

Quest 3: Searching the Hawaiian Legends Index

The **Hawaiian Legends Index** lists names, places, and subjects that can be found in 77 books on legends/myths in Hawai'i and other parts of Polynesia.

What is an index?

A list of words (subjects, names, etc.) with references to the places where they occur. An index can sometimes be found at the back of a book to help you find a specific page where a subject is mentioned. Indexes, like the Hawaiian Legends Index, are also developed to help find information in other resources.

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Go to the Hawaiian Legends Index website

<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hawaiiancollection/legends/index.html>

The screenshot shows the 'Hawaiian Legends Index' website. On the left is a dark sidebar with 'Search Options' (Subject Browse, Subject Search, Advanced Search) and 'Notes' (Books Indexed, Citation Format, About This Index, Access to Copies). The main area has a 'Search for:' label, a text input box, and a 'Search' button. Below the input box is a dropdown menu set to 'All of the terms entered here must' and a note 'appear somewhere in Subject'.

2

Enter your deity's name (without diacritics) in the search box and click SEARCH.

3

Select a legend from the list.

Subject: **Kanaloa (Polynesian Deity)**

appears in the legend: "Legend of Kana and Niheu"

in the book: Fornander, Abraham, *Fornander Collection of Hawaiian Antiquities and Folk-Lore*,
on pages: 436-449

HSL Call Number: H 398.2 Fo v.4

UHM Call Number: [AM101 .B4473 v.4 1985](#)

Online: <http://www.archive.org/details/FornanderCollection4>

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Click the UHM Call Number to see if the book is available at KCC or another UH Library.

Links to the full-text if available online