

Samoa

A Guide to Resources in the Mount Angel Abbey Library

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Samoa Sensation: Literature Relating to Samoa

<http://www.samoa.co.uk/literature.html>

Includes a detailed "bibliography" about Samoa, with some 550 works, through early 2000.

Questia Online Library

<http://www.questia.com/app/direct/SM.qst>

A search for "bibliography, Samoa" yielded over 1800 books, plus a few journal articles.