Danish Resources on FamilySearch.org
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FamilySearch provides a large variety of sources that are helpful for Danish genealogical research. Use this syllabus as a guide to understand what is available and to access the databases.

Accessing the Databases
Follow these simple steps to access the Danish record databases on FamilySearch.org:

Step 1: Go to www.familysearch.org
Step 2: Click on the button “Search” at the top of the screen. This should take you to the “Search Historical Records” screen

Step 3: In the “Research By Location” section click on the Europe section of the world map. After clicking, a box should appear asking you to choose a location. Select “Denmark,” then click on the link “Start researching in Denmark.”
Step 4: After selecting the link, you should be directed to the Denmark Historical Records Page. Choose the collection you wish to search, or you can search all the indexed collections at once.

The Databases
Currently, there are six record databases for Denmark on FamilySearch. They are as follows:

- **Denmark Baptisms, 1618-1923**
  - Index only
  - Typically covers late 1700s to mid 1800s

- **Denmark Burials, 1640-1917**
  - Index only
  - Typically covers late 1700s to mid 1800s

- **Denmark Marriages, 1635-1916**
  - Index only
  - Typically covers mid 1700s to late 1800s

- **Denmark Church Records, 1484-1941**
  - Digitized images only
  - Covers all of Denmark, except for six counties: Odense, Svendborg, Åbenrå, Haderslev, Tander, Sønderborg
  - Typically more is found on Arkivalieronline

- **Denmark Civil Marriages, 1851-1961**
  - Indexed and Digitized images
  - Does not cover all of Denmark

- **Denmark Estate Records, 1436-1964**
  - Digitized images only
  - Contains a myriad of records including probate, military, contracts, etc.
There are also two current indexing projects that will be added to the databases as soon as they are done. They are the Denmark probate index, 1674-1851 and the Denmark Military Levy Rolls, 1789-1792.

Basic Words to Know

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For more translations, see the article “Danish Word List” on the FamilySearch Wiki (https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Danish_Word_List)

Further Your Learning!

If you wish to learn more about Danish genealogical research, visit the following websites:

- FamilySearch Wiki, Denmark portal page, https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Denmark. This website has research tools, how to helps, learning articles and much more!
  - Feast Day Calender conversions
  - Every place name gazetteer
• Danish to English, English to Danish word list
• Website Links

❖ FamilySearch Learning Center, https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html. This website has a variety of educational videos you can watch to learn how to do the research. Of most interest for Denmark are:
  • 5 Minute Genealogy, 21 episodes
  • Scandinavian Research, 1 video
  • Reading Scandinavian Gothic Handwritten Records, 3 videos

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