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## About Arkiv Digital

# In this article I will tell some things you might want to know

By Elisabeth Thorsell



The following is from the Arkiv Digital FAQ:

## 1) How do I order an Arkiv Digital subscription?

First you must register. To do this: http://www.arkivdigital.net/users/register

It is important that you fill in all fields and that you choose a password that is at least six characters in order to maintain high security. The e-mail address must be an active account working for you, since this is the address that we use to send out information about how to get started and the emailaddress that you must use when you login.

Once you have registered, you will be logged in. To verify that your account is set up correctly according to your desire, you can log out and log in again. The simplest way is to log in at the top of our homepage. Enter your email address and password you selected.

Once you are logged in, go back to "Home" (in the menu). In the right column you can select which subscriptions you wish to purchase. Choose from the list and press "Buy." Proceed to checkout and choose how you want to pay.

## 2) ArkivDigital 2.0 - Web version

To browse and read our digital documents (such as Swedish church books and estate inventories) you have to have a subscription and start the *Web version of Arkiv Digital 2.0*.

In order to use ArkivDigital's full functionality with optimal performance and speed, we recommend the *Chrome web browser*. You can use ArkivDigital in the following web browsers: *Firefox, Safari,* and *Edge,* but some features may not exist, have less functionality, or may be slower than if you are using Chrome.

## 3) Where can I find the user guide to the software for ArkivDigital online?

You can find the user guide here:

http://files.arkivdigital.se.s3.amazonaws.com/pdf\_files/User\_Guide\_2.0.pdf

#### 4) Support and other questions

If there are any other questions you would like us to answer here, please write an email with your question to our support kundtjanst@arkivdigital.se.

#### 5) Many tutorials

A useful set of tutorials to Swedish records: https://www.arkivdigital.net/swedish-genealogy

#### An Arkiv Digital presentation in Chicago

Kathy Meade of ArkivDigital will be the presenter for the monthly meeting of the Swedish American Genealogical Society, at the *Swedish American Museum in Chicago*, Illinois, on Saturday, **January 27**<sup>th.</sup> The title of the presentation is "*Overcoming Research Obstacles in the Swedish Church Books and Records.*"

Cost is free for Swedish American Genealogical Society members; \$10 for non-members to participate. Reservations appreciated and can be made via email to genealogy@samac.org or by calling the Museum at 773.728.8111.

# ArkivDigital and Swedish Genealogy Assistance at the Library

Kathy Meade of ArkivDigital will provide a free 30 minute consultation answering your ArkivDigital and Swedish genealogy questions.

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Place: Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights, Illinois. The same program will be given on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

#### RootsTech 2018. Date: February 28-March 3, 2018

Booth 317-318 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

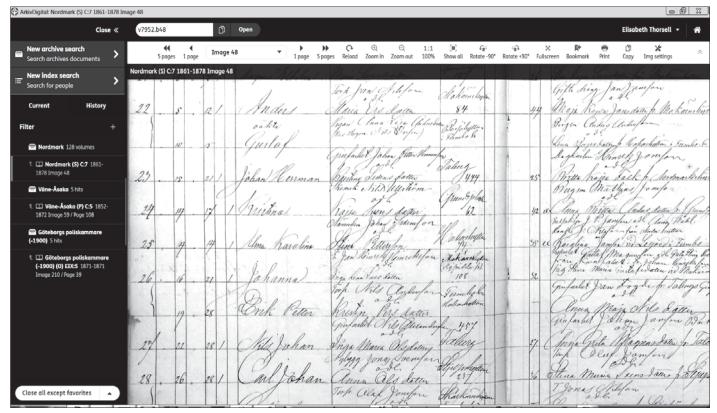
Kathy Meade will give a presentation on "Overcoming obstacles in the Swedish Church Books" on Friday, March 2 at 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.

#### Nordic Genealogy – Double Feature

Kathy Meade of Arkiv Digital will be one of the speakers at the Nordic Genealogy Event.

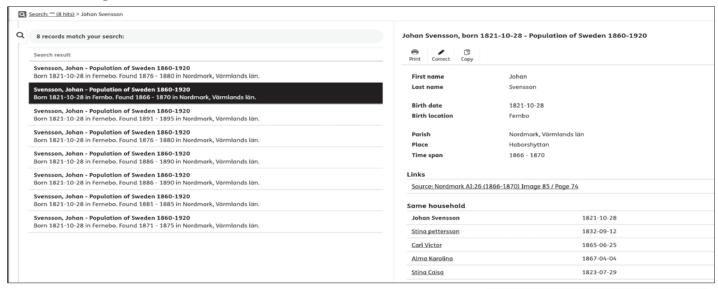
Date: Saturday, **April 7, 2018.** Time 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Place: Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL.



This picture is from the new Web version of Arkiv Digital and most things look familiar, except that the list of the church records and other documents used to be on top of the picture and now is to the left instead.

The picture shows the birth records for Nordmark (S) in 1867. The column to the left gives the number of children born in the parish that year, but one child does not have a number. That is probably because he was born in the nearby parish of Färnebo, but the distance to that church from his home was much longer than to Nordmark church.



SAG reader Barbara Rasmussen writes: "For the extra \$50 you have access to indexed records. This means that someone (many someones) have gone through and transcribed all of the beautiful church books from 1860 to 1920. This allows us to search by name and birthdate to find our ancestors (provided they lived during that period). There are other indexed records, including the 1950 and the 1960 Swedish Census records as well as some estate inventories. This can be a HUGE timesaver and allow you to find people who you would otherwise never find."

#### The extra indexes in All-in-one>

# Population of Sweden 1860-1920 Population of Sweden 1950 Population of Sweden 1960 Population of Sweden 1860-1920 Swedes in US 1940 Inventory of estate Portrait collection Birth index Marriage index Death index