

Marriages (Danish church register)

1. Official name of the source and its English translation	Odense Sct Hans Kirkes ministerialbog – Odense Sct Hans Church records Baptisms Odense Sct Knuds Kirkes ministerialbog – Odense Sct Knud Church records Baptisms Odense Vor Frues Ministerialbog – Odense Vor Frue Church records Baptisms Odense Garnison Ministerialbog - Odense Garnison Church records baptisms
2. Purpose of the source:	
2.a. Why was this source created?	It was created in order to register couples being married in the parish and their parents.
2.b. Who created it?	It was a decree that the bishops took care that the vicars kept record of all the vital events in their parish. The Danish church records date back to 1645 and are considered as authorized registers of the population also to be used for secular administrative purposes.
3. Scope: What group of the population was documented in this source?	All persons married in the parish.
4. Time period: When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	A church register is written in ledgers used for the period in which there is still room in the ledger. The dates for each register used in the Odensedatabasen vary by book. 1741 - 1814
5. Geographical area: What territory is covered by the source?	The four parishes in Odense in 18 th century.
6. Content: What was recorded?	Date, names of groom, bride and their parents. Occupation was given for groom and bride and sometimes for the parents. The name of the best men.
7. Language of written material: original sources and documentation	Danish
8. Preservation and storage:	
8.a. Completely preserved	The church records for Odense are completely preserved.
8.b. Partially destroyed by personnel according to systematic criteria	
8.c. Partially destroyed or damaged for other reasons	
8.d. Reorganized by producer of the source	
8.e. Reorganized by record linkage procedures	
8.f. Where the original records are stored (name of the archive or institution)?	
9. Documentation:	
9.a. Completely documented and accessible by:	All the sources are scanned and accessible on the web: https://www2.sa.dk/brug-arkivet/ao/arkivalieronline
9.b. Partially documented and accessible by:	
9.c. No documentation, but accessible by:	