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# Big changes at SVAR

The Swedish National Archives (*Riksarkivet*) have recently made a lot of changes to SVAR. The most important to notice is that there is a new name for the site, and also a new address. This is to make SVAR a more integrated part of their web site.

The new name is *Digitala Forskar-salen* (The Digital Research Room [DRR]).

The new address is found on page 30.

This version of the site was launched in late September, and there are still many things to fix, so all help texts are not yet in English, but they are working on it.

It is still possible to use the old DRR, if you have an account from before.

The National Archives Database, also called NAD, is the joint database of most archival documents in the Swedish system, whether they are microfilmed or not. If they are microfilmed there is a little blue arrow or just a picture of a computer screen. But most often you want for instance church records.

The NAD is free to search at the first level, but if you click on anything digitized you are asked to log in.

## Church records

To find the church records you can either use the "Search all collections" and then enter the name of the parish in the search window, or go to the DRR. The example to the right is from "Search all collections".

Now the example on top of the next page shows the "Extended search" from the DRR's first page. There are many more series of documents to choose from further down the page. This is where you can find the Military rolls, for instance. The extracts from the church records (SCB) are found further down in the left column.

Search the collections

The national archival database

Other languages

The screenshot shows the Riksarkivet website with the URL [sok.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskar-salen](http://sok.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskar-salen). The page features a navigation bar with "Start", "National Archives Database", "Digital Research Room", and "About the search service". The main content area is titled "Digital Research Room" and includes a search box with the text "Search the National Archives' collections of digitised records and indexes." Below the search box is a "Free text" input field and a "Digitised material only" checkbox. A table with columns "Name", "Place", and "Date" is visible. To the right, there is an "Image ID" field and a "Search" button. A promotional banner for subscriptions is displayed, along with a "Shop online" section and a "Links" section.

The screenshot shows the Riksarkivet website with the URL [sok.riksarkivet.se](http://sok.riksarkivet.se). The page is titled "Search the collections" and includes a search box with the text "Search the National Archives Database and the Digital Research Room's online collections." Below the search box is a search input field containing "nordmark" and a "Search" button. A "Digitised material only" checkbox is also present. The page features a navigation bar with "Start", "National Archives Database", "Digital Research Room", and "About the search service". A "Logged in as: Elisabeth Thorsell" notification is visible. The main content area is divided into three columns: "National Archives Database", "Digital Research Room", and "Shop online".

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sol.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskarstalen/infosida/register

National Archives Shop online

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Start National Archives Database Digital Research Room About the search service

Digital Research Room Extended search Subject

Search online collections and databases

Here is a collection of links and several specialized search tools to the National Archives' databases and records that are available online. You are also welcome to immerse yourself in the databases on a visit to our Reading rooms facilities. At our facilities you have access to more material than on Internet.

Digitised collections	Databases	Other searches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Army rolls</li> <li>Church archives</li> <li>County administration records</li> <li>Court archives</li> <li>The Ericshorn collection (autograph collection)</li> <li>General Muster Rolls</li> <li>Land certificates 1875-1933</li> <li>Land register about 1630-1750</li> <li>Local surveys (agriculture)</li> <li>The Military Archives map collections</li> <li>Navy archive</li> <li>The Novgorod Occupation Archive</li> <li>Parish extracts 1860-1930</li> <li>Population reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth records</li> <li>Cabinet meeting errands 1840-1920</li> <li>Census</li> <li>Companies and associations in Grums L<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Court records, Gällberga and Näs</li> <li>Crofter's Defence Västernorrlands och Jämtlands län</li> <li>DDSS (Demographical Database for Southern Sweden) L<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Death records</li> <li>Donner's business archives L<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Estonia collection L<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Fire insurances</li> <li>Fire insurances - maps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently scanned volumes</li> <li>Image ID</li> </ul>

The middle picture on this page shows a successful research for the church records of Nordmark parish in Värmland. To see the scanned pages, just click on the button "image" in the bottom righthand corner.

Some of the databases you will find in the "column" *databases* on the "Extended search" are from other web sites, and are marked with a small square with a little arrow, like for instance the Skåne database. Or the database of people sent back from Norway by the Norwegian police.

This is also where you find the "released prisoners" (*frigivna straffarbetsfångar*).

Church archives Search tips

County **Värmlands län** Archive/parish **Nordmarks kyrkoarkiv** Type of document **Alla**

Search Q Clear ✖ More options ▾

Read more List archive/parish List volumes

Showing record 1-20 of 117 20 Hits per page

Show history for Nordmarks kyrkoarkiv ↓

Archive: Nordmarks kyrkoarkiv (SE/VA/13390 L<sup>2</sup>)

1 2 3 4 5 6 ...

Type of document	Volume	Date	Note	Image
Husförhörslängder	SE/VA/13390/A I/1	1733 - 1744		Image



Johan Fredrik Vilhelm Kristian Svensson Jensen, b 1895 July 3 in Glästrup, Denmark. He was in 1920 sentenced to 1 year of hard labor for stealing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, and was released in 1921 from Härlanda prison in Göteborg.

Under the heading "Subject" you will find readymade links to several categories:

- Crime and punishment
- Emigration
- Genealogy
- General and mixed
- Military
- Properties
- Taxes

This will help you find what you are looking for. This new costume for the old SVAR site will probably turn out to be easier to work with when you have used it and tried it.

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sol.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskarstalen/infosida/ammesomrade-emigration

National Archives Shop online

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Start National Archives Database Digital Research Room About the search service

Digital Research Room Extended search Subject

Emigration

Links to digitised archives

- Göteborgs poliskammarens arkiv före 1900
  - Inkomna uppgifter om utvandrade personer
  - Övriga handlingar rörande utvandrare
- Norska poliskammarens register
- Poliskammaren i Malmö, utvandrarelistor
- Summariska folkmängdsredogörelser
- Äldre poliskammaren, utvandraruella

Databases

- Brevskrivareregister Abonnementstfr

To find the Passenger lists from Göteborg, for instance, you can use the "Subject" search in the DRR. Click on the "Inkomna uppgifter om utvandrade personer" to find the right lists that are scanned.