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What's New with ArkivDigital?



Exciting new functions in this popular genealogy program

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ArkivDigital has recently released its new software program 2.0 to all customers. The new software offers powerful name searching features that ease one's research.

The *Base* version allows one to search in the *Population of Sweden 1950* register and the premium version, or *All-in-One* version, offers all the features in the *Base* version as well as two additional databases: *Population of Sweden 1880-1920* and *Population of Sweden 1960*.

ArkivDigital 2.0

ArkivDigital 2.0 offers index searching or name searching, a feature that will speed and simplify your research. Additionally, your search history will be saved and software changes will be automatically updated.

Old and new programs can both be used

You can leave the current version of the software on your computer; new and old software can coexist easily.

The new program only works with higher OS

Please note that the new software only works with Windows 7 or higher, Mac OS X 10.6 or higher, as well as the Linux operating systems. Unfortunately, it will not run with Windows Vista, Windows XP, or other older operating systems.

To download the new software see link on p. 30!

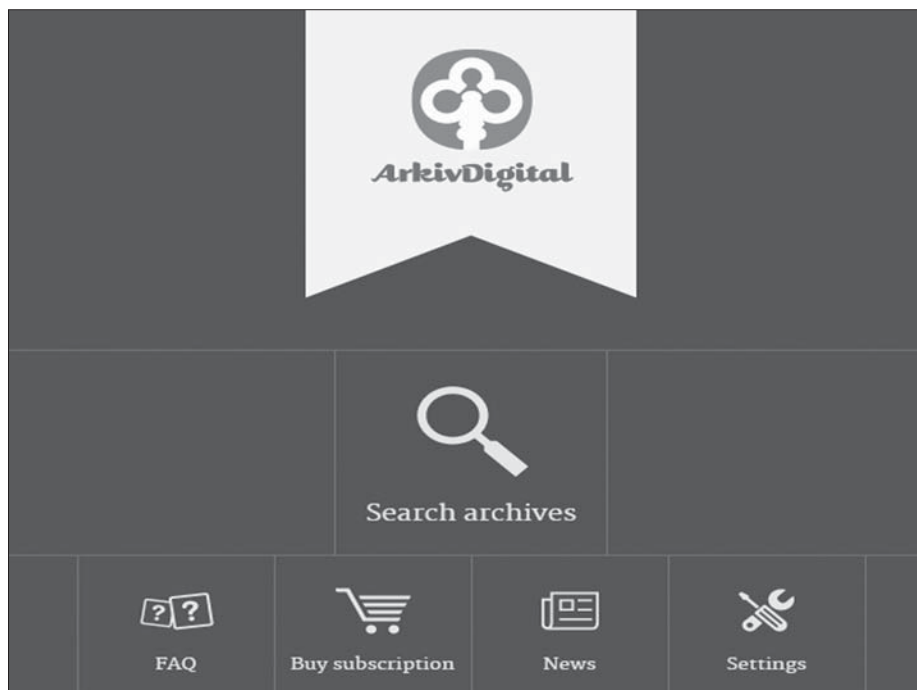
After you have installed this software, you will see a new icon that looks like ArkivDigital's logo, a white key on a blue background. The red

shield that represents the old program will remain visible; it will not disappear when the new software is installed. Both software applications can run simultaneously, and may be accessed with the same user information.

Once the ArkivDigital 2.0 is installed, you will see the login page. To open the search window, click on *Search archives*.

News – Link to the blog. New postings to the English blog are added usually twice each week.

Settings – Here you can change the settings for language, mouse speed for zooming, presentation, and other settings (advanced) like if you want a print-out in portrait or landscape orientation, which also has to be changed in the printer settings.



On this Start screen you can, also in the top right corner, (which is not in this picture) change language to Swedish, and also see which program version you have.

There are four other links on the login page:

FAQ – Link to the frequently asked question page which also includes customer contact information.

Buy subscription – Link to the subscription purchase page.

Searching in Arkiv-Digital 2.0

The most powerful feature of Arkiv-Digital 2.0 is the introduction of index searching or name searching. The new software offers two methods for searching: *Archives* and *Index*.

1. Archives – Search archives documents

This method allows you to search documents in the archives. You can filter your search by archive type,

county (*län*), or province. The search method is the same methodology as in the older version but the interface layout differs.

2. Index – Search for people

This method allows you to search by name in the *Population of Sweden 1950* in the *Base* version. In the *All-in-One* version you can search for everything that is included in the *Base* version plus the *Population of Sweden 1880-1920* and *Population of Sweden 1960*.

Start of a search for a parish.

6 sources match your search:

Name	County	Archive type
Lasarettspredikantens i Vadstena ministerialböcker	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation
Sjukhemspredikantens i Vadstena folkbokföringshandlingar	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation
S:t Per (Vadstena landsförsamling)	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation
Vadstena	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation
Vadstena hospitalförsamling	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation
Vadstena krigsmanshusförsamling	Östergötlands län	Parish / Congregation

The result of searching for Vadstena parish.

Vadstena

Volumes 150 st

Name	Volume type	From	Until
AI:1	Household records	1713	1720
AI:1a	Household records	1695	1695
AI:2	Household records	1734	1770
AI:3	Household records	-	-
AI:4	Household records	-	-
Vadstena LIA:6	Household records	1766	1766
AI:5	Household records	1801	1810
AI:6	Household records	1801	1810

The start of the list of church records.

Two subscription options

The ArkivDigital customers will have two subscription options for the new software: *Base* and *All-in-One*.

Base: Provides access to all the documents in the online archive plus the *Population of Sweden 1950* name index. You will need to install the new software, ArkivDigital 2.0, to access the *Population of Sweden 1950* index.

All-in-One: Everything available through the *Base* subscription plus two powerful name-searchable indexes - the *Population of Sweden 1960* index and the *Population of Sweden 1880-1920*. To access these two new tools, subscribe to the *All-in-One* subscription. Currently, the *All-in-One* is only being offered as an annual subscription.

The new software, ArkivDigital 2.0, is the same software platform for both the *Base* and *All-in-one* subscriptions.

Name Searching – A Powerful Tool

The most exciting new feature offered in the ArkivDigital 2.0 is searching by name. To search by name, click on *Index – Search for People*. Then click on Index Source. If you have the *Base* version, you will

see the following registers or indexes:

- Population of Sweden 1950
- Population of Nyköping 1880-1920

If you have the *All-in-One* version, you will see the following registers:

- Population of Sweden 1950
- Population of Sweden 1960
- Population of Sweden 1880-1920

To search, select the index source. Enter your search criteria such as name, birth date, birth parish, or other characteristics in the search box field. The search works like a Google search.

Population of Sweden 1950

The 1950 Swedish Census index is a wonderful source for those seeking information about people living in Sweden during the middle of the last century. This census is drawn from the country's tax register published in 1951, using data collected late in the previous year, and includes everyone who then lived in Sweden.

The register is searchable by name and includes full name, birth date and birth parish, marital status, and information about their place of

The Index search window in the All-in-One subscription.

Population of Sweden 1960

The *Population of Sweden 1960* is very similar to the Population of Sweden 1950 index, but a decade later. The 1961 tax register, with information collected at the end of 1960, is the data source.

If you then want to follow people further forward in time, do remember the DVD:s for the Swedish population in 1970, 1980, and 1990. They are available from SVAR, see their ad on p. 28.

Future

ArkivDigital has plans to add more searchable registers to the All-in-One subscription. ArkivDigital's ongoing goal is to be the premier site for Swedish research and simplify the research process as much as possible.

Ester Lovisa Karlsson, born 1899-02-04 - Population of Sweden 1950	
Print	
First name	Ester Lovisa
Last name	Karlsson b Karlsson
Birth date	1899-02-04
Birth location	Fellingsbro, Örebro län
Civil status	Gift kvinna 1922-05-24
Register for census	Malingsbo, Kopparbergs län
Real estate	Malingsbo 1:1
Address	Backgården, Malingsbo
Earlier censuses	
1946: Malingsbo, Kopparbergs län	
1949: Malingsbo, Kopparbergs län, Malingsbo 1:1	
Links	
Birth records: Fellingsbro C:17 (1895-1907)	
Same household	
Ivar Karl Edvin Karlsson	1901-01-13

A search for Ester, living in Malingsbo parish, gave the above result.

residence. Individuals are grouped by households, though the relationships among those living together are not stated. Nonetheless, it is often possible to infer additional information. If a man and woman in the same household have the same marriage date, for example, they most likely are married to each other. Children of age 17 or more, but still living with their parents, are listed separately.

Additional information in the database includes the maiden name of married women and the place of registration in the previous tax register. Usually, there is a link to the first image of the parish birth book that will contain the person's birth record.

Population of Sweden 1880-1920

The *Population of Sweden 1880-1920* is a digital searchable name register of all of the Swedish household records and congregation books from around 1880 to 1920. In other words: A fantastic tool for solving those genealogical mysteries in your family tree!

Whatever happened to your great-grandfather's little brother? His name appeared in an 1860's household record, but then he vanished. Surely, he moved somewhere. But where?

This tool is the first one to employ as you pursue an answer. You can search for a person by name, birth date, or other characteristics and you will see a result list of possible candidates. Click on a good possibility and you will pull up a transcription of that person's complete information along with a link to the original record.

Persons living in Stockholm are NOT in this index, as the city had their own method for keeping track of the population.

Tip – Use approximate search to find your Carl whose name may be spelled with a K in one record and a C in another.

This register is created in partnership with *MyHeritage*.

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Selma Ottilia Lovisa Lagerlöf, born 1858-11-20	
Print	
First name	Selma Ottilia Lovisa
Last name	Lagerlöf
Birth date	1858-11-20
Birth location	Ö. Emtervik
Birth parish (norm)	Östra Ämtervik, Värmlands län
Parish	Östra Ämtervik, Värmlands län
Place	Mårbacka
Time span	1896 - 1911
Links	
Source: Östra Ämtervik Allt:1 (1896-1911) Image 252 / Page 241	
Birth record: Östra Ämtervik C:5 (1818-1859)	
Birth record: Östra Ämtervik C:7 (1833-1860)	

Here is the information about famous author and Nobel prize winner Selma Lagerlöf from the Population of Sweden 1880-1920. Below is her childhood home.

