

# KGFs Databas 2010



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## **Important information about the CD KGFs database.**

**Read this document before installation/usage of the database.**

## **Common information.**

### **Quality of the database:**

There will always be some errors in some of the posts in the database. We have not double checked a large portion of the material and because we sometimes make mistakes when typing information into the computers, we estimate that a few percent of the posts contain errors. Many of these are minor misspellings etc. Double checking against the original books takes a lot of time, therefore only approx. half of the database has been checked so far. We are continuously working with improvements of the quality. Another person checks the first interpretation

### **Regarding usage of the database in your research:**

**The CD is a secondary source, and should only be used as a tool to find missing or lost ancestors. It is most important always to check your findings against the original parish birth, marriage, and clerical survey records (husförhörslängd). To make correct relationships between family members excerpts from birth-, marriage- and death-records are not enough. You must confirm family relationships in other sources, such as catechetical records etc.**

These records may be purchased from SVAR or the Svenson Institute at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. You can also rent the films from the Family History Center or subscribe to them on Gonline

Please note that surnames such as "Svensson", "Nilsson", "Månsson", "Persson" etc are most common in Sweden.

The use of the Swedish vowels is critical when using the database. The vowels are: ä = alt 132; å = alt 134; ö = alt 148, Ä = alt 142; Å = alt 143; and Ö = alt 153 by holding down the alt. key and entering the number on the number pad. Note that Månsson and Mansson are not the same names for example.

### **About the program:**

The present version of the search program can only do searches exactly as written in the search conditions form. The program cannot make any intelligent choices to improve findings. You must self learn how the search conditions impact the result of the searches. Read the "search tips".

Before doing a search in a specific parish, first check the time periods covered (done on the first form).

## **About the installation.**

### **Common information**

Check that your computer complies with the system requirements on the back of the CD cover. If uncertain write or email to us and describe your computer as well you can do.

Be sure to close all other programs before installation.

Follow the instructions on the screen. Choosing the default choice on every question will make a working installation.

If it seems that like the computer hangs copying the files, just wait! Although it seems like it would be finished, it probably isn't. The database may require a long time to copy.

### **Upgrading from older KGFs database installations:**

The latest versions of the CD contain a full new installation. Some files from the older versions are no longer needed. We recommend that you uninstall the old version before installing the new one.

Removal is done through the Control Panel in Windows. Below section "Add/Remove programs", choose "KGFs databas" and click on "Add/Remove. Choose "Remove..."

### **Microsoft components (Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows NT 4.0)**

In these older versions of Windows (and which do not since before have any Access database installed) it is necessary to first install Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC). This can now be done through the CD start menu. If you are uncertain about having it since before, just click to install. It will not install itself upon the same or newer versions of MDAC.

### **Windows NT 4.0, 2000 and XP Professional information:**

You must always log in with "administrative" rights when installing the CD. You should also at first boot after installing log in as an administrator to make sure the installation of components will finish. After that it should be no problem to use any normal user on the computer.

### **Information Windows Vista and Windows 7:**

Windows Vista exists in multiple versions. Common for all is that at the installation may be chosen to create another user account to use as default, not having full administrative rights to the computer. Vista prompts for approval of installation. User has to approve before installation continues.

Note: Windows Vista 64-bit operative system is not supported!

## Information about Antivirus and security programs:

Most new antivirus programs are so called security programs that not only scan for viruses, but also controls what applications do towards computers registry and network. If installation of KGFs database has problems due to security programs, please first consult the security program vendor manuals for advice.

## Info om databasen och programmet för sökning:

### About “postnummer”:

To make an easy way to find post again we added a new field called "postnr:" in the database. All records have a unique post number. If you want to return to an earlier found post you may use the "postnr" field to easily find it. The post number may have changed since the last CD version.

### News in version 2004:

“Normerad” search is now on by default when you start the program. You can see this in the search forms that “Normerad sökning” is on. This function will help you find the names independently of how they might be spelled in the actual database. If you want to turn off this “automatic” function there is a new options box at the bottom of the main form.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Kronobergs Genealogiska Förening - [KGFs Databas]". The interface is in Swedish and contains several search fields and buttons. At the bottom, a checkbox labeled "Starta alltid formulär med Normerad sökning" is checked and circled in red. The status bar at the bottom right displays the date "2004-09-07" and the time "22:11".

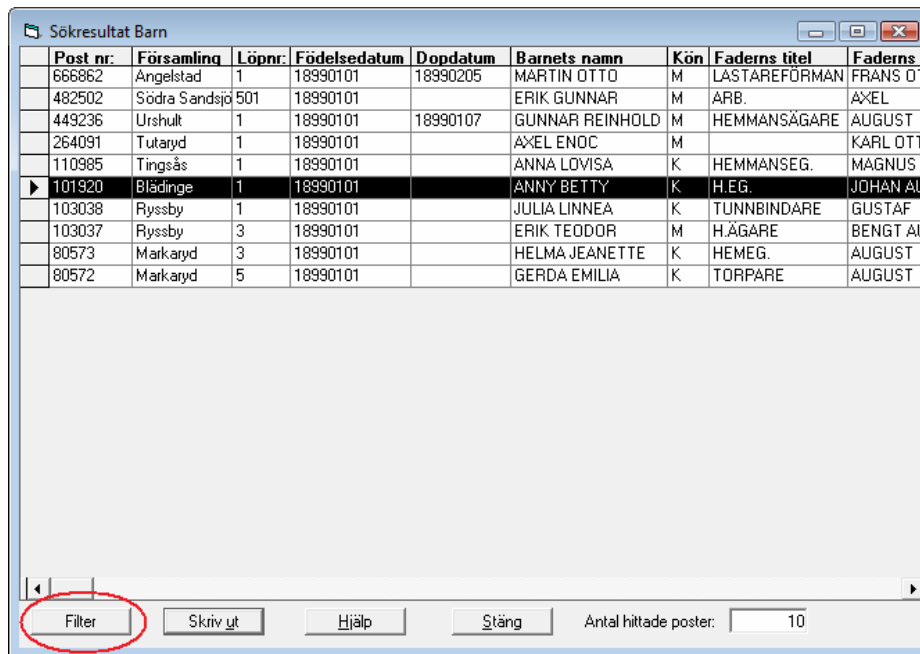
### Changes to version 2007

The program now uses html based help files. The old “Windows help” is not supported in Windows Vista. Note! The new format does not work with Windows 95. But the installation script still installs the old help-file (KGF-HLP) to your hard disk. You may open it manually if you like.

## News in version 2010

In version 2010 are added following new features:

1. New button on search result pages to "Filter" the result. Use this to display only exactly those rows that you want to print. Press Filter again to clear the filter.



Post nr:	Församling	Löpnr:	Födelsedatum	Dopdatum	Barnets namn	Kön	Faderns titel	Faderns
666862	Angelstad	1	18990101	18990205	MARTIN OTTO	M	LASTAREFÖRMAN	FRANS O
482502	Södra Sandsjö	501	18990101		ERIK GUNNAR	M	ARB.	AXEL
449236	Urhult	1	18990101	18990107	GUNNAR REINHOLD	M	HEMMANSÄGARE	AUGUST
264091	Tutaryd	1	18990101		AXEL ENOC	M		KARL OTT
110985	Tingsås	1	18990101		ANNA LOVISA	K	HEMMANSEG.	MAGNUS
101920	Blädinge	1	18990101		ANNY BETTY	K	H.EG.	JOHAN AL
103038	Ryssby	1	18990101		JULIA LINNEA	K	TUNNBINDARE	GUSTAF
103037	Ryssby	3	18990101		ERIK TEODOR	M	H.ÅGARE	BENGT AL
80573	Markaryd	3	18990101		HELMIA JEANETTE	K	HEMEG.	AUGUST
80572	Markaryd	5	18990101		GERDA EMILIA	K	TORPARE	AUGUST

Filter   Skriv ut   Hjälp   Stäng   Antal hittade poster: 10

2. When searching with "normerat" enabled, the entered names are now checked towards name database and adjusted to the standardized spelling. With this feature you no longer need to have in mind how to spell names, the program will check and correct automatically for you. Giving more successful searches (hopefully).

3. Program correction. In earlier versions user where forced to close the result windows before new search could be displayed. This is now done automatically.

4. The CD now contains new excerpts of court books for Konga and Norrvidinge hundreds. Note: These reside only on the CD itself, and cannot be displayed from the program.

5. Also two new registers has been added. First is the local newspaper Smålandspostens obituary notice for the years 1937 – 1948. Second is register for entry into the land register for Konga hundred the years 1675 – 1793. Both these are searchable in the program.

### Other:

Date conversion in the database is always: YYYYMMDD. Example: 18770321. This does not apply to fields with age information, like "ålder".

## Troubleshooting the installation.

### **Installation will not automatically start when CD is inserted.**

May depend on several things. "Autorun" may be shut off in the operating system or there is more than one CD-player in the computer. Solution: Start the installation manually. Start the "explorer" in Windows. Open the CD-letter. Then start the program **SLCDMENU.EXE**.

### **Autorun in Windows Vista**

Windows Vista displays warning when CD "autoruns". Press "OK" to continue installation.

### **Fault like: "Asctrls.ocx" cannot register in Windows NT 4.0.**

Reason unknown. Proceed installation. Program will work anyway.

### **Gets error message that DLL is for Windows NT...**

and not Windows 95/98 as installed in your computer. Reason: Some DLL in DCOM95/98 are probably of an old version. Abort the installation and install the DCOM95 residing on the CD. Execution: Start the explorer, open CD-letter. Run the program **dcom95.exe**. Then restart the PC and try again.

### **If you encounter unsolvable problems please contact:**

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AVON, OHIO 44011  
email: [pboesen@msn.com](mailto:pboesen@msn.com)  
phone: 440-934-5063

Carefully describe your problems and how the installation was made. Please inform us about the following: Type of computer (brand), operating system, CPU (MHz), memory, and free hard disk space.

Future information about the CD will be published in our magazine KGF-Nytt and on our homepage: <http://www.genealogi.se/kgf/index.htm>

## Report form faults in the KGFs Database.

Use this form to report errors in KGFs database.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephon:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Register Birth, marriage or death:</b>	<b>Parish:</b>	<b>Post no:</b>	<b>Date: (Important)</b>	<b>Fault description. For example misspelling, wrong date, wrong information in field etc...</b>

Send the form or email to:  
 Kronobergs Genealogiska Förening  
 Värendsgatan 12 C  
 342 30 Alvesta  
 SWEDEN  
 email: [kronobergs.g@telia.com](mailto:kronobergs.g@telia.com)