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Norwegian Public Records Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

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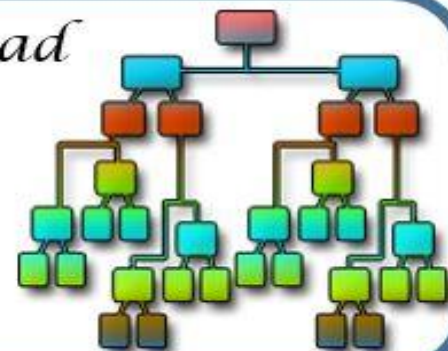
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Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

- This is a guided walkthrough
 - Everything I do should be in the slides and should be clear, but ask if you need help or have questions
- This is designed to take about an hour
 - Most of this will be demonstrated
 - Questions about each step will be taken and answered
 - Questions about your people will be handled after as time permits

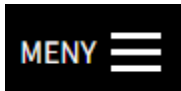


Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

- Go to <http://www.arkivverket.no/arkivverket/Digitalarkivet>
- You can also get there by going to <http://www.arkivverket.no/> , switch to English, and select “Search digitized records” (below the picture”
- The second site has is the more general site for the archives.



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- It may come up in Bokmal or Norsk or English
- If not in English, depending on the specific page, you will want to switch to English.
 - There may be three active phrases in the upper right – “Logg In” or Login”, “Bokmål” or “English”, and “Meny” or “Menu”. the middle is used to select the language. Click on the down-pointer just right of the language to change it.
 - There may be two active phrases at the top – the left one showing a language not being used by the page. Click on the English to switch to English.
 - If neither of the above two, click on the “platter”  to find a language menu.



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Create a User or Sign in

- You must create or use an account.
- If you don't create an account – you will not see the same results in the exercises.
- If you don't have an account, create one later.
- You can use norsky@norsky.net with a password of Fjelldalen if you don't want to create an account
- I'll login using the above account



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- When you Create an account, you will get an Email from Digitalarkivet <donotreply@arkivverket.no>
- The Subject will be Velkommen
- The text will read something like below – but this was done a year ago. Click on the link to verify your account. The ### signs will have numbers in them.

Hei, Your Registered Name!

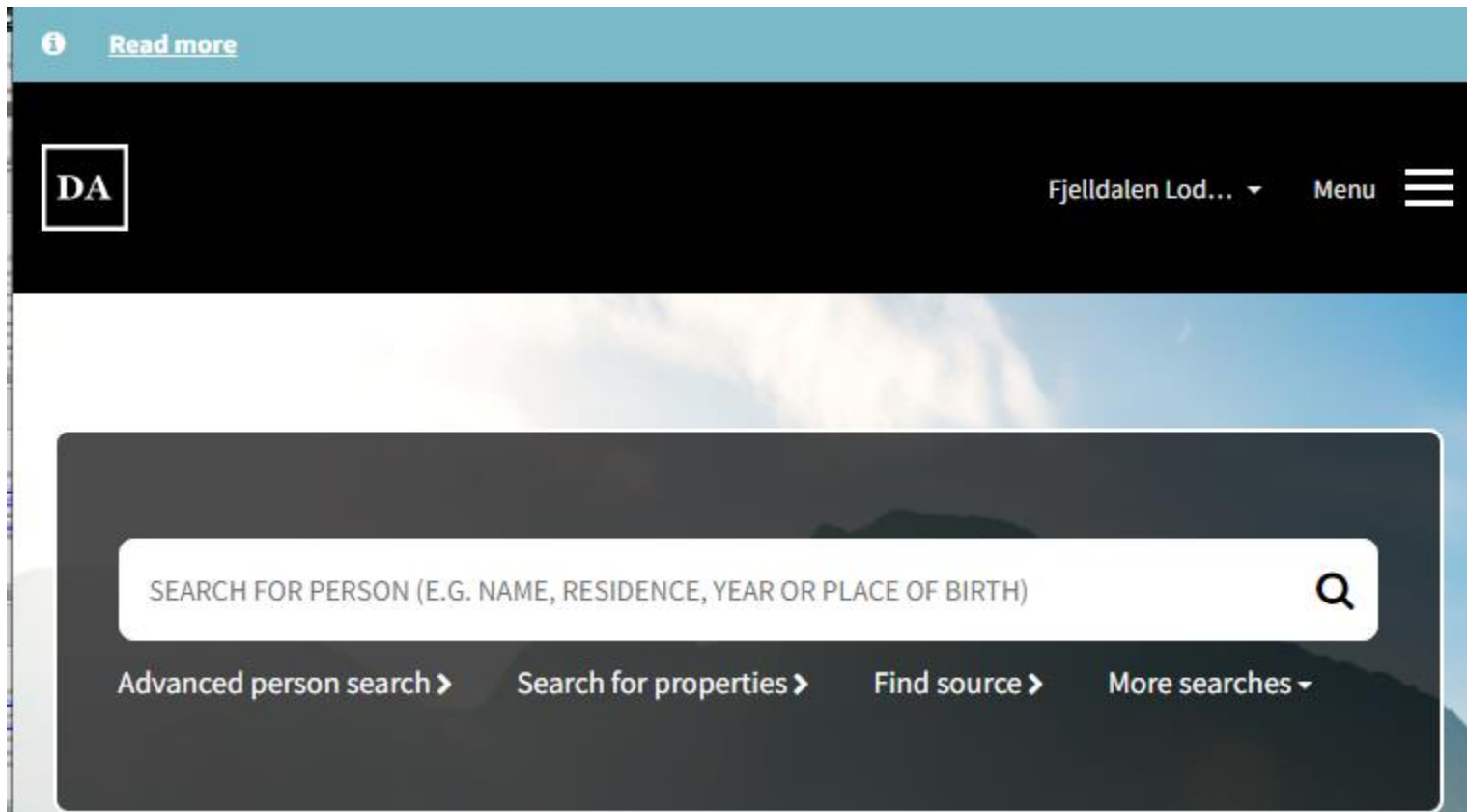
Klikk på lenken nedenfor for å aktivere kontoen din. Hvis det ikke er mulig å klikke på lenken, kan du kopiere den og lime den inn i adressefeltet i nettleseren din.

<https://digitalarkivet.arkivverket.no/en-gb/bruker/registrering/aktiver/#####averylongnumber#####>



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The screenshot shows the top section of the Digitalarkivet website. At the top left, there is a teal bar with an information icon and the text "Read more". Below this is a dark navigation bar containing the "DA" logo on the left, and "Fjelldalen Lod..." with a dropdown arrow and "Menu" with a hamburger menu icon on the right. The main content area features a large search box with the placeholder text "SEARCH FOR PERSON (E.G. NAME, RESIDENCE, YEAR OR PLACE OF BIRTH)" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box are four navigation links: "Advanced person search >", "Search for properties >", "Find source >", and "More searches >". The background of the search area is a scenic image of a mountain range under a blue sky with clouds.



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- NEVER use **SEARCH FOR PERSON**
- **Advanced Person Search** – what you will almost ALWAYS want to use unless you use Search for Properties or Sources
- **Find Source** is used when you are wondering if they have any records of a particular type for a particular place for a particular time – you can get there using Advanced Person Search.
- **Search for Properties** – use this when you are trying to see other information about a farm – but be specific – Fylke, Parish, etc. This will show all records for the selected farm of the record type selected



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- Search for Property has different fields than Advanced Person Search:
 - Property Only items – you can specify a period of time and a type of record and:
 - Parish, Farm or Street or Cadastral unit
 - Municipality/Parish
 - Farm Number – gnr
 - Farm Unit Number – bnr
 - Landed property number
 - Serial Number
 - City property number
 - Fire assessment number
 - But Not who



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- Property
 - Most of the numbers change with the year the record is, so generally ignore these
 - The search will generally ignore the Municipality/Parish but will place matches at the top. Note that census takers sometimes “move things around” or mis-spell things.
 - Most useful if you want to find a record where you have a person name and a property name but you can't find the person name and you're reasonably sure they should be there . . .



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- Advanced Person Search
 - Many new Categories and much more information in them
 - Geography - still only 4 Mainland areas, Svalbard, America, Scandinavia, and Rest of World
 - Can **NO LONGER** be used to find sources in time or place
 - Fields I NEVER use (ok – seldom use)
 - Many times, this info isn't recorded, and the search engine won't return records with blanks if you enter something
 - Event Info – either isn't recorded or not in a format you expect
 - Related person – complicates things and usually results in no hits
 - Domicile – is it the Parish, the Farm, the Municipality, or was it even recorded
 - Birth Place – see Domicile
 - Birth Date – remember that – if recorded at all, it could be the baptism date but a lot of times it is only the year
 - Role – again, there is no consistency as to whether even recorded and much ambiguity between terms
 - Gender – while no ambiguity, this can be abbreviated various ways or omitted, and you won't find anything



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- **Advanced Person Search- Categories**

- Many Categories each having a lot of items – and some have Source Types.
- You can look for a Church Book Category of List Type Married or a Church Book category Source type of Married Register, Married Register (dissenter), Parish Register, etc.
- The List Type Married will also search for all List types which include marriages – supposedly. The indexer has to have properly categorized the records.

Censuses

Censuses (male register)

Church books/Parish registers

Emigration records

Probate records

Seamen rolls and military rolls

School records

Health care records

Poverty matters

Accounts and tax lists

Deed registration records

Landed property tax records

Insurance records

Legal proceedings and sanctions

Clerical archives

Transport records

Miscellaneous sources



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- Advanced Person Search- Categories -
Censuses

Select all

Censuses

1960 census

1920 Census

1910 Census

1900 Census

1891 Census

1885 Census

1875 Census

1870 Census

1865 Census

1855 Census

1845 Census

1835 Census

1825 Census

1815 Census

1801 Census

1769 Census

Municipal censuses

Local censuses

American censuses

Source types

State Census

Local Census

Municipal Census

US Census



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- Advanced Person Search- Categories –
Censuses (Male register)

- ekisterte ikke – Did not exist

Select all

Censuses (male register)

1701 Male census

1663-1666 Church male census

N/A - ekisterte ikke

Voter register

Uncategorised male censuses

Source types

Census (manntall)



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• Advanced Person Search- Church books

List types

Born and baptised

Illegitimate born and
baptised

Confirmation

Married

Deceased and buried

In-migrated

Out-migrated

In- and out-migrated

Stillborn

Engaged

Wedding banns

Vaccinated

Joiners of the State

Church

Leavers of the State

Church

Introduced women

Public confessions
(publice absolverede)

Communicants

Born of dissenters

Married dissenters

Dead dissenters

Joiners (dissenters)

Members (dissenters)

Leavers (dissenters)

Civil married

Civil wedding banns

Statement of best man

Other funeral service
(bisettelse)

Parish members
(sjeleregister)

Chronological list

Journal

Comparing index
(jevnførelsesregister)

Other list

not divided into lists

title pages, index pages,
printed pages etc.



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• Advanced Person Search- Church books

Source types

Parish register (official)

Parish register (copy)

Birth register

Baptism register

Vaccination register

Communicants register

Best man's statements

Banns register

Diary records

Curate's parish register

Parish register draft

Parish register transcript

Dissenter register

Marriage register (dissenter)

Other parish register

Marriage register



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

• Advanced Person Search- Others

Emigration records

Select all
Emigration register
Index to emigration
register
List of emigrants
Passport register
List of ship passengers

Probate records

Select all
Probate index cards
Probate register
Probate records
Probate registration
records
Probate proceedings
records
Probate division records
Probate folders
Probate documents
Probate list (probate
journal)

Probate designations
Probate drafts
Public guardian register
Military probate records
Other probate records
Death register
Death reports
Index to death register



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

• Advanced Person Search- Others

Seamen rolls and military rolls

Select all

Roll

Older roll

Main roll

Young seamen roll

(annotasjonsrulle)

Journal of ships with sign

on/off (mønstringsjournal)

Skipper and mate roll

Engineer and stoker roll

Enlistment roll

Enlistment register roll

Youth roll

Extra roll

Miscellaneous roll

Roll index

Military roll

Naval roll

Military quarters records

School records

Select all

Pupil register

School grade register



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• Advanced Person Search- Others

Health care records

Select all
Patient register
Patient records
Vaccination records

Poverty matters

Select all
Records of paupers
Pauper register
Register of place of origin
(hjemstavnprotokoll)
Protocol index
Miscellaneous poverty
matters

Accounts and tax lists

Select all
Account books for feudal
overlords (lensregnskap)
Account books for county
account office
(stiftamstuerregnskap)
Account books for bailiffs
Account books for cities
Tax Census
Tax list
Tax assessment protocol
Assessment of poverty tax
Extra tax
Poll
Wartime tax

Other tax list
Silvertax 1816
Wealth tax 1789
Collection register
(oppebørselbok)
Cash book
Customs records

Transport records

Select all
Driving licence records
Vehicle records
Fishing boad records
Boat/ship records
Shuttle



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• Advanced Person Search- Others

Deed registration records

Select all

Mortgage register

Mortgage book

Register of land consolidation
(utskiftningsregister)

Landed property tax records

Select all

Landed property index

Preparings to landed property index

Rent roll for landed property

Insurance records

Select all

Fire assessment documents

Clerical archives

Select all

Marriage licences

Register of literacy and religion
(sjeleregister)

Church account book (kirkestol)

Parish notes (kallsbok)

Other minister archives

Headstones



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

• Advanced Person Search- Others

Legal proceedings and sanctions

Select all

Court journal

Magistrate court records (rådstuerett)

Register of proceedings

Extraordinary court records

Register of largescale land consolidation
(storskifte)

Verdict records (avsikt)

Court case records

Verdict records (avsikt)

Court voting records

Documents

Extract records

Preliminary court journal

Settlement records

Register of summons

Sentences

Court case journal

Criminal proceedings

Appeals

Index

Index to legal procedure records

Other court journal

Register of land consolidation

Land consolidation documents

Land consolidation maps

Prisonregister



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

• Advanced Person Search- Others

Miscellaneous sources

Select all	Population	Population	Records of in/out-
Deaths	Register – Name	Register - Death	migration
Register of voters	cards	register	Immigration
Enterprise register	Population	Population	protocol
Marriage register	Register - Index	Statistics	Survey book
(civil)	cards	Genealogical	Intelligence
Index to marriage	Population	collection	reports
register (civil)	Register - Birth	Citizenship roll	Trials of treatyry
Banns register	register	Medieval and	July 22, 2011
(civil)	Population	Post-Medieval	memory
Public notary	Register –	documents	material
register	Marriage	Person register	Journal
Referendum	register	List of persons	Records archive
		Address books	Copies of outgoing
			letters



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

- Advanced Person Search- Others

Miscellaneous sources

Ctd

Minutes	Danish	Danish
Master's Theses	Chancellery,	Chancellery,
Photographies	Norwegian	Norwegian
Drawings	Registers	Inserts
Maps	Danish	Interviews
Sound recording	Chancellery,	Publications
Video	Norwegian	
Index	Signatures	
Other source	Danish	
Journal index	Chancellery,	
Political parties	Norwegian	
	Petitions	



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- How to fill in search fields
 - First – find and read the Help and user Guides

DA DIGITAL ARCHIVES Fjelldalen Lod... English Menu

Search for articles

Searchable archives Find source Order land registry page - free

Scanned archives Advanced person search Search property in land registry

Photo archive Property search Property title search

Latest releases Browse mortgage registers Search by journal number - Pledge books Browse pledge books

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- How to fill in search fields
 - First – find and read the Help and user Guides
 - They now have excellent Help and User Guides in English
 - Checkout the Abbreviations in searchable censuses and How do I read old handwriting – as you go, you'll need these.
 - For now, the User guides provide a lot of help:
 - Find source:
 - Searchable material:
 - Scanned Archives
 - User Accounts, logging in, and discussion forums



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

- User Guide - Find source:
 - Everything you need to know about how to find sources
 - The main use of this is to see if there are sources available for the Geographical Area and time period you are interested in.
 - It will also tell you whether the source is:
 - Scanned – you will have to read through the documents as there is no index
 - Searchable – the source is indexed, and you can search it
 - Whether it is an audio or video source
 - Sources can be both scanned and searchable
 - **Always locate the scanned document from the index if the source is scanned as the indexers may have made mistakes.**



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- User Guide - Searchable material:
 - Basic person search help:
 - gives information on how to use tools to make this work.
However, if your name is a patronymic, you will generally get too many hits to be useful
 - Advanced person search help:
 - Gives nice general information on how to use – well worth the time to read
 - See next two categories!!!



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- User Guide - Searchable material:
 - Searching with special characters:
 - Read this, understand this, read again
 - **Then pay attention to the Examples of searches with various combinations**
 - Name variant results:
 - Read this, understand this, read again
 - Then pay attention to the Examples of searches with various combinations
 - **Then pay attention to the next pages!**

Æ	Alt 146
Ø	Alt 0216
Å	Alt 0197
æ	Alt 145
ø	Alt 0248
å	Alt 134



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- User Guide - Searchable material - Name variant results:
 - One thing not well documented . . . Say I'm looking for Sarah Larsdattar of Anton Larsen
 - Datter can become Dotter, Dot, Dat, Dr, dr, dt, d, Sen, Son, SS, S, or could be missing altogether
 - Sen can become Son, SS, S, or could be missing altogether
 - Larsen might be Larsen, Larssen, LarS, or Lar.
 - Larsdatter might be Larsdotter, Larsdot, Larsdat, Larsd, Lars, or even Larsen!
 - This is why learning the wildcards is important
 - I will always search for Lar*



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- User Guide - Searchable material - Name variant results:
 - “J”s versus “I”s, “ie” versus “ei” versus “i” versus “e” versus “æ”
“o” versus “ø” versus “a” versus “å”
 - Bjarne Jorgensen – B*rn* J*rg*n*, Wildcard all vowels, “s”, “j”, and suffixes
 - **Regardless of which type of wildcard search you perform, please note that the search string must contain at least **two** characters, in addition to the wildcard. When searching without wildcard characters, you may search for one or two characters.**
 - The older the records you are looking for, the more likely you will need wildcards. There were no standards for abbreviations, and, in many cases, the indexers were not Norwegians.



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- User Guide - User Accounts, logging in, and discussion forums
 - Read more about how you can register a user account and login to The Digital Archives, as well as how to participate in the discussion forums.
 - Yes, they do have discussion forums – something for another talk.
 - They also have historical photos, and they are somewhat searchable.



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- Start your search – General information
 - Always enter as few details as possible – then narrow down as you see more information
 - Always start with the name as you know it, but then simplify if nothing found:
 - If you know region and category and time period
 - Try first name or last name only, then mix in wild cards. This doesn't work too well for a first name of Lars
 - Do a Source Search – see later for how – to see if the record type exists for the category, place, and time period
 - Remember to narrow down after you find stuff, not before
 - The person may not have been born, married, or died where you thought
 - Ages and dates are often not “right”. They may have been given by people not very familiar with your person



Using the Digitalarkivet Site III

- Start your search – General information
 - I always start with the first name and last name as I know them, unless it is Lars Larsen.
 - If I don't find anyone – **or not the right one**, I simplify and wildcard the last name, then the first name if needed. Lastly, I leave off the last name.
 - If I find entries, then I select Geography and/or enter a source time period – years only and 5 years before and after I think are needed.
 - If I don't find a person that is plausible, then I try simplifying and use wildcards in the name – if I haven't done so yet.
 - Fields I NEVER use (ok – seldom use)
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 - Related person – complicates things and usually results in no hits
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 - Birth Date – remember that – if recorded at all, it could be the baptism date but a lot of times it is only the year
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 - Gender – while no ambiguity, this can be abbreviated various ways or omitted, and you won't find anything



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- How to find the Scanned Document from the Index record, if it exists
- Two Ways
- Not all records will show the “Scanned” Tab at the top. The “Scanned” tab will take you directly there. Fastest.
- When the “Scanned” tab is not there, there may be a “DIGITISED VERSION” bar below on the left. Use the page number to locate the item.



Show table

Share Print

Source information:

Church book from Ringsaker parish,
Ringsaker local parish 1879-1890 (0412P)

[Go to complete source information >](#)

County:	Hedmark
Municipality (1947):	Ringsaker
Geographic area:	Ringsaker parish Ringsaker local parish
Start year:	1879
End year:	1890

Births and baptisms:

1882-04-23 >

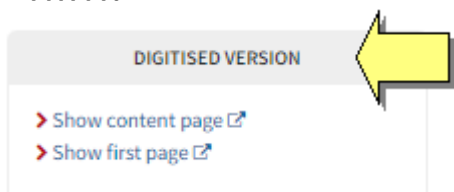
Parish/Church:	-
Page:	41
Serial no.:	35



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- **How to find the Scanned Document from the Index record**
 - The Show Content Page shows an index and links to the content of that film.



Innhold

Hedmark

Ringsaker prestegjeld

Født og døpte - Ringsaker sokn

Ukjent år	Født og døpte					
1870-1879	1879 (s. 1)					
1880-1889	1880 (s. 12)	1881 (s. 26)	1882 (s. 37)	1883 (s. 50)	1884 (s. 62)	1885 (s. 74)
	1886 (s. 83)	1887 (s. 96)	1888 (s. 104)	1889 (s. 116)		
1890-1899	1890 (s. 127)					

Konfirmerte - Ringsaker sokn

Ukjent år	Side 161					
1870-1879	1879 (s. 195)					
1880-1889	1880 (s. 197)	1881 (s. 200)	1882 (s. 203)	1883 (s. 206)	1884 (s. 208)	1885 (s. 210)
	1886 (s. 213)	1887 (s. 216)	1888 (s. 219)	1889 (s. 221)		



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- **How to find the Scanned Document from the Index record**
 - The Show Content Page shows an index and links to the content of that film.
 - Use Show Content page rather than First Page because First Page takes you to the first image on the film – not the first image of the type of record you are wanting.
 - You can also find the Content page (Innhold) by clicking the Innhold in the page address (note some pages will translate and show Content):

Hjem > Søk kirkebøker Norge > Innhold > kb20070110660397

Ringsaker prestekontor, PREST-014/L/La/L0009: Klokke[...] 41

Filter: Født og døpte (1882)

Side 41

46 317

A. Levende					Fødte				
Nr	Navn	År	Måned	Dag	Navn	År	Måned	Dag	År
32	19	16							



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- **How to find Sources**

- Easiest is to select a Geography and a time period. This will show you all the sources available – and whether scanned, indexed (searchable), or both.
- If you get too many hits, narrow by selecting a category.

[Church book from Oslo Domkirke / Vår Frelzers menighet parish 1731-1743 \(0301M12\) >](#)

Archive: Oslo domkirke Kirkebøker

[Browse scans >](#)

Born and baptised: 1731-1743

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Illegitimate born and baptised: 1731-1743

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Married: 1731-1743

[Browse >](#)

[Search \(1731-1743\) >](#)

Deceased and buried: 1731-1743

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Engaged: 1731-1743

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

[Church book from Oslo Domkirke / Vår Frelzers menighet parish 1743-1786 \(0301M12\) >](#)

Archive: Oslo domkirke Kirkebøker

[Browse scans >](#)

Born and baptised: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

[Search \(1743-1786\) >](#)

Illegitimate born and baptised: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Married: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

[Search \(1743-1786\) >](#)

Deceased and buried: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Engaged: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable

Other list: 1743-1786

[Browse >](#)

Not searchable



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- Trial Searches
 - Jørgen Petter Rasch 1738 – Oslo
 - Do search for Source here
 - Hjelmstad
 - Anton Hjelmstad/Hansen/Jorgensen – birth record has no last name
 - Ringsaker - 1882



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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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