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# A couple of new Swedish CD databases

During the annual Genealogy Days (*Släktforskar dagarna*) held every year in different locations, this time in Falköping, a number of new CD-databases were shown. Some of them might be of interest to some of the SAG readers.

## 1. Divorced in Stockholm



This CD lists 7,220 divorces registered in the minutes of the Stockholm City Consistory, which was the court of the church in Stockholm. The database is searchable on the first name and the surname of the people involved. A hit shows the date of the decision in the Consistory, and then you would have to contact the Stockholm City Archives (*Stadsarkivet*) to ask them for copies of the document concerning this divorce.

As an example, the date of decision of divorce for Anders Gustaf Brown and Olivia Augusta Laurentia Lejkell (misspelled Lajkell), was found to have been 8 Jan. 1884 [grandparents of Nils William Olsson, SAG founder].

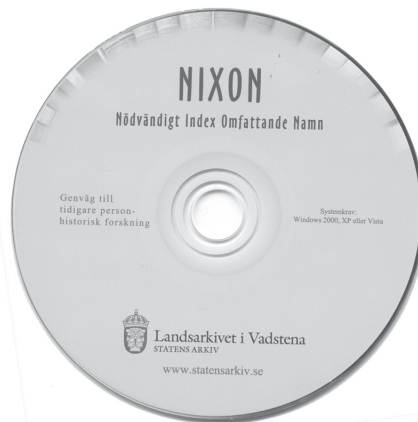
This CD has been produced by Genealogiska Föreningen [Swedish Genealogical Society] and costs about 200 SEK.

Their e-mail is [<info@genealogi.net>](mailto:info@genealogi.net)

## 2. Nixon (Necessary Index Of Names)

Since 1994 the staff of the regional archives of Vadstena has been working on indexing a large number of books of genealogy and biography, mostly concerning the area of *Östergötland*, *Småland*, and *Öland*. By now the database contains some 500,000 names with a reference to the name of the book, and even a number of sources in the archive.

The search interface is a little bit unusual, in that you will have to remember to use capitals in names, not *bjälbo*, but *Bjälbo*, nor *lundin*, but *Lundin*.



Nixon costs about 395 SEK, and more information can be had by e-mailing [<claes.westling@landsarkivet.vadstena.ra.se>](mailto:claes.westling@landsarkivet.vadstena.ra.se)

## 3. PLF disc 2

The genealogical society of Oskarshamn, called PLF, has for many years worked on a database on all people born, married, or died in Kalmar county. They have extended their project into nearby Jönköping and Östergötland counties, and in 2006 a set of four CD discs was released. Those discs have been very useful, and PLF keeps updating. Recently they published a new version of disc 2, which covers the middle part of Kalmar county and “some parishes” (52) in Jönköping county.



The PLF cds, there are four of them, can be very useful if used with care. All dates must be checked in the original records, just as in all other databases.

For more information, see the link on page 30.

## Some other CD:s

There are new versions in the works for both the *Kronoberg* and the *Jönköping* area databases.

For *Blekinge* Björn-Åke Petersson has produced 3 CD:s with transcriptions of the introductions in the estate inventories (*bouppteckning*) for the *Östra härad* (1737–1840), for *Karlskrona city* (1790–1828) and for the *Medelstad härad* (1699–1799). The price is 300 SEK each + postage.

For more information, contact [<peterssonkallinge@yahoo.se>](mailto:peterssonkallinge@yahoo.se) The Östgöta Genealogical Society sells CD:s with the same kind of transcriptions for all the *härad*er and the cities of *Östergötland*.

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For more news about available CD-databases, you can check out this web site: <http://www.dis.se/cdindex.htm> which is a part of the DIS web site. DIS is The Computer Genealogy Society of Sweden, started in 1980. You can not buy CD:s from them, but they can tell you where to find them.

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