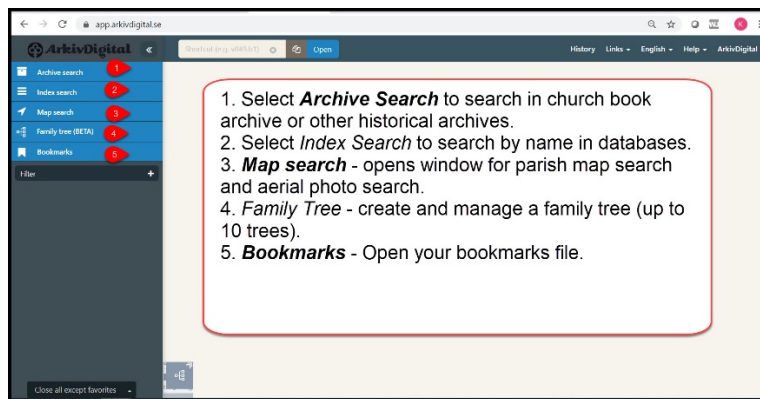


## INTRODUCTION

ArkivDigital is an online subscription service that provides access to the Swedish historical records. Today (October 2020) there are over 87 million newly photographed color images in the service. The English public web site is arkivdigital.net and the application (app.arkivdigital.se) is Web based. You can access it using Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari. It will not work in Internet Explorer.

## INTERFACE



## ARCHIVE SEARCH

ArkivDigital has more than 100 archive types. Many are very specialized. You find the archives by going to *Archive Search*. If you know the name of the archive, you can enter the name of the archive under the box, *archive holder*, and click search. You can then open the archive and a volume list for that archive will appear.

You can also search by archive type and country. The default country is Sweden and you can further limit your search in Sweden by county and province. For the United States, you can limit the search by state.

## FILTER FUNCTION

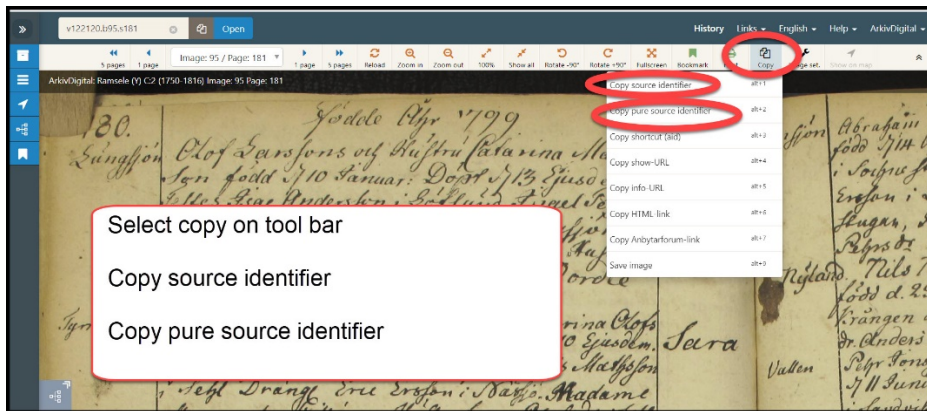
New tools have been added to make it easier to search for specific volumes. For more detail: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/find-the-right-volume-quickly/>

## CREATING SOURCES

It is easy to create a source reference to an ArkivDigital record that you can add to your family tree program or other documentation.

To create a source:

1. Go to the tool bar
2. Click on the copy tool and a dropdown menu will appear
3. You have two choices: copy source identifier or copy pure source identifier
4. Click on the desired one and it will be saved to your clipboard
5. Then you can paste it into your family history program, Ancestry tree, document or other publication.
6. Below is an example for a birth record from Ramsele parish in Västernorrland county.



Example of *copy source identifier* for above record

Ramsele (Y) C:2 (1750-1816) Image 95 / Page 181 (AID: v122120.b95.s181, NAD: SE/HLA/1010158)  
Parish, (County code), Volume and years, Image and page number, ArkivDigital identification number,  
reference to National Archive Database.

**Note** – Remember the AID is not a source. It is only a tool where one can quickly find a record in  
ArkivDigital.

Example of *copy pure source identifier* for above record.

Ramsele (Y) C:2 (1750-1816) Image 95 / Page 181

Parish, (County code), Volume and years, Image and page number.

## INDEX SEARCHING

To index search, one does the following:

1. Access [app.arkivdigital.se](http://app.arkivdigital.se)
2. Select **Index search**
3. Click on the down arrow in the box under index source and choose the desired index.  
Then a search menu will open for the selected index.

## POPULATION OF SWEDEN 1840 – 1947

This is a name searchable register of the household examination/congregation records within the Swedish church books between 1840 and 1947 for all of Sweden and was created via a partnership with MyHeritage. Also, included are index records for the Stockholm *Rotemansarkivet* for years 1878-1926 with a link to the original record. For more information on advanced searching, go to page 7 and <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/name-searching-tips/>

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR PARTS OF SWEDEN

There are searchable names indexes for births, marriages and death records for parts of Sweden. The goal is to create name searchable indexes for birth, marriages and deaths for all of Sweden from the earliest times. Today, the register includes all the births, marriages and deaths for Kronoberg county, large parts of Värmland county, about 80 parishes in Södermanland and a few parishes in Blekinge, Jönköping, Kalmar, Kristianstad and Norrbotten counties from earliest times (1600's) to late 1800's and some even up to 1920. In addition, the birth index includes all the birth records for the years 1800 to 1840 for all of

Sweden as of October 22, 2020. To see an updated list of what parishes are included in the indexes, go to the following links:

- Births - <https://www.arkivdigital.se/online/register/fodelseregister>
- Marriages - <https://www.arkivdigital.se/online/register/vigselregister>
- Deaths - <https://www.arkivdigital.se/online/register/dodregister>

## EMIGRANTS

The Emigrant Index is a name searchable index of all the passenger ship manifests for persons leaving from the Swedish ports: Göteborg, Malmö, Helsingborg and Stockholm. There are nearly 1.4 million names in the index and the coverage begins in 1869 and goes up to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. For more information: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/search-passenger-ship-manifests-by-name/>

## ESTATE INVENTORIES

*Estate inventories* index is a name searchable index for estate inventories. The building of this register is still in progress. You will find a list of the district courts (*härader*) and city courts (*rådhusrätter*) where estate inventories are currently name searchable by going to the following page: <https://www.arkivdigital.se/online/register/bouppteckningar>. To read more about searching in estate inventories, go to <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/searching-for-estate-inventories-in-arkivdigital/>.

## QUICK FIND SCB EXTRACTS

ArkivDigital has earlier photographed the *Statistiska centralbyrån* (Statistics Sweden) or SCB extracts for the years 1925-1947 (1930-1947 for Stockholm city). The SCB extracts consist of transcripts of birth, marriage and death records that were sent yearly to the government department, Statistics Sweden (SCB).

Up until now, finding the right SCB extract has not been so easy. The extracts are organized by county, which means that each volume includes a large number of parishes. Thus, it has been very time-consuming to find the desired record type, parish and year. Now the problem has been solved. ArkivDigital has now introduced a new feature, Quick Find: SCB Extracts, which makes finding a desired extract a simple search.

To search for a SCB extract, do the following:

- Select Index search.
- Select “Table of content SCB” in the index source list.
- You can begin your search by using the “Simple search” routine by writing in the desired year, parish and/or the type of record (*födda/vigda/döda*) or fill in the desired search terms in the “Advanced search” routine.

Read more at: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/table-of-contents-for-scb-records/>

## QUICK FIND: MANTALS TAX RECORDS

When the household records and other church books are missing, the tax registers (*mantalslängder*) become an important source for researchers. To easily find the correct tax register for a particular parish for a certain year has often been up until now a challenge.

The index, *Quick find: Mantals Tax Records*, makes this much easier.

- Select Index search.
- Under index source, select Quick find: mantals tax records.
- Enter the desired parish name and year and click search.
- Click open image for the desired entry in the result list and the first page of the tax register appears.

Read more at: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/find-the-correct-tax-register-with-our-new-index/>

## QUICK FIND: GENERAL MUSTER ROLLS

Do you have a soldier ancestor? We have now made it simpler for you to search in the general muster rolls in our archive. You can use the new *Quick Find: General Muster Rolls* index to quickly find the correct year, regiment and company. Then, you look for the soldier you are seeking.

To access the *Quick Find: General Muster Rolls* index

- Login at app.arkivdigital.se
- Select index search.
- Select *Quick Find: General Muster Rolls* index under Index Source.

Read more at: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/easier-to-find-a-soldier-in-the-general-muster-rolls-using-table-of-content-general-muster-list/>

Read more about military research at:

<http://blog.arkivdigital.net/research-soldiers-in-the-general-muster-rolls-example-jan-fras/>

<http://blog.arkivdigital.net/review-of-swedish-military-research-blogs/>

## SVENSKA GODS OCH GÅRDAR (SWEDISH ESTATES AND FARMS)

*Svenska Gods och Gårdar* is a series of 51 books published during the 1930's and 1940's describing many estates and farms throughout Sweden. The books include information about the farm owner and family, history and size of the farm, livestock and even a picture of the farm. Today 50 of these 51 volumes plus the two volumes *Herrgårdsskildringar parts 1 and 2* are included in the archive *Svenska gods och gårdar* archive.

You can locate these books in ArkivDigital by:

- Access app.arkivdigital.se
- Select *Archive search*

- Enter *Svenska Gods och Gårdar* in the box under *archive holder*

Or

- Access [app.arkivdigital.se](http://app.arkivdigital.se)
- Select *Archive search*
- Select *printed literature* under archive type
- Select archive *Svenska gods och gårdar*

For more information, go to: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/svenska-gods-och-gardar-swedish-estates-and-farms/>.

### Additional archives showing farms

In addition to *Svenska gods or gårdar*, ArkivDigital has scanned additional books that include images and descriptions of farms throughout. You can find these archives by going to archive search and select the archive type, *printed literature*. The archives are included in the archive list. Below is a list of the archives:

1. Svenska gods och gårdar, äldre utgåvor (Swedish estates and farms, older editions)
2. Bydg&Folk
3. Skånes bebyggelse
4. Svensk bebyggelse
5. Svensk hembyd
6. Svenska samhällen (Swedish communities)
7. Svenska villor
8. Sveriges bebyggelse, landsbygden
9. Sveriges bebyggelse, städer och samhällen

For more information, go to: <http://blog.arkivdigital.net/more-images-of-farms-in-arkivdigital/>

### SWEDISH AMERICAN CHURCH UPDATE

We now have Swedish American church books for the following states:

- Illinois – 2 Congregations
- Iowa – 88 Congregations
- Kansas – 99 Congregations
- Minnesota – 125 Congregations
- Missouri – 9 Congregations
- Nebraska – 120 Congregations
- Oklahoma – 1 Congregation
- South Dakota – 1 Congregation
- Wisconsin – 12 Congregations

### Korsbaneret (The Banner of the Cross)

ArkivDigital has recently photographed copies of the *Korsbaneret (The Banner of the Cross)*, a yearly calendar published by the Augustana Lutheran Synod from 1880 to 1950. These booklets contain many articles which include church and congregation news, obituaries of the clergy and their spouses, articles about synods, schools, religion and poetry. Currently, ArkivDigital has the volumes for the years 1880 to 1949.

You can find the publications by doing the following:

- Access [app.arkivdigital.se](http://app.arkivdigital.se).
- Select *Archive search*.
- Select archive type, *printed literature*.
- Select country, *United States*.
- Select *tryckta skrifter, USA*.
- You will find the issues listed by the title *Korsbaneret and year*, in the volume list.

At the end of the volume, *Korsbaneret, 1929*, you will find an index or register for the volumes for the first fifty years, 1880-1929. There are indexes for various categories such as general news, obituaries of ministers and their spouses, illustrations or photos of churches and portraits of individuals.

## Operators in ArkivDigital's index search

<i>Search Operator</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
<i>Asterisk (*)</i>	Blom* - Shows all the names that begin with letters preceding the *. An asterisk at the end of Bergl* will find Berglind, Bergling, Berglund, etc.
<i>Vertical Bar ( )</i>	The vertical bar equals OR. The entry Stenquist   Stenkvist will show posts for both names.
<i>Minus sign (-)</i>	The minus sign equals NOT. If you enter -Västra Frolunda will find Östra Frolunda but not Västra Frolunda
<i>Plus sign (+)</i>	The plus sign equal AND. For example: Lundqvist+Lundberg will find all posts which includes both names in the record.
<i>Parenthesis ()</i>	Searches for alternative spellings – For example aurora (concordia   konkordia   konkordia) searches for all posts that includes Aurora Concordia, Aurora Konkordia, Aurora Konkordia and Aurora Konkordia).
<i>~1 (tilde plus a number) after keyword =</i>	Approximate search with numerical character difference For example: appelqvist~1 will find in addition to Appelqvist, Appelquist, Appelkvist where one character or letter differs from the original keyword. If one increases number to 2 appelqvist~2, one will also find Apelquist.
<i>~1 (tilde plus a number) after phrase =</i>	<i>Approximate search.</i> An additional word may be found. (The first and last word in the phrase shall be mentioned). For example "sven filip"~1 finds also Sven Gustaf Filip and Sven Erik Filip. A search "sven filip"~2 will find in addition Sven Johan Olof Filip as well as Filip Sven.