

Scandinavian Runic-text Database

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Description

The database contains all Nordic runic text, including ones found outside of the Nordic countries. The text are provided in transliterated and normalised form, plus translated to English. Attached to the texts is information on time period, area of discovery, excerpt source, object type, image links, geographic coordinates etc. A variety of different searches can be made in the text files using specially designed software. The database contains approximately 6500 scriptures. Together with search programs and a user manual the database can be locally downloaded to your own computer. Lacks the Dala scriptures,

Purpose:

The aim of the project has been to collect all Nordic rune-texts, including those found outside the Nordic countries, in a machine-readable format for the benefit of a number of disciplines.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Time period(s) investigated

0200 - 1523

Data format / data structure

[Text](#)

[Still image](#)

[Software](#)

Resource type

Corpus

Foreseen use

Human use

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#), [Denmark](#), [Faroe Islands](#), [Iceland](#), [Norway](#), [United Kingdom](#)

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Research area

[History](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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Keywords

[Iron age](#), [Early iron age](#), [Late iron age](#), [Middle ages](#), [Texts](#), [13th century](#), [14th century](#), [12th century](#), [15th century](#), [Linguistics](#), [Runes](#)

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Accessibility level

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Homepage

<http://www.nordiska.uu.se/forskn/samnord.htm>

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