

Danish Resources on FamilySearch.org

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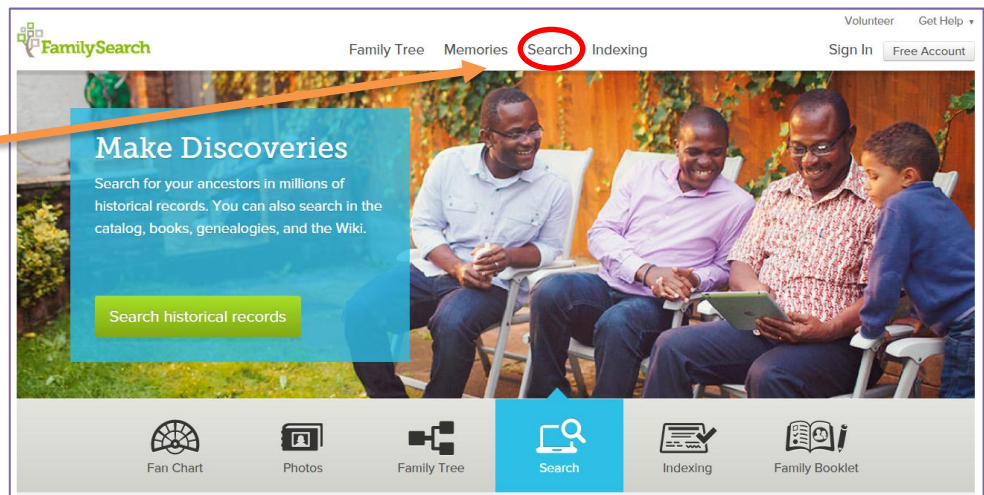
FamilySearch provides a large variety of sources that are helpful for Danish genealogical research. Use this syllabus as a guide to understand what is available and to access the databases.

Accessing the Databases

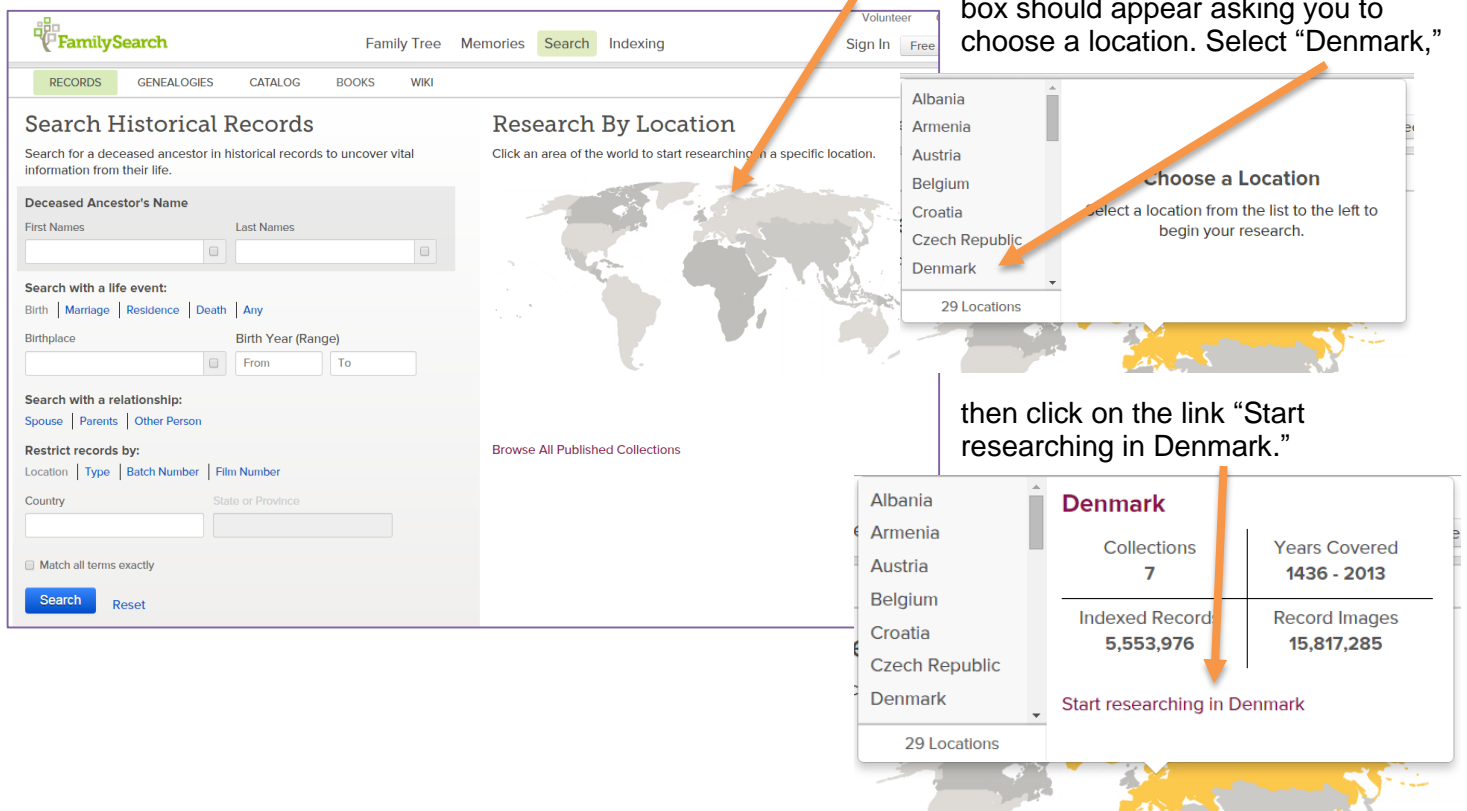
Follow these simple steps to access the Danish record databases on FamilySearch.org:

Step 1: Go to www.familysearch.org

Step 2: Click on the button “Search” at the top of the screen. This should take you to the “Search Historical Records” screen



Step 3: In the “Research By Location” section click on the Europe section of the world map. After clicking, a box should appear asking you to choose a location. Select “Denmark,”



Search Historical Records

Search for a deceased ancestor in historical records to uncover vital information from their life.

Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names: Last Names:

Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace: Birth Year (Range): From To

Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country: State or Province:

☐ Match all terms exactly

Search **Reset**

Research By Location

Click an area of the world to start researching in a specific location.

Choose a Location

Select a location from the list to the left to begin your research.

Albania
Armenia
Austria
Belgium
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
29 Locations

Denmark

Collections	Years Covered
7	1436 - 2013
Indexed Record	Record Images
5,553,976	15,817,285

Start researching in Denmark

Step 4: After selecting the link, you should be directed to the Denmark Historical Records Page. Choose the collection you wish to search, or you can search all the indexed collections at once.

Denmark

Welcome to our Denmark research page. We've brought together tools to help you with your research in Denmark.

Denmark Indexed Historical Records

Search collections of records for documents about your ancestors. You can filter which collections you would like to search within.

Search collections for

Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names Last Names

Search with a life event:

[Birth](#) | [Marriage](#) | [Residence](#) | [Death](#) | [Any](#)

Search with a relationship:

[Spouse](#) | [Parents](#) | [Other Person](#)

Restrict records by:

[Type](#) | [Batch Number](#) | [Film Number](#)

Filter by collection: Showing Top 5 - [Show All 5](#)

Title	Records	Last Updated
<input type="checkbox"/> BillionGraves Index	8,946	05 Jan 2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark, Baptisms, 1618-1923	3,163,929	19 Mar 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark, Burials, 1640-1917	656,944	06 Jan 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark, Civil Marriages, 1851-1961	101,255	18 Jun 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark, Marriages, 1635-1916	1,622,902	12 Mar 2012

[Search](#)

Denmark Image Only Historical Records

Can't find records for your ancestors when you search? Try our collections that haven't been indexed yet. Select a collection to start browsing the images.

*= Recently added or updated

	Images	Last Updated
Birth, Marriage, & Death		
Denmark, Church Records, 1484-1941	2,399,826	25 Mar 2014
Other		
Denmark, Estate Records, 1436-1964	2,608,645	25 Mar 2014

Learning Center

We have 5 Learning course(s) to help you do your family history research in Denmark.

- [Danish Census Research Series](#) 1:43:41
- [Danish Church Records: Finding Ancestors Through Witnesses](#) 38:11

[See all Denmark courses in Learning Center](#)

FamilySearch Catalog

[View Catalog for Denmark](#)

FamilySearch Wiki

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The Databases

Currently, there are six record databases for Denmark on FamilySearch. They are as follows:

Denmark Baptisms, 1618-1923

- Index only
- Typically covers late 1700s to mid 1800s

Denmark Burials, 1640-1917

- Index only
- Typically covers late 1700s to mid 1800s

Denmark Marriages, 1635-1916

- Index only
- Typically covers mid 1700s to late 1800s

Denmark Church Records, 1484-1941

- Digitized Images only
- Covers all of Denmark, except for six counties: Odense, Svendborg, Åbenrå, Haderslev, Tønder, Sønderborg
- Typically more is found on *Arkivalieronline*

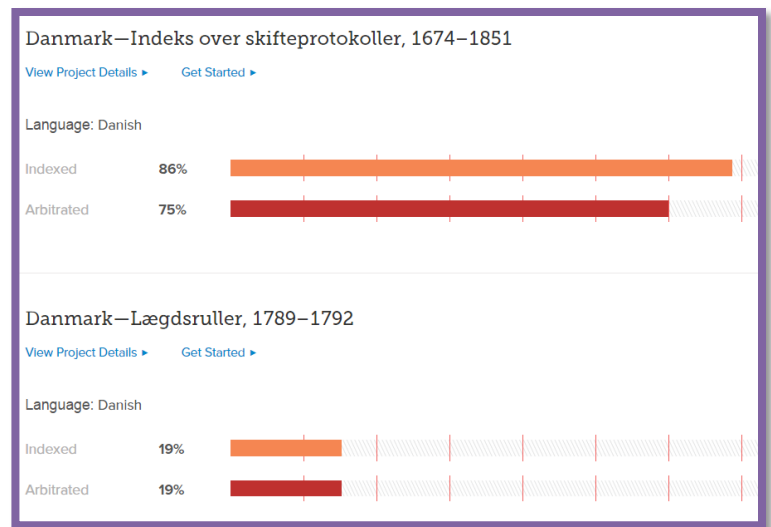
Denmark Civil Marriages, 1851-1961

- Indexed and Digitized images
- Does not cover all of Denmark

Denmark Estate Records, 1436-1964

- Digitized images only
- Contains a myriad of records including probate, military, contracts, etc.

There are also two current indexing projects that will be added to the databases as soon as they are done. They are the Denmark probate index, 1674-1851 and the Denmark Military Levy Rolls, 1789-1792.



Basic Words to Know

Danish	English	Latin	Danish	English	Latin
Afgangslister	Moving Out List		Jordet	Buried	Humatus
Barn	Child	Infans, Filius/Filia	Konfirmation	Confirmation	Confirmati
Begravelse, Begravet	Burial, Buried	Sepulti, Sepultus	Kvindekøn, Kvindekjøn	Female, Women	Fecunda
Copulerede, Copulation	Marriage	Copulati, Copulatio	Mandkøn, Mandkjøn	Male, Men	Mas
Døbte, Døb	Christened, Christening	Baptismi, Baptizatus	Navn	Name	Nomen
Døde	Died	Mortis, Mortuus, Defunctus	Side	Page	Pagina, Folio
Flyttet	Moved		Tilgangslister	Moving In List	
Forældrene	Parents	Parentes	Vielse, Viet	Marriage, Married	Matrimonium
Fødte	Births	Nati, Natus	Qvindekøn	Female, Women	Fecunda
Gift	Married	Banni	År	Year	Anno

For more translations, see the article “Danish Word List” on the FamilySearch Wiki (https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Danish_Word_List)

Further Your Learning!

If you wish to learn more about Danish genealogical research, visit the following websites:

- ❖ FamilySearch Wiki, Denmark portal page, <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Denmark>. This website has research tools, how to helps, learning articles and much more!
 - Feast Day Calender conversions
 - Every place name gazetteer

- Danish to English, English to Danish word list
- Website Links
- ❖ FamilySearch Learning Center, <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>. This website has a variety of educational videos you can watch to learn how to do the research. Of most interest for Denmark are:
 - 5 Minute Genealogy, 21 episodes
 - Scandinavian Research, 1 video
 - Reading Scandinavian Gothic Handwritten Records, 3 videos

Join us for our Webinars!

Visit

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Online_Webinars_from_the_International_and_Scandinavian_Research_Teams for a list of dates, times, and instructions about how to join.

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