

Labor gone digital?

The trade union movements digital transformation: the preservation of organization material in the digital age



About the project

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Collaboration with TAM and ARAB



Problem and goal

- More and more activities takes place online through websites and social media and there is no system for archiving these activities
 - Our goal is to build a system for archiving web pages and feeds from social media from the Swedish unions



Why?

- In order to allow research on our contemporary unions in the future.
- The database will allow for comparisons over time and between different unions in Sweden.



How?

- Identify all organizations - trade unions (federal, regional and local departments)
- Information from websites, facebook, twitter, instagram, youtube. Download, the first time everything, then at regular intervals, ie, once a month, but the front page and social media daily.
Indexing, primarily automatically by Content Analysis (Word combinations)
- The material will be handed over to TAM and ARAB



Technical aspects

- One program for down loading
- One program to detect what's new since the last time
- One program for idexing
- Freeware



Indexing

To make the database useful to as many people as possible the material will be indexed.

- Index of ordinary activities of Swedish unions
- Software that calculates the most common combination of words



Who will have access to the database?

- The website will be open to all (if not the unions wishes to restrict usage)
- Social media feeds will be limited because they contain personal information



Harvesting

- The NetarchiveSuite software was originally developed by the two national deposit libraries in Denmark, The Royal Library ([KB](#)) and The State and University Library ([SB](#))
- The NetarchiveSuite is a complete web archiving software package developed from 2004 and onwards.
- The primary function of the NetarchiveSuite is to plan, schedule and run web harvests of parts of the Internet.
- The NetarchiveSuite is built around the Heritrix web crawler, which it uses to harvest the web.

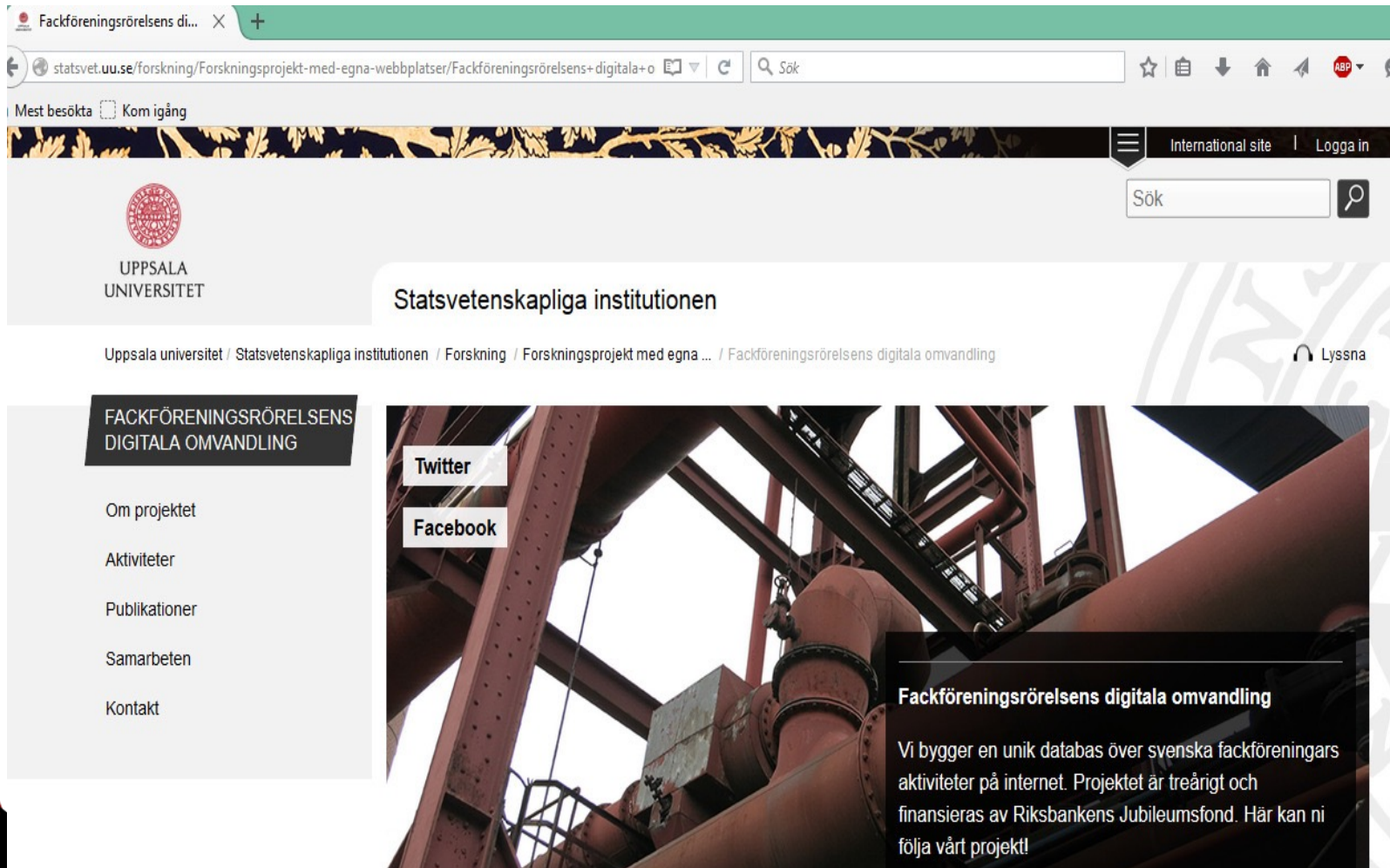


ARAB:s role

- Help and support the research team in the connections with the trade unions
- Long time preservation of the database
- Provide the database to researchers



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Fackföreningsrörelsens digitala omvandling

Vi bygger en unik databas över svenska fackföreningars aktiviteter på internet. Projektet är treårigt och finansieras av Riksbankens Jubileumsfond. Här kan ni följa vårt projekt!



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