

A Guide to the Danish Demographical Database

The steps to finding your family in the indexed censuses on DDD:

 Begin by going to the website: <u>www.ddd.dda.dk</u>

2. Once at the website, click on the link "Folketællinger."



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3. On the new page will appear several new links. You will want to choose either the "Simpel søgning" link (simple search) or the "Avanceret søgning – områdeforslag," link (Advanced search – area



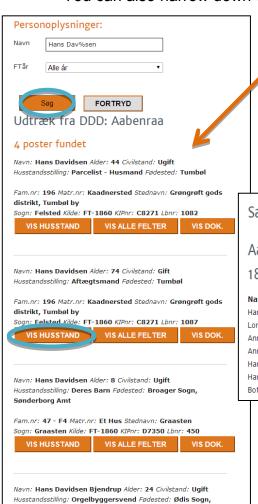
Simple Search:

- 4. Bopælsoplysninger:
 First choose the jurisdiction you are searching. You must select at least a county by using the "Amt" dropdown box. You can also choose the "Herred," or court district, and/or the "Sogn," or parish.
- 5. Personoplysninger: This next section is where you can fill out the personal information about your ancestor. Enter the ancestor's name in the "Navn" box.



You can also narrow down what census year you search by using the "FTår" dropdown box.

- 6. Once you have filled in all of your information click on the button "Søg," or search. All of the search results will appear beneath the search button.
- 7. Search for your ancestor among the results. Once you find him or her, click on the button "Vis husstand," or show household. A new window should appear with the information about the family.



Samtlige personer i husstanden

Aabenraa, Lundtoft, Felsted, Grøngrøft gods distrikt, Tumbøl by, Kaadnersted, 196, FT-1860, C8271

١	Navn:	Alder:	Civilstand:	Stilling i husstanden:	Erhverv:	Fødested:
١	Hans Davidsen	44	Ugift	Parcelist - Husmand		Tumbøl
ı	Lorenz Davidsen	38	Ugift	Hans broder		Tumbøl
	Anne Marie Davidsen	35	Ugift	Hans søster		Tumbøl
١	Anne Karoline ?? Davidsen	33	Ugift	Hans søster		Tumbøl
١	Hans Christensen	27	Ugift	Tjenestekarl		Adsbøl
١	Hans Davidsen	74	Gift	Aftægtsmand		Tumbøl
١	Bothilde Davidsen født Lorenzen	70	Gift	Aftægtskone		Tumbøl
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Advanced Search:

8. Advanced search is nearly the same as Simple search. The only difference is extra information boxes under Personoplysninger. See the image for the different possibilities.

Occupation

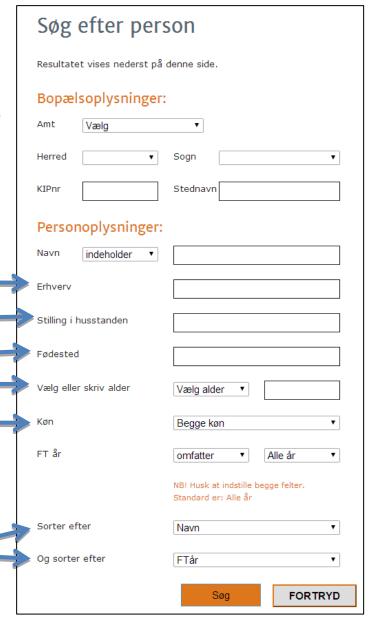
Birth Place

Age

Gender

Sort after

Place in Household



<u>Tip</u>: You can use the Danish wildcard '%' to search for spelling variations. For example, if you enter in 'Pe%er' you will get Peter, Peder, Petter, etc.

Further Your Learning!

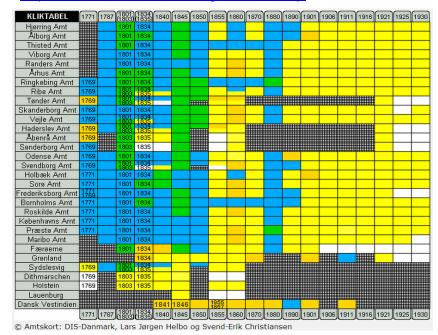
If you wish to learn more about Danish genealogical research, visit the following websites:

- 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
 - 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.

<u>Tip</u>: The Danish language has three extra vowels - Æ, Ø, and Å. They are very different from A and O, and are found at the end of the Danish alphabet. For example, the county of Sønderborg is listed after the counties of Sorø and Svendborg instead of before.

What is indexed?

To learn what years are indexed for a particular parish, use the following link: http://www.ddd.dda.dk/soeg_hvader.asp



White: Possible indexing projects Yellow: Partly under indexing Gold: All under indexing

Blue: Everything is indexed

Green: Everything is indexed and corrected

Black/Gray: Censuses do not exist

Basic Words to Know							
Danish	English	Danish	English				
Alder	Age	Husstand	Household				
Alle	All	Navn	Name				
Amt	County	Køn	Gender				
Avanceret	Advanced	Omfatter	Contains				
Begge	Both	Områdeforslag	Area suggestion				
Bopælsoplysninger	Residence information	Personoplysninger	Personal information				
Civilstand	Marital status	Simpel	Simple				
Efter	After	Skriv	Write				
Eller	Or	Sogn	Parish				
Erhverv	Occupation	Sorter	Sort				
Folketællinger	Census	Stednavn	Place name				
Forside	Home page	Stilling	Place				
Fortryd	Clear fields	Søg/Søgning	Search				
Fødested	Birth place	Vælg	Choose				
Herred	Court district	År	Year				

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

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