

Public Collections of Bygdebøker

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Library	Classification System	OLL/ILL Loan?	Number of books [†]				Web page
			DL 576	DL 596	CS 918	Total ^π	
Brigham Young University							lib.byu.edu
Concordia College	LC	unknown	17	22	CND [@]	≥ 39	www.concordiacollege.edu/library
Harvard College Library ^a	LC	Yes	549	663	31	1,243	hollis.harvard.edu
HathiTrust Digital Library	None	No	CND [@]	CND [@]	CND [@]	882	www.hathitrust.org
Hennepin County Library	LC	unknown	1	1	0	2	www.hclib.org
LDS	Dewey	Thru FHC	NA	NA	NA	≥ 330	www.familysearch.org/catalog/search
Library of Congress	LC	No	868	1,185	108	2,161	catalog.loc.gov
Luther College	LC	sent note asking	9 [^]	8 [^]	CND	≥ 17	www.luther.edu/library
Minitex: MN, ND, SD Libraries	LC	unknown	CND	CND	CND	≥ 279	www.minitex.umn.edu
Minnesota Genealogical Society	Their own	No	NA	NA	NA	≥ 252	mngs.org/cpage.php?pt=30
NAGC&NL [*]	LC	No	CND [@]	CND [@]	CND [@]	CND	www.nagcnl.org
NAHA	NA	NA	None	None	None	None	naha.stolaf.edu
National Library of Norway	NA	Many are ebooks -most available only to Norwegian internet addresses	NA	NA	NA		nb.no
Norskedalen	Not determined	Not determined	ND	ND	ND	ND	www.norskedalen.org
Norway House	Not determined	Not determined	ND	ND	ND	ND	norwayhouse.org
South Central Wis Library System	Dewey	Yes	NA	NA	NA	1	www.linkcat.info
St. Olaf's	LC	unknown	CND	CND	CND	≥ 132	www.stolaf.edu/library/index.cfm
Univ of Minn – Minneapolis	LC	unknown	CND	CND	CND	≥ 166	www.lib.umn.edu/wilson
Univ of North Dakota	LC	No	CND	CND	CND	~ 650	library.und.edu
Univ of Wisc-Madison	LC	Yes	343	669	30	1,042	www.library.wisc.edu
Winding Rivers Library System (Wis)	Dewey	Yes	NA	NA	NA	4	encore.wrlsweb.org
WorldCat [‡]						> 1,140	worldcat.org

[†] Other call letters could be searched – such as CS 71 for family histories – but the three listed are the main categories for bygdebøker.

^π The total is often from the search for the word 'bygdebok', and may either miss books which should have this subject, or include books which are not in this subject classification.

[^] The Luther College library search engine found 1,155 bygdebok at libraries around the world. I don't know if these are unique books

or if some are duplicates.

@ CND means Could Not Determine. Emails were sent to the libraries to find out how to determine this

ª Harvard used the “Old Widener” system of call numbers until 1975, so some bygdebøker may not be assigned a Library of Congress number. In addition, books in the three call numbers listed (DL576, DL596 and CS918) are not all bygdebøker as many genealogists would designate them

* NAGC&NL is the Norwegian American Genealogy Center & Naeseth Library in Madison, WI

‡ WorldCat does not list all books held by member libraries. For example, the UW-Madison library has all 6 Romedalboka, but WorldCat only shows 1 at UW-Madison