

The Department of Scandinavian Research at the University of Copenhagen conducts research in:

- Early Scandinavian language and literature,
- manuscript studies,
- Danish dialectology (both traditional regional dialects and contemporary social variants in spoken Danish)
- Place- and personal name studies and
- runology.

Research projects include the Dictionary of Old Norse Prose ([ONP](#)) and The Danish National Research Foundation Centre for Language Change in Real Time (

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). The Department of Scandinavian Research also offers seminars and lectures for students and the public.

Den Arnamagnæanske Samling (The Arnamagnean Institute)

[Den Arnamagnæanske Samling \(The Arnamagnean Institute\)](#)), a section within the Department of Scandinavian Research, has as its chief function the preservation and study of the manuscripts in the Arnamagnæan collection. The academic staff are responsible for research and instruction in the areas of Old Norse (Old Icelandic, Old Danish and Old Swedish), as well as Modern Icelandic and Faroese language and literature.

Attached to the Arnamagnean Institute there is a photographic studio and a conservation workshop. The institute has taken part in a number of projects to do with the digitisation and text-encoding of medieval manuscripts and has a long-standing involvement in the work of the Text Encoding Initiative ([TEI](#)). The section also organises an international summer school in manuscript studies and a congress on the care and conservation of manuscripts.

Role in the Preparing DARIAH project

The Department of Scandinavian Research is the leader of the dissemination work package and participates in the technical work package.

The project “Manuscripta runica in the Arnamagnean Collection” will be one of the two demonstrators for the research infrastructure.

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