Overview of key reference resources related to the Indonesian province of Papua

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[NB: items in blue in this document contain hotlinks to Papuaweb or other web-based material.]

West Irian: A Bibliography (van Baal, Galis, Koentjaraningrat 1984) [1,000+ citations]
Although now 25 years old, this book remains the most comprehensive annotated reference and finding aid available for research related to Indonesian Papua. Any effort to compile a new bibliographic resource for the territory should consider carefully the annotations and classificatory structure of this bibliography. This book is available on Papuaweb.org as a facsimile copy and as a full-text (interpolated) digital document and includes Nienhuis’s Inventaris van het Rapportenarchief van het Kantoor voor Bevolkingzaken, 1951-1962 [900+].

Bibliography of New Guinea Ethnography (Terrence E. Hays 2003) [Papua 8,000+]
- LOCATE files (accompanying list of languages and locations)
- FIND files (accompanying list of locations and location synonyms)
- Bibliography and Concordance of Netherlands New Guinea documents on microfiche

Southwest Pacific Area Bibliography, 1944-45 (Allied Geographical Section 1945):
- Volume 1: The Netherlands and British East Indies and the Philippine Islands (Netherlands New Guinea extracts, pp. 279-317)
- Volume 4: (Supplement to Volumes 1, 2 and 3) Buru, Ceram, Aru and Kei Islands and Netherlands New Guinea (extracts pp. 126-140).

Bibliographie van Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea, Supplement I (Galis 1952)
Bibliographie van Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea (revised and extended: Galis 1962)

Papua-related annotated bibliographies available on Papuaweb.org: [2,000+]
- Ballard, Chris 1998 The Mining Operations of PT. Freeport Indonesia
- Ballard, Chris et al. 2000 The Amungme of the Southern Highlands of Papua
- Ballard, Chris et al. 2000 The Kamoro of the Southern Lowlands of Papua
- Doran, Stuart Robert 2001 Australia and the West New Guinea Dispute
- Glazebrook, Diana 2002 West Papuan Refugees in Papua New Guinea
- Goodman, Tom 2002 Rajas of Papua and East Seram, 17th-18th Centuries
- Kawai, Shinji 2002 Japanese language publications about Papua
- Kawai, Shinji 2002 Publications about Papua translated into Japanese language
- Timmer, Jaap 2002 The Southwestern Kepala Burung (Bird’s Head, Doberai) of Papua
- Timmer, Jaap and Chris Ballard 2003 Communities of Berau Gulf and Bintuni Bay

Papua-related bibliographies online linked to Papuaweb.org:
• National Agricultural Information System for PNG (Dave Askin et al. 2007). NAIS partners include: Cocoa Coconut Institute of Papua New Guinea, Coffee Industry Corporation, Department of Agriculture and Livestock, National Agricultural Research Institute, New Britain Palm Oil Ltd, Papua New Guinea Oil Palm Research Association, Ramu Sugar Ltd. See www.pngnais.org [30,000+]
• Meta-Bibliography to Indonesian Bibliographies (George Miller, ANU) http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVLPages/IndonPages/Meta-Bibliography.html
• Papuan Herpetological Bibliography (Bishop Museum, University of Hawaii) http://www2.bishopmuseum.org/PBS/PapuaHerpBib/query.asp
• Serangga New Guinea - New Guinea Insects (Scott Miller, Smithsonian Institute) http://entomology.si.edu/Research/NewGuinea.html
• Aquatic Resources Bibliography of Papua New Guinea (Patricia Kailola, USP 2003) www.reefbase.org/pacific/pub_A0000004317.aspx

Papua-related library and archive holdings listed at Papuaweb.org:

• Collection of "Irian" in the KITLV, Leiden (2.9Mb rtf file). [2,800+ with abstracts]
• Collection of "Irian" in the National Library of Australia (NLA page) [1,700+]
• Collection of "Irian" in the National Archive of Australia (NAA page) [500+]

Other key library and archive holdings available via online catalogues:

• Indonesian National Library (http://digilib.pnri.go.id/in) and Archive (www.anri.go.id)
• Dutch National Library (www.kb.nl) and Archive (www.nationaalarchief.nl)

Key Papua-related document repositories online:

• Papuaweb: Bi-lingual information clearinghouse for research related to Indonesian Papua at www.papuaweb.org [5,000+ books, articles, maps, photos]
• PACE (Papua Heritage Foundation) tri-lingual website (www.warispapua.org/id, www.papuaheritage.org, www.panoearfgoed.org) including online document and film archive [documents 100+, film 500+; access restricted]
• Pemda Papua: Provincial government portal site with variety of key resources on the province, especially legislation and draft regulations at www.papua.go.id [50+ docs.]
• New Guinea Binatang Research Centre (Madang, PNG) www.entu.cas.cz/png/ptcpubl.htm [100+ articles]
• Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research (IMR) www.pngimr.org.pg/png_medical_journals.htm [200+articles]
• PNG Books Useful Articles and Information (PNGBuai) www.pngbuai.com
• Bakti/SOfEI Eastern Indonesia Document Collection http://bakti.easternindonesia.org/gsdl/cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=home&l=en&w=utf-8

Online databases for research related to New Guinea:

• Yayasan Serangga Papua or Papua Insects Foundation (Br. Henk van Mastriigt) http://www.papua-insects.nl/insect%20orders/insect%20orders.htm
• Caterpillars feeding on New Guinea plants (Scott Miller et al)
  http://www.entu.cas.cz/png/parataxoweb.htm
• Ants of New Guinea (New Guinea Binatang Research Centre)
  http://www.newguineants.org
• Checklist of Woody Plant Genera for New Guinea (University of Minnesota)
  http://geo.cbs.umn.edu/NGwoodygenera/NGwoodygenera.html
• Digital Flora of New Guinea (Conservation International-Melanesia, the University of Minnesota, the New York Botanical Garden, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and Harvard University)
  http://atrium.ng.brit.org/index.php
• Interactive Key to the Figs of New Guinea (University of Minnesota)
  geo.cbs.umn.edu/newguineafigs/navikey.html
• Plants of Papua New Guinea Database (PNG National Herbarium, Lae)
  www.pngplants.org/PNGdatabase
• Guide to the Trees of Papua New Guinea (PNG National Herbarium and PNG Forestry Research Institute, Lae)
  www.pngplants.org/PNGtrees
• Mihalic Tok Pisin Dictionary Project (John Burton, RMAP, ANU) Mihalic (Pidgin Dictionary) Project
  www.mihalicdictionary.org/index.html

Key digital reference resources on New Guinea not yet available online:
• New Guinea Natural Sciences bibliography (Robin Hide, ANU)
• West New Guinea Bibliography (Mike Cookson, ANU)
• Natural Resource Management in New Guinea bibliography (Colin Filer, ANU)
• Index of foreign researchers and publications on PNG, 1900-2000 (Colin Filer, ANU)
• Dani Bibliography (Chris Ballard, ANU)
• Bibliographies and archives of various mission/church groups in Papua, 1855-2009
• Bibliography of consultancy reports prepared for PT Freeport Indonesia, 1967-2009 (PT Freeport Indonesia, Kal Muller?)

Major published and unpublished reference guides for Papua not available online:
• A Linguistic Bibliography of the New Guinea Area (Carrington, ANU 1996)
• The Ecology of Irian Jaya: A preliminary bibliography (Petocz 1988)
• UABS #4: Bibliography of mining operations in Irja to 1997 (Ballard et al, 1999)
• Bibliografi Irian Jaya (Koleksi mikrofis PDII-LIPI n.d.) 50p.
• Monografi daerah Irian Jaya (Depdikbud 1980, 1981, …)
• New Guinea Bibliography, Vol.1-3 (Pacific History, ANU)
• Irian Jaya: A preliminary bibliography (Riley, UPNG 1982)
• A New Guinea bibliography, Vol.1-5 (Butler, UPNG 1984-1990)
• Daftar tesis Irian Jaya (Hadi 1991) LIPI, Perpustakaan Uncen dan Pusat Studi Irian Jaya
• Lichens and lichenicolous fungi from New Guinea (Aptroot et al. 1997)
• Bibliography of freshwater ecology in Papua New Guinea (Osborne 1988)
• 40 belangrijke houtsoorten uit Indonesisch Nieuw Guinea (Irian Jaya) met de anatomische en technische kenmerken (Fundter 1977)

PNG research institutes and their publications
• NARI publications http://www.nari.org.pg/info/order/order.html
• NRI publications http://www.nri.org.pg/pages/publications.htm