

**Useful Websites for Genealogical Research**  
**The Danish Immigrant Museum • Family History & Genealogy Center**  
[www.danishmuseum.org/library-and-genealogy.cfm](http://www.danishmuseum.org/library-and-genealogy.cfm)

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Two fee-based sources, HeritageQuest Online™, and Ancestry.com/AncestryLE™ -- both available at the FHGC -- have a variety of indispensable databases. Many public libraries and genealogy centers also have subscriptions. Check your local library for access.

**GENERAL SITES (REGARDLESS OF ETHNIC BACKGROUND)**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) - searchable LDS Church databases, including the 1880 US census, Family History Library catalog, 1881 British and Canadian censuses, research guides, and digitized collections

[www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov) - Bureau of Land Management: federal land sale records, including homestead grants and RR purchases

[www.cyndislist.com/](http://www.cyndislist.com/) - CyndisList: a gateway site to thousands of genealogical webpages arranged by topic (a first stop for finding resources)

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com) - a general free query, resource and gateway (links) site

<http://usgenweb.org> - USGenWeb project - provides links to sites by state and county

[www.archives.gov/genealogy/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/index.html) - National Archives Genealogy Resources home page

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> - National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) site for searchable electronic records

[www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html](http://www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html) - searchable US birth & marriage indexes

<http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi/> - Social Security Death Index: primarily deaths since 1962 (RootsWeb version; others are available)

[www.deathindexes.com](http://www.deathindexes.com) - searchable online death indexes and similar records

[www.deathindexes.com/obituaries.html](http://www.deathindexes.com/obituaries.html) - searchable obituary indexes

[www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net) - Online cemetery records

[www.militaryindexes.com](http://www.militaryindexes.com) - source for online military indexes and records

[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/) - Civil War Soldiers and Sailors index

**EMIGRATION & IMMIGRATION**

[www.castlegarden.org/](http://www.castlegarden.org/) - New York City immigrants from 1820-1892

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org) - Ellis Island passenger lists, 1892 to mid-1920s

[www.stevemorse.org/](http://www.stevemorse.org/) - one-step searching for many online databases

[www.emiarch.dk/search.php?l=en](http://www.emiarch.dk/search.php?l=en) - The Danish Emigration Archives. Records of 394,000 Danish emigrants who purchased tickets from Danish emigration agents from 1868-1908

[www.aalborgkommune.dk/borgerportal/applikationer/udvandrer/SoegpostEngelsk.asp](http://www.aalborgkommune.dk/borgerportal/applikationer/udvandrer/SoegpostEngelsk.asp) - Vejle emigration lists from 1879-1887 (English). Over 4000 names not in the DK Emigration Archives

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/passenger/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/passenger/index-e.html) - Canadian passenger arrivals, 1865-1922

[www.immigrantships.net/](http://www.immigrantships.net/) - homepage for the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild

[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com) - information about ships and international migration routes

[www.ancestorsonboard.com/](http://www.ancestorsonboard.com/) - searchable index of UK outbound passengers; currently indexed from 1890-1960 (payment required to view actual records)

**Note:** Ancestry.com/AncestryLE now includes the Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1935.

**DANISH-AMERICAN GENEALOGY & HISTORY**

[www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHL/frameset\\_library.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHL/frameset_library.asp) - LDS Family History Library (Salt Lake City UT)

[www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org) - home page for The Danish Immigrant Museum. Click on 'Library & Genealogy' and subpages

[www.kinquest.com/](http://www.kinquest.com/) - entry point for a variety of databases related to Danes living in the US.

Home page of Lisa Petersen, genealogy columnist for *The Danish Pioneer* newspaper  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njdane/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njdane/) - Danish Archive North East (DANE) home page, concentrating on settlements in the northeastern US (Edison NJ)  
[www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org](http://www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org) - Publisher of "The Bridge," semi-annual research publication (indexed in PERSI)  
<http://danishamericanarchive.com/default.asp> - Danish American Archive and Library (Blair NE)  
[www.gvc.edu/asp/audience/audience.aspx?pageid=420](http://www.gvc.edu/asp/audience/audience.aspx?pageid=420) - Danish Immigrant Archives, Grand View College (Des Moines IA)  
[www.danishgenealogy.org](http://www.danishgenealogy.org) - The National Danish-American Genealogical Society, a branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wisobits/> - contains over 2,000 Scandinavian obituaries from western WI  
<http://www.epodunk.com/ancestry/Danish.html> - locates major Danish settlements in the US

#### PC Keystrokes for Danish letters:

**Alt** + the following numbers: **Æ=0198** **Ø=0216** **Å =0197** / **œ=0230** **ø=0248** **å=0229**

#### RESEARCH IN DENMARK

<http://ddd.dda.dk> - Danish Data Archives: gateway site to Danish Emigration Records, online Danish census records, and some immigration and probate records. Click on Union Jack for English interface.

[www.arkivalieronline.dk](http://www.arkivalieronline.dk) - (AO); an expanding collection of online images of original church records and searchable census records. No indexes, but accessible by parish, year, and type of record (mostly in Danish; registration needed; requires Adobe Reader)

[http://www.utilis.dk/ressourcer/ao\\_english\\_instructions.pdf](http://www.utilis.dk/ressourcer/ao_english_instructions.pdf) - step-by-step instructions for AO

[www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy) - Danish State Archives genealogy home page

[www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogical\\_dictionary](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogical_dictionary) - An alphabetical dictionary of Danish genealogical terminology with English translations

<https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Portal%3ADenmark> - interactive FamilySearch aids for Danish-interest researchers

[www.progenealogists.com/denmark](http://www.progenealogists.com/denmark) - A useful site for beginner and intermediate historians interested in Danish research, including Bornholm and Slesvig-Holstein (in English)

<http://dis-danmark.dk/kirkeimg/> - A collection of beautiful non-copyrighted images of Danish churches (in Danish, but easy to navigate)

<http://ddd.dda.dk/dprob/DProb.htm> - Index to probate records for old counties of Randers, Thisted, Viborg and Aalborg (in English)

[www.dis-danmark.dk/forum/list.php?11](http://www.dis-danmark.dk/forum/list.php?11) - Danish GenWeb Forum query page (English)

[http://www.hvemforskerhvad.dk/Dansk/send\\_indlaeg.htm](http://www.hvemforskerhvad.dk/Dansk/send_indlaeg.htm) - query page for *Hvem Forsker Hvad* (Who is Researching Whom), annual Danish genealogical publication (Danish)

[www.sa.dk/content/us/about\\_us/provincial\\_archives/provincial\\_archives\\_of\\_zealand](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_zealand) - Regional Archives for Eastern Denmark (Sjælland, Lolland-Falster & Bornholm)

[www.sa.dk/content/us/about\\_us/provincial\\_archives/provincial\\_archives\\_of\\_funen](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_funen) - Regional Archives for Funen and surrounding islands

[www.sa.dk/content/us/about\\_us/provincial\\_archives/provincial\\_archives\\_of\\_northern\\_jutland](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_northern_jutland) - Regional Archives for northern and central Jutland

[www.sa.dk/content/us/about\\_us/provincial\\_archives/provincial\\_archives\\_of\\_southern\\_jutland](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_southern_jutland) - Regional Archives for southern Jutland, formerly north Slesvig

<http://www.danskearkiver.dk/vejviser/index.htm> - Map of current Danish counties and contact information for local and regional archives (in Danish, requires Adobe Reader to view)

[www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen\\_mail\\_country-den.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-den.html) - A listing of genealogical mailing and discussion lists related to Denmark

[www.genealogi.dk/index\\_us.htm](http://www.genealogi.dk/index_us.htm) - Society for Danish Genealogy & Biography home page; includes index to 110 years of *Personalthistorisk tidskrift* (index in Danish)

[www.danpa.dk](http://www.danpa.dk) - Danish national private archives database. Click on Union Jack for English version.

[www.slaegtsgaardsforeningen.dk/](http://www.slaegtsgaardsforeningen.dk/) - Danish Association of Family Farms. Includes database of more than 11,000 farms (in Danish; click on English name of organization; information not as complete in English)  
[www.rmadsen.dk/kal/](http://www.rmadsen.dk/kal/) - contains Danish calendars for 1500-2099  
[www.infobel.com/en/denmark/](http://www.infobel.com/en/denmark/) - one of several online Danish phone directories  
<http://kindo.com/index.php/dk/surname/> - a site for finding out how common one's Danish name is and where people in Denmark with the name are living  
[www.danskebilleder.dk](http://www.danskebilleder.dk) - Danish historical photograph collection, searchable by place, topic, person, organization or photographer

#### SOME REGIONAL SITES

[www.aerogenealogy.dk](http://www.aerogenealogy.dk) - island of Ærø genealogy (Svendborg County) English page  
[www.bsif.dk/index.asp?Lang=UK](http://www.bsif.dk/index.asp?Lang=UK) - Bornholm Society for Family & Local History homepage  
<http://tom-stryn.com/index.php/Eng> - home page for Lolland-Falster (Maribo Co.) genealogy  
[www.folketimidten.dk/](http://www.folketimidten.dk/) - census, marriage & citizenship data for city of Aarhus, 1760-1862  
[http://nygaard-sedler.dk/viewpage.php?page\\_id=12](http://nygaard-sedler.dk/viewpage.php?page_id=12) - note cards on Jutland families (Danish)  
<http://www.slaegtshistoriskforeningforaalborgegnen.dk/favorite.htm> - Aalborg area links  
[http://www.ksa.kk.dk/finddinslagt/personregistrering/politiets\\_registerblade](http://www.ksa.kk.dk/finddinslagt/personregistrering/politiets_registerblade) - Copenhagen police death index, 1892-1923  
<http://www.fogsgaard.org/> - Copenhagen street locator & several other databases  
<http://www.landsarkivetkbh.dk/hovedst/txt/print/lister.htm> - useful Copenhagen street & parish locator (Danish)  
<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.scan-balt.denmark.counties.kobenhavn/mb.ashx> - Copenhagen message board (one of several for Denmark through Ancestry.com)

#### SLESVIG-HOLSTEN/SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SITES

<http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/wiki/Schleswig-Holstein> - A good site with lots of information and references, including volunteers who will do lookups (in English)  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wggerman/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wggerman/) - WorldWide GenWeb page for Germany (in English)  
[www.cyndislist.com/germany.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/germany.htm) - gateway site to German genealogy pages  
[www.rootdigger.de/index.htm](http://www.rootdigger.de/index.htm) - extensive emigration index to emigrants from S-H  
<http://www.germanroots.com/passengers.html> - online German emigration records  
[http://www.akvz.de/e107\\_plugins/akvzdb\\_menu/akvzdb.php](http://www.akvz.de/e107_plugins/akvzdb_menu/akvzdb.php) - ongoing project with data from S-H census registers from 1769-1946 (in German; registration necessary)  
[www.ashhs.org/](http://www.ashhs.org/) - home page of the American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (Davenport IA)  
[www.rostra.dk/slesvig/](http://www.rostra.dk/slesvig/) - Slesvig place names in Danish, German and Frisian

#### GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES & MAPS

[www.krak.dk/person](http://www.krak.dk/person) - Online Danish maps and telephone directories  
[www.krabsen.dk/stednavnebase/](http://www.krabsen.dk/stednavnebase/) - Over 40,000 Danish place names with their location in parish, district and county prior to 1970 + modern locations.  
<http://kmswww3.kms.dk/kortpaanettet/kvikssoeg.htm> - A site for locating specific addresses in Denmark, finding their location, as well as present-day and historical maps of an area and land ownership maps by property tax numbers  
[www.clicketyclick.dk/amt-herred-sogn/index\\_en.php](http://www.clicketyclick.dk/amt-herred-sogn/index_en.php) - clickable listing and map of parishes and their locations by district & county (in English)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

<http://gramtrans.com> - webpage for short Danish-English translations



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