

## ONLINE SCANDINAVIAN RECORDS

Jennifer P. Hansen, AG®  
hansen.jenny@gmail.com

At the end of class, each student should be familiar with:

- Online tools for sharing information and communication
- Web sites for quick reference in researching
- Scandinavian finding aids on the web
- Online record repositories

### Tools for Communication

#### **Mailing lists and message boards**

Ancestry (Rootsweb) boards

<https://www.ancestry.com/boards/>

Facebook

#### **User-submitted data sites**

Rootsweb WorldConnect

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com>

FamilySearch Tree collection

<http://www.familysearch.org>

Ancestry World Tree

<http://www.ancestry.com/search>

### Quick-Reference Web Sites

#### **Encyclopedias**

<http://www.wikipedia.org>

#### **FamilySearch Research Wikis**

<http://www.familysearch.org>

Choose Search Tab, Wiki

#### **Locality-specific sites**

Ancestry Academy

<http://www.ancestry.com/academy/>

*Copyright Jennifer P. Hansen, 2018*

Cyndi's List

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

Select your country or ethnicity

Google

### Finding Aids

#### **Denmark**

Danish National Archives

<http://www.sa.dk>

Genealogy tab gives background for records and research

Includes handwriting tutorial

#### **Norway**

Norwegian National Archives

<http://www.arkivverket.no>

Explains record types and availability

Online exhibitions of unique records

#### **Sweden**

Swedish National Archives

<http://www.riksarkivet.se>

Historical map collection, genealogy resources

### Online Record Repositories

#### **Online Transcriptions (Indexes)**

FamilySearch Historical Records Collection

<http://www.familysearch.org>

Choose SEARCH tab

Scandinavian Immigrant Experience

<http://www.plu.edu/archives/sie/>

Pacific Lutheran University

Oral interviews and expanded files of immigrants in Pacific Northwest

Danish Emigration Archives

<http://www.udvandrerarkivet.dk>

Police records for those leaving Denmark 1869-1940

Danish Demographic Database

<http://ddd.dda.dk>

Danish Census records and a few other miscellaneous sources

Not complete, but updated regularly

Southern Sweden Database

<http://www.ddss.nu>

Vital records and miscellaneous others for Skane, Blekinge and Halland Counties

Icelandic Genealogy

<http://www.islendingabok.is>

No English translations

Nation-wide database including nearly all known genealogy

### **Record Images**

MyHeritage.com

<http://www.myheritage.com>

Growing collection of digitized parish and census records for all of Scandinavia

Ancestry.com

<http://www.ancestry.com>

Newer to the game of Nordic records, but a growing collection

FamilySearch.org

<http://www.familysearch.org>

All microfilm images available online, varying indexes

Denmark

<http://www.sa.dk>

National Archives

Parish registers and census records

Mostly Danish, includes basic English instructions

Norway

<http://www.digitalarkivet.no>

Digital Archives of Norway, Norwegian National Archives

Images and transcribed text

Not complete for entire country

Photo album of farms

Sweden

<https://riksarkivet.se>

Division of Swedish National Archives

Look for “Digital Research Room”

Collection of genealogy-related documents, scanned and/or transcribed

Free as of Feb 2018

Swedish Church Records

<http://www.arkivdigital.net>

Indexed images of original church books

Subscription-based usage at home

Available free through FHC