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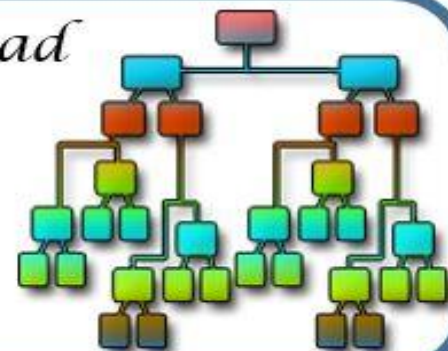
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Scandinavian Research Web Sites

- Housekeeping . . .
 - The handout has all the slides – when they're too small to see on the screen, use the handout.
 - This will be mostly a demonstration and then a discussion and practice.
 - All sites mentioned have their web addresses on the pages discussing those.
 - As of 10Jan2023 – all links worked.



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Scandinavian Research Web Sites

- General Thoughts
 - This talk includes Genie, MyHeritage, WikiTree, and The Norwegian Historical Data Centre
 - References and short writeups about DisNorge, GenWiki, Foko, Slekt og Data, NHDC, Norgeskart, Norwegian Ridge, Slekt & Historie (Oldest Church Registers in Norwegian Parishes), and others are included
 - Ancestry and Family Search are wonderful resources, but not included here
 - ***Sooner is better – more and more records are becoming unavailable due to European Union privacy rules which protect records back 125 years***



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- General Thoughts

- Records can be in various languages including Latin. Even column headers in one language and text in another.

- Norway – Old Norsk, Latin, German
- Finland – Swedish, Latin, German, Finn
- Denmark – Danish, Latin, French, German, Old Norsk
- Netherlands - Danish, Latin, French, German
- Sweden - Swedish, Latin, German

- Dates can be in Julian, Gregorian, Napolien, and Ecclesiastical calendars. Calendar Conversion sites:

- Moveable Ecclesiastical Feast Days

- Scandinavian

- https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Scandinavia_Feast_Day_Calendar#Fixed_and_Moveable_Feast_Days

- German - <http://www.morchslaegt.dk/bauers/bauer.htm>

Date conversion - Napoleon Empire

<http://www.napoleon-empire.com/republican-calendar.php>



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All Europe Research Web Sites

- **European - General**

- Geni <https://geni.com> Owned by MyHeritage
 - Basic is free, Pro version is \$120 a year
 - Can be a good site to use as base, but not a very good secondary site
 - Best use is Google searches which generate SuperSearches through MyHeritage which search all kinds of sites, including Geni, Ancestry and Family Search, as well as Norwegian records
 - Has many European users and trees
 - Has some databases, but mainly used to search other user's trees.
 - DNA - DNA testing through Family Tree DNA



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All Europe Research Web Sites

- **European - General**

- MyHeritage - <https://myheritage.com>
 - Basic is free, starts at \$129/yr and goes to \$299/yr
 - Searches WikiTree, Geni, Ancestry, and Family Search
 - Has agreements to search most Scandinavian databases – Index only, but some with links to records
 - Has a growing list of its own set of scanned and indexed records from all over Europe
 - If you upload a tree, will scan it's records and trees and send out "smart match" emails showing you records and trees which have matching individuals
 - Can colorize and animate photos
 - DNA – does do its own testing. Allows uploads from Family Tree and Ancestry "downloaded" tests. Very useful and many tools including Autoclusters. Sends out weekly list of matched DNA records



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All Europe Research Web Sites

- **European - General**

- Wikitree, free <https://www.wikitree.com>

- Mission is to grow an accurate [single family tree](#) that connects us all and is [freely accessible](#) to us all, [forever](#).

- Searches large tree and a lot of Indexes, as well as Norwegian records

- Anyone can make changes to people in the tree – and often do without sources. Many users don't pay attention and make unsupported connections or parallel entries.

- DNA – notice of which tree members have taken DNA tests



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Norwegian Research Web Sites

- THE NORWEGIAN HISTORICAL DATA CENTRE
 - [HTTPS://RHD.UIT.NO/INDEXENG.HTML](https://rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html)
 - The Norwegian Historical Data Centre (NHDC) is a national institution under the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Tromsø The Arctic University of Norway.
 - Our main aim is to computerize the Norwegian censuses 1865 onwards together with the parish registers and other sources from the 18th and 19th centuries.
 - Searches work better than DigitalArkivet – but not all DigitalArkivet material is included.



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- **Norwegian Resources**

- The Norwegian Digital Archives – scanned and/or indexed – in English <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/>
- Direct Access to scanned kirkebøker – in English <https://media.digitalarkivet.no/en/>
- Slekt og Data - The National Genealogy Society of Norway – \$ 65/yr - some stuff is free, most in Norwegian, but some English
 - <https://www.slektogdata.no/nb/english/about-genealogy-society-norway>
 - National Grave listing – Norwegian Find a Grave (free) - no English
 - <https://www.slektogdata.no/nb/start-med-slektsforskning/how-find-your-norwegian-relatives/database-gravestone-inscriptions>
 - Detailed Fylke Maps, Low-res are free, Hi-res are for members
 - <https://www.slektogdata.no/nb/start-med-slektsforskning/snarvei-til-vare-verktoy/slekt-og-datas-kartinngang>



Norwegian Research Web Sites

- **Norwegian Resources**

- A list of the oldest available church registers for each fylke
<http://www.borgos.nndata.no/register.htm#BU>
- Locate Norwegian Churches – Kirke – no English
<https://kirkesok.no/>
- Land Registry 1950 <http://www.dokpro.uio.no/cgi-bin/stad/matr50>
- Norwegian Ridge – many Norwegians settled around Spring Grove, Minnesota, lots of resources
<http://norwegianridge.com/>
- Passenger lists and Emigrant ships from Norway Heritage
<http://norwayheritage.com/>



Norwegian Research Web Sites

- **Norwegian Bygdebøker**

- **Nasjonalbiblioteket – The National Library of Norway** – no English

They have ALL the bygdebokers and many other good things, but require a research ID to use.
Good way to find out if one exist! Can be looked at if you use a Norwegian VPN.

<http://www.nb.no/>

- **All Fylkes** – no English

https://www.genealogi.no/wiki/index.php/Liste_over_digitaliserte_bygdeb%C3%B8ker

- **Buskerud**

https://www.genealogi.no/mediawiki/index.php/Liste_over_digitaliserte_bygdeb%C3%B8ker_%E2%80%93_Buskerud

- **Nordland**

https://www.genealogi.no/mediawiki/index.php/Liste_over_digitaliserte_bygdeb%C3%B8ker_%E2%80%93_Nordland

- **Hedmark**

https://www.genealogi.no/mediawiki/index.php/Liste_over_digitaliserte_bygdeb%C3%B8ker_%E2%80%93_Hedmark

<http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/hedmarkbb.html>

- **Ål**

<http://www.aal-bygdebok.no/>

- **Voss**

<https://ullstad.com/vossaboki/vossaboki.php>



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Norwegian Research Web Sites

- **Norwegian – Locating Farms**

- Oluf Rygh: Norwegian Farm Names – text look up of farm names

[http://www.dokpro.uio.no/rygh ng/rygh form.html](http://www.dokpro.uio.no/rygh_ng/rygh_form.html)

- Norgeskart – Amtskart – historical maps of Norway – can find many farms by name

<https://norgeskart.no/#!?project=norgeskart&layers=1002&zoom=3&lat=7197864.00&lon=396722.00>

- Direct Access to Farm Search in Amtskart

<https://www.norgeskart.no/#!?project=ssr&layers=1002,1014&zoom=11&lat=6759519.79&lon=270634.06&markerLat=6759361.326898535&markerLon=270797.3616966485&p=searchOptionsPanel>

- Old maps on Kartverket

<https://www.kartverket.no/kart/historiske-kart/>

- Detailed Fylke Maps, Low-res are free, Hi-res are for members

<https://www.slektogdata.no/nb/start-med-slektsforskning/snarvei-til-vare-verktoy/slekt-og-datas-kartinngang>



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European Research Web Sites

- **European - General**

- GenWiki and Foko – free <http://genwiki.genealogy.net/FOKO>
<https://genwiki.genealogy.net> <https://compgen.de>
German Association of Genealogical Associations
- Sites is in German only – but contains a lot of Scandinavian links and research
- In the database, family researchers were able to post excerpts from their researched genealogies to other researchers. FoKo differed from other genealogical databases in that only previously researched name credentials are submitted. There were no general searches like "I'm looking for Meier in XYZ". Furthermore, in FoKo, no data was collected for individual persons, but only abbreviated statements such as "I researched the name Meier in Buxtehude from 1647 to 1900".
- Of course, since each surname was listed only once in a given place, far more data was accessible through FoKo than records were contained. It is estimated that the researched genealogies of the FoKo family researchers included well over 10 million individuals.



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Netherlands Research Web Sites

- **Netherlands**

- Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie - Centrum voor Familiegesciedenis - Center for Genealogy Research - English <https://cbg.nl/>
- Archieven.nl - Historisch onderzoek begint hier – the official Archives – some English <http://www.archieven.nl/en/>
- Aanwezige bronnen Data - Genealogische Databank Limburg – some English
http://www.allelimburgers.nl/wgpublic/aanwezige_bronnen.php?clearsession=1&gdwt=Engels
- Province Information – internet – some English
<https://geneaknowhow.net/digi/bronnen.html>
- Historical Maps
 - ATLAS 1868 – only ads in English
<https://www.atlas1868.nl/index.html>
 - Historische kaarten – only ads in English
<https://www.atlas1868.nl/gem/index.html>



Denmark Research Web Sites

- **Denmark**

- In Arkivalieronline you will find all of the Danish National Archives' digitized documents (mainly Danish). Note that only about 2% of the collections are indexed and more are digitized. Marginal English.

<https://en.rigsarkivet.dk/online-records/>

- Cyndi's List - Denmark / Danmark - Birth, Marriage, Death – all English

<http://www.cyndislist.com/denmark/bmd/>

- Find churches – kirke – some English

<https://www.rigsarkivet.dk/udforsk/kirkeboeger-kom-godt-i-gang/>



Finland Research Web Sites

- **Finland**

- Finnish Genealogy Society - Google Translate of Suomen Sukututkimusseura Historiakirjat doesn't work – learn to read basic Finnish
 - Finnish Genealogy Society - no English <http://hiski.genealogia.fi/historia/>
 - Advanced search engine – pick a “state” and then a parish and see what is available - no English <http://hiski.genealogia.fi/hiski/50z4h6?fi+A12>
 - Tietoja Suomen seurakunnista - About parishes in Finland – no English <http://hiski.genealogia.fi/seurakunnat/mini1s.html>
- Digitaaliarkisto – Digital Archives of the National Archives of Finland – some English <https://astia.narc.fi/uusiastia/#>
- Henkikirja – the Spirit Books of Vipori – no English <https://astia.narc.fi/uusiastia/aineistot.html?haku={%22searchTarget%22:%22aineisto%22,%22searchString%22:%22Henkikirja%22,%22actor%22:%22%22,%22startDate%22:%22%22,%22endDate%22:%22%22,%22notString%22:%22%22,%22aineistoTaso%22:%22%22,%22aineistoType%22:%22%22,%22toimijaType%22:%22%22,%22place%22:%22%22,%22accessRestrict%22:%22public%22,%22maxResults%22:10,%22maxFacets%22:100,%22sivu%22:1,%22facetSearch%22:1,%22location%22:%22Internet%22,%22searchPos%22:0}>
- Suomenmaan kartta – old maps of Finland – you can find parishes and towns that aren't there any more – no English <http://www.histdoc.net/uscha/index.html>
- VirtualViipuri – Home - English <http://virtuaaliviipuri.tamk.fi/en>



Sweden Research Web Sites

- Sweden
 - Sweden Genealogy
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Sweden_Genealogy
 - Swedish Genealogical Word List
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Swedish_Genealogical_Word_List
 - Sweden Parish Listing
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Sweden_Parish_Listing
 - ArkivDigital
 - <https://www.arkivdigital.net/>





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 Bentsen and Reed
 Ancestral Lines 

Genealogy Jottings
The Happiness of Pursuit 

Walzs from Mahanomen
 Hjelmstads from Milton 

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