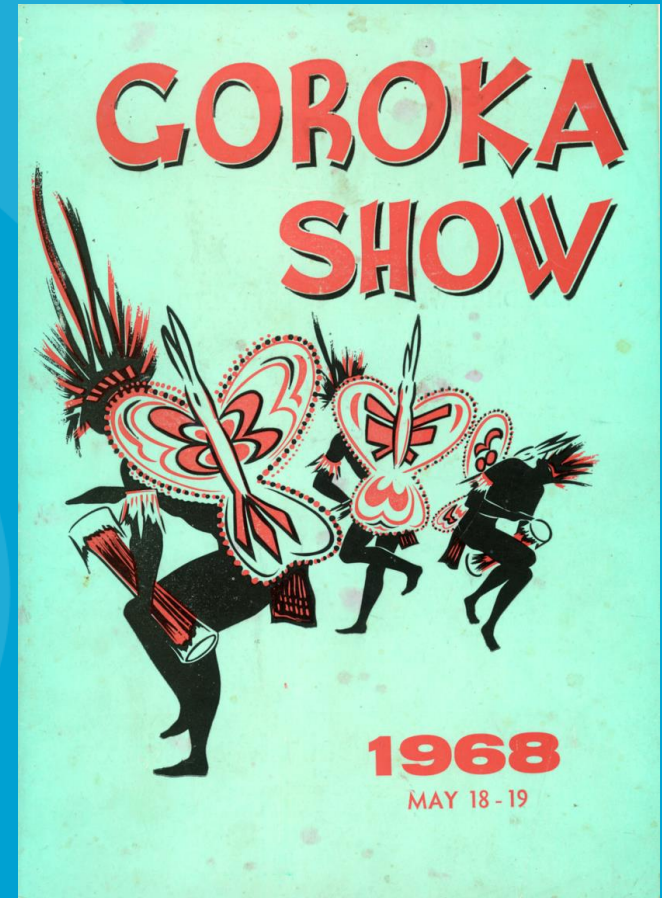
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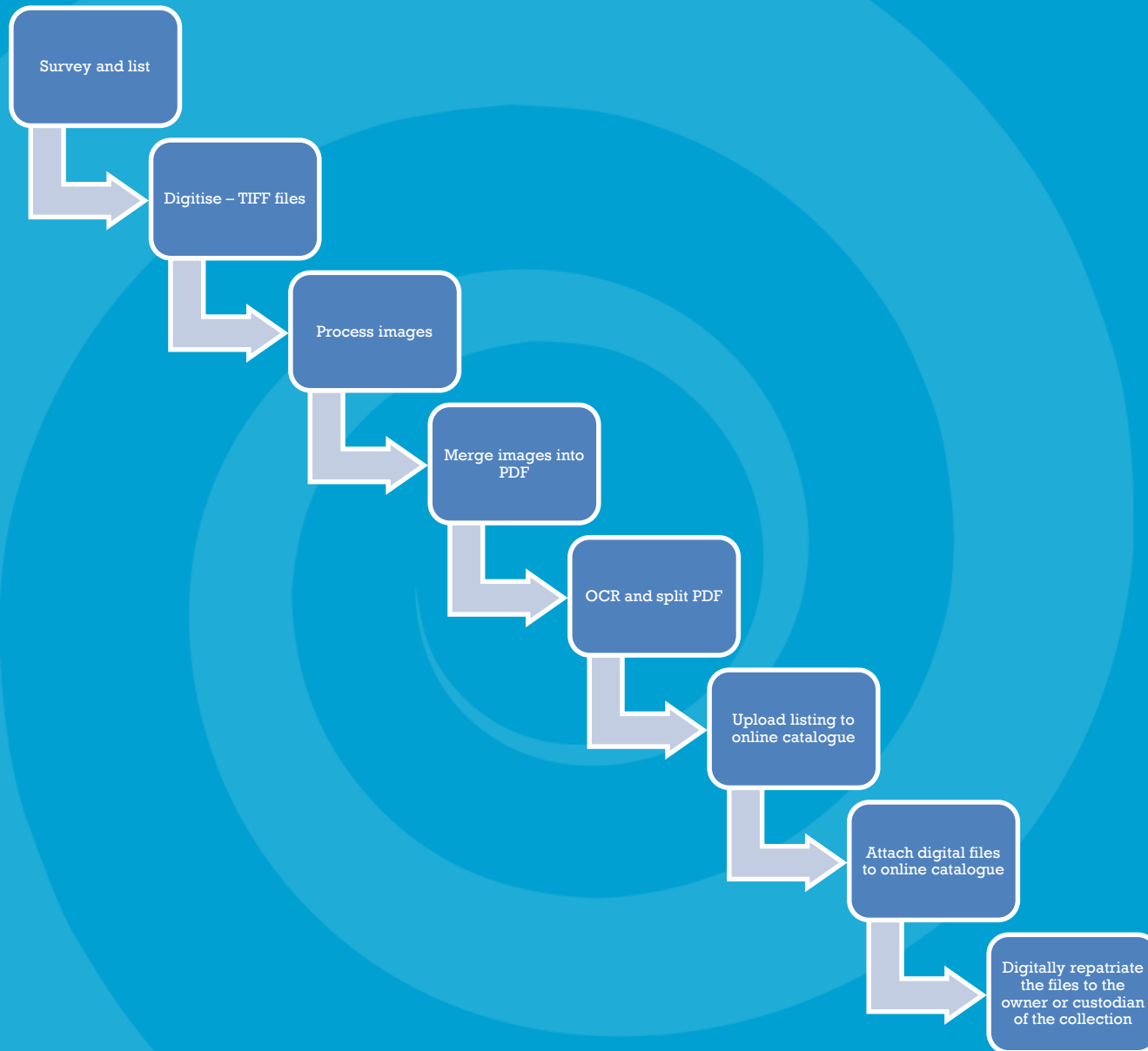
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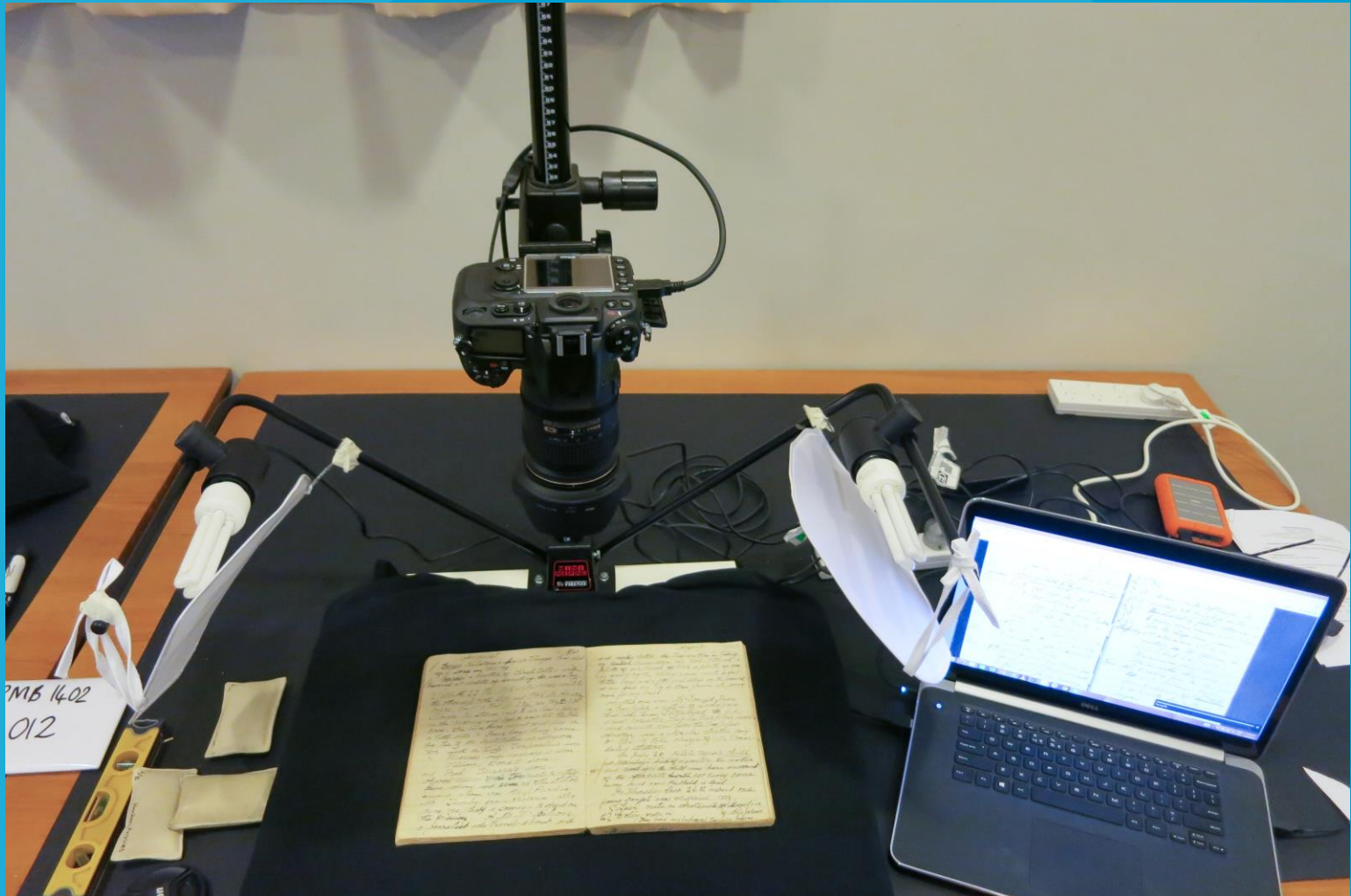
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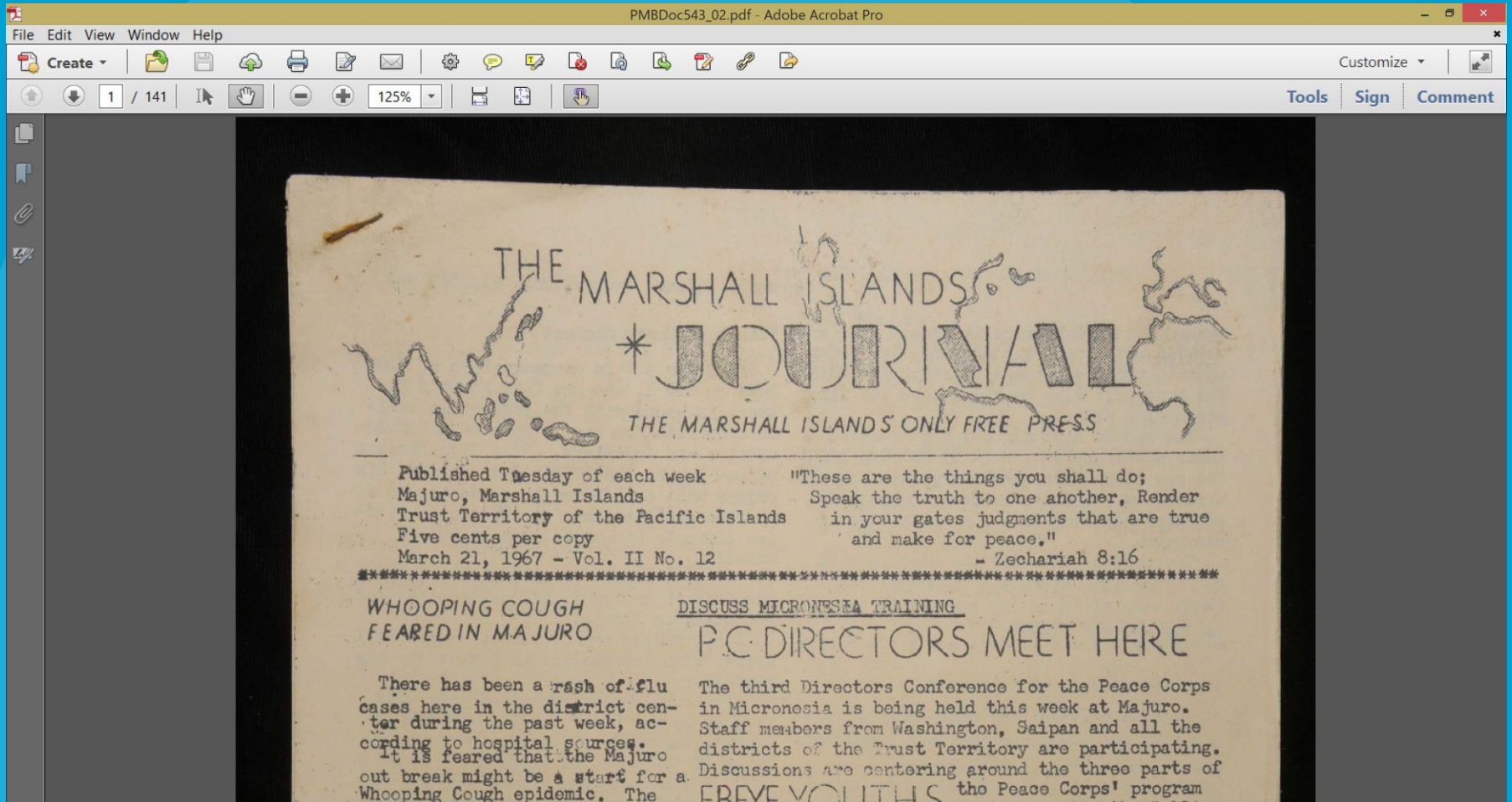
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This collection includes Rev. Peter Milne's diaries relating to the New Hebrides mission. The diaries contain daily notes, as opposed to the journals which provide a more considered narrative.

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Creator(s)
Milne, Peter, Rev.

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Journals

This collection includes a significant sequence of journals covering Peter Milne's early years and ministry training, before giving an extended account of the mission in the New Hebrides at Nguna (Hocken Collections MS-0432/16 to MS-0432/23). They diffe...

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Creator(s)
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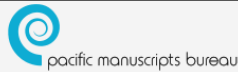
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Title Diaries
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Level of description Collection
Extent and medium 12 volumes

Context area

Name of creator Milne, Peter, Rev. (1834-1924)
Biographical history
Peter Milne was born at Stains, Aberdeen on the 17 May 1834. He trained and was ordained as a missionary to the New Hebrides (Vanuatu) with the Free Church of Scotland, under the Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland. He married Miss Mary Jane Veitch ...
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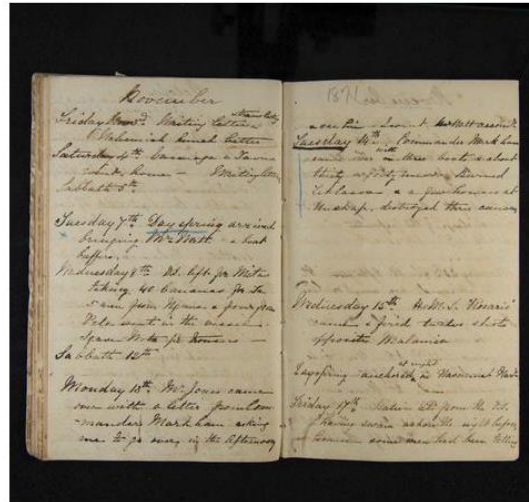
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November

Friday 3rd. Writing Letters ^{at night}
 Maleniah sent letter
 Saturday 4th Jacanga & Javina
 went home - Writing letters
 Sabbath 5th

Tuesday 7th Day spring arrived
 bringing Mr. Matt & boat
 buffers.

Wednesday 8th D.S. left for Motua
 taking 40 bananas for Sa
 5 men from Ngana & four from
 Pele went in the vessel.
 Spent Motua for hours -
 Sabbath 12th

Monday 13th Mr. Jones came
 over with a letter from Com-
 mander Markham asking
 me to go over in the afternoon

1871

see him - went to Matt account
 Tuesday 14th Commander Markham
 came over ^{with} three boats & about
 thirty or forty men. Burned
 Schlasov & a few houses at
 Muckap, destroyed three canoes

Wednesday 15th A.M.S. "Rosario"
 came & fired twelve shots
 opposite Malania

Day spring anchored ^{at night} in Haocinnat Harb.

Friday 17th Native left from the D.S.
 Having sworn ashore the night before,
 because some men had been telling

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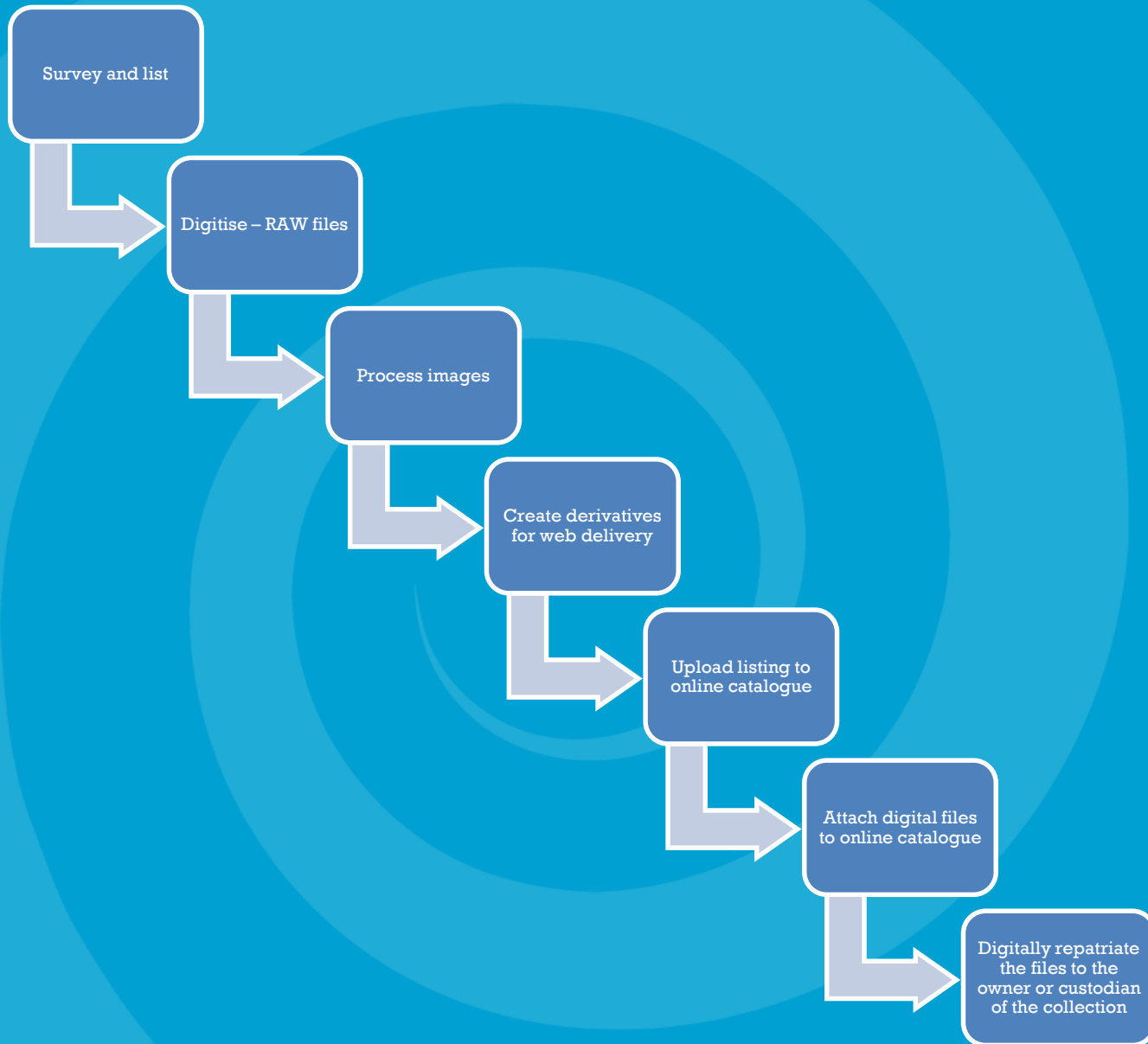
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7	Hartley, A.	Upper Ramu Agriculture Area World Bank Consideration Upper Ramu - Agriculture Areas. World Bank Consideration. Map only, 1 sheet. Includes map with scale 1"=1 mile		Gogol	Madang	-5.33978 / 145.7009	View report	
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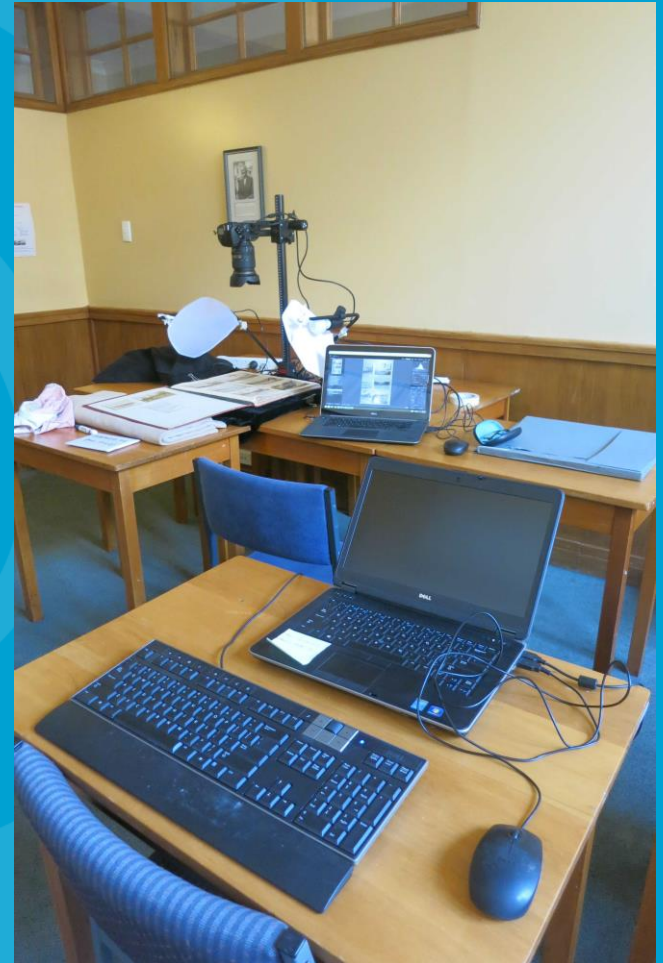
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Digitising archives - photographs



The Archives of the Presbyterian Research Centre, Dunedin, N.Z.





Erromanga women

Erromango women, Milne, W.V. New Hebrides Mission
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Putting the roof on Epi

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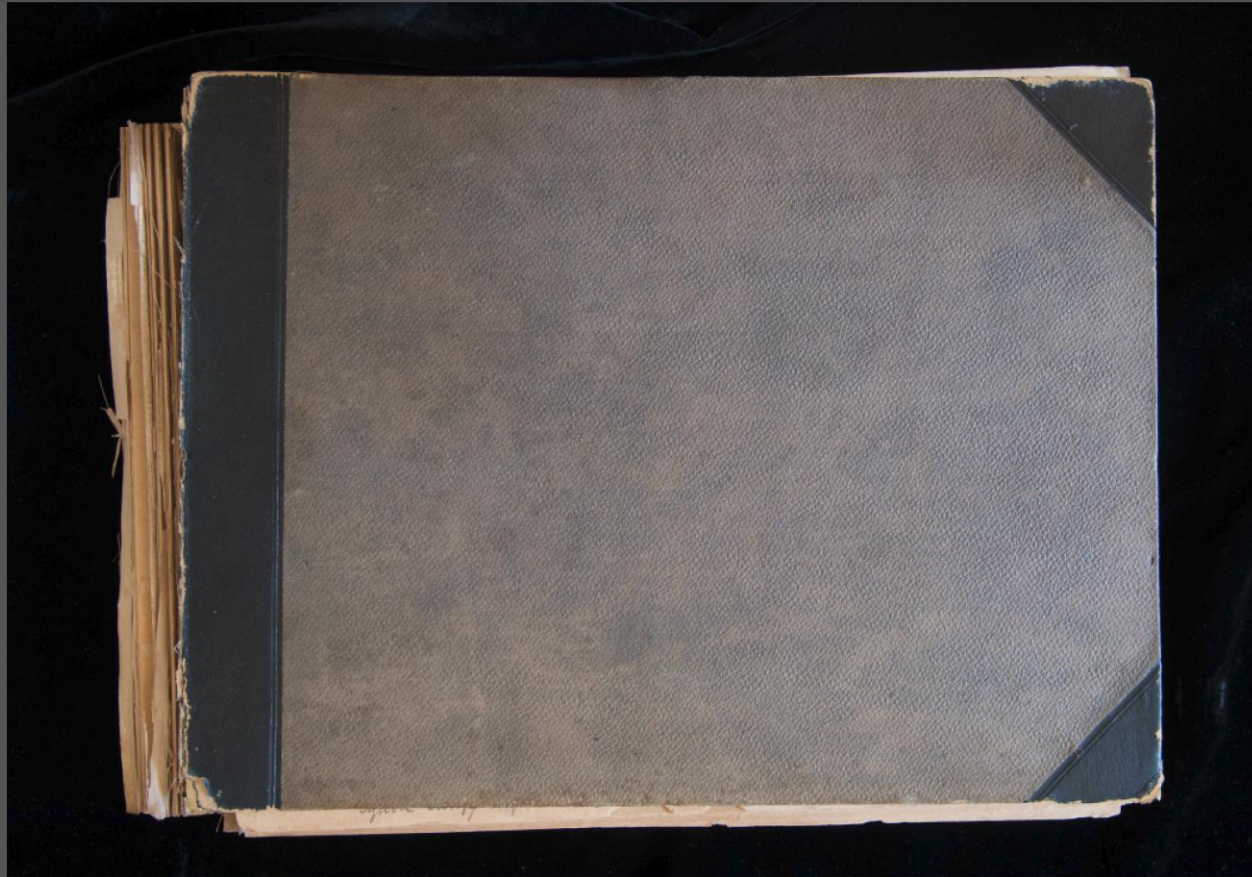
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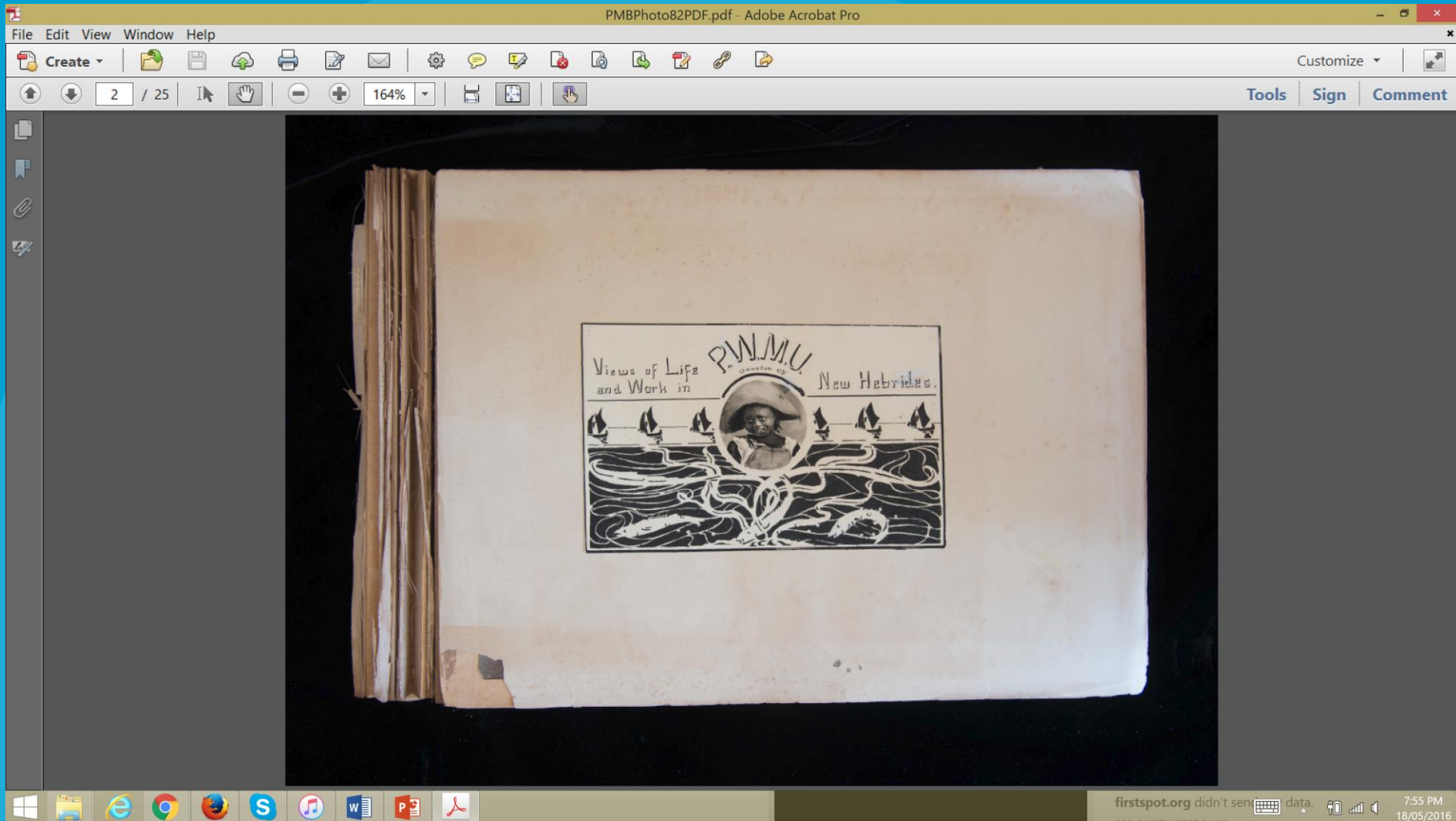
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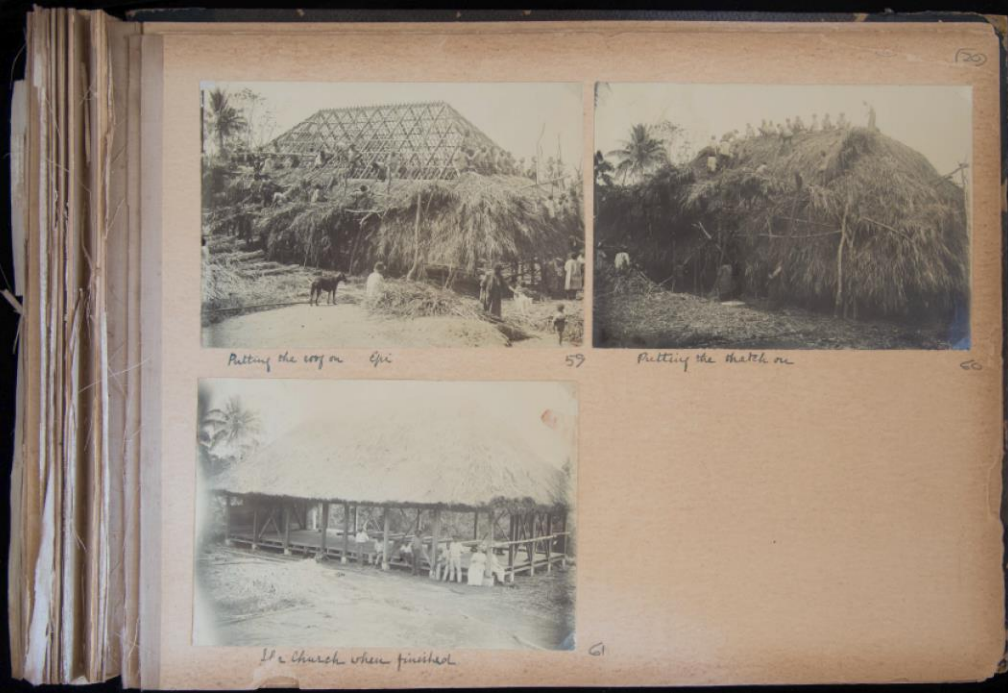
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Views of life and work in New Hebrides, P.W.M.U, Dunedin, '09.



Putting the roof on Epi

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Putting the thatch on

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The church when finished

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Digitising archives - microfilm

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The history of the Tui Kano ... X

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Creator(s)
• Moulton, James Egan, Rev

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Item 5 - Legend of Bugalotohoa and Muni...
Item 6 - Legend of Abakula, pp.75-79.

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Title The history of the Tui Kano Kupolu, pp.43-47.
Date(s) n/d (Creation)

Level of description Item
Extent and medium PDF (377KB)

Context area

Name of creator Moulton, James Egan, Rev (1841-1909)
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Conditions of access and use area

Conditions governing access Available for reference access

Allied materials area

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The history of the Tuikano Kubolu

The Tuikaatakalana called Mouga o Toqa had numerous children.
One son was called Fotofili, another Gata. Another, Hala Kitana (the origin of the first Nukun). Another, Vaalooa, (the origin of Kiki Kabu). These were some of the children of Mouga o Toqa.

After a time a part of Tonga called Kanokubolu which belonged to Mouga o Toqa was without a local chief and Mouga o Toqa ordered his son Gata to go here and be the local chief or "Tui", and he did so. Kanokubolu is in Hihifo, but Gata was only to rule over Kanokubolu, and not over the whole of Hihifo.

Gata was succeeded by his son Atamataila who " " " " Mataele Tuasiko.
" " " " Mataele Haamea
From this time his line increased in rank & power but all the Tuikano Kubolu subordinated

themselves to the Tuikaatakalana who again were subordinate to the Tuitoga, the sacred Kings, who ruled over all the islands of Tonga, and whose dominions included Niua and Niua, Uvea, & Futuna.

Mataele Haamea was succeeded by his son Maafu o Tuitoga, who was succeeded by his son Tubou Lahi, who was succeeded by his brother (same father & mother) Macalinski.

Tubou Lahi had a son called Tuihala fatai but he did not become Tuikano Kubolu; but the son of Tuihala fatai, named also Tubou Lahi after his grandfather became Tuikano Kubolu.

He was succeeded by Mumui, half-brother to the first Tubou Lahi; and Mumui was succeeded by his son Tukusho. Tukusho ruled over the whole Tongan group including Haabai & Vavau, but tributary to the Tuitoga whose dominions included Niua, Uvea, & Futuna.

Issues we face

- Work-flows are time consuming.
- Presenting archives in context.
- Who “owns” an archive or the knowledge in it?
- Who should have access to digitised archives?
- Promoting the Bureau’s collections to Pacific Islanders

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How to capture “new types” of collections?

Success stories



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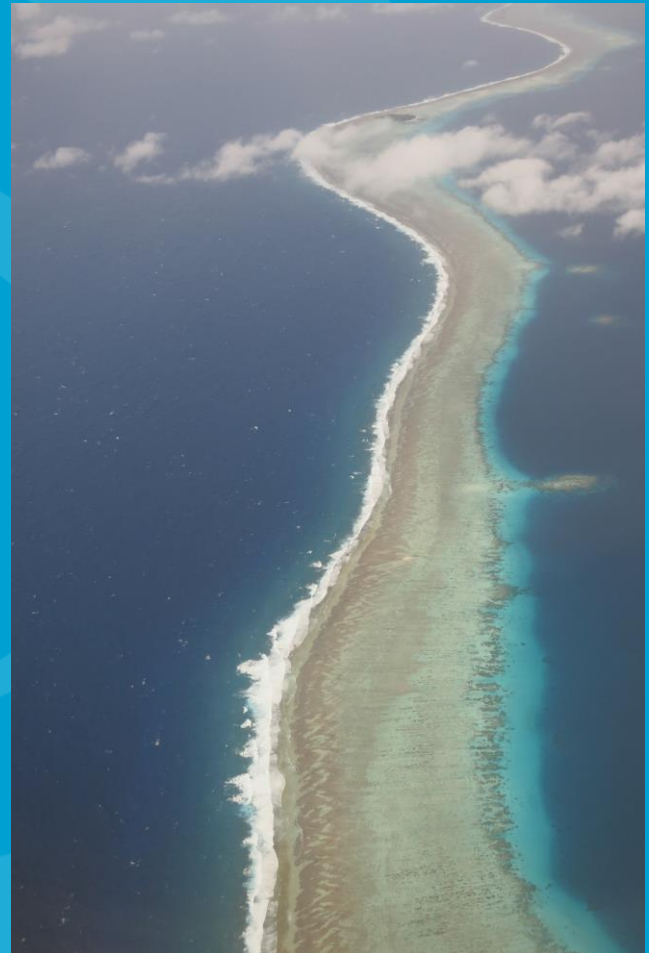
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Working together to increase access

The future is exciting



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