

My Dad, Internet and a Dinner in Denmark

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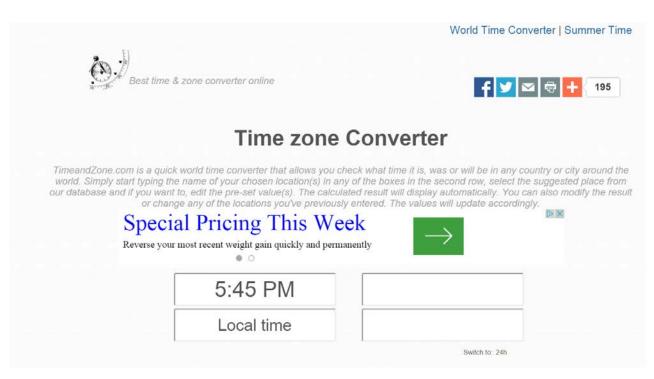
My Dad and I 45 years ago



My Dad, Mom and Us



My Father's Curiosity



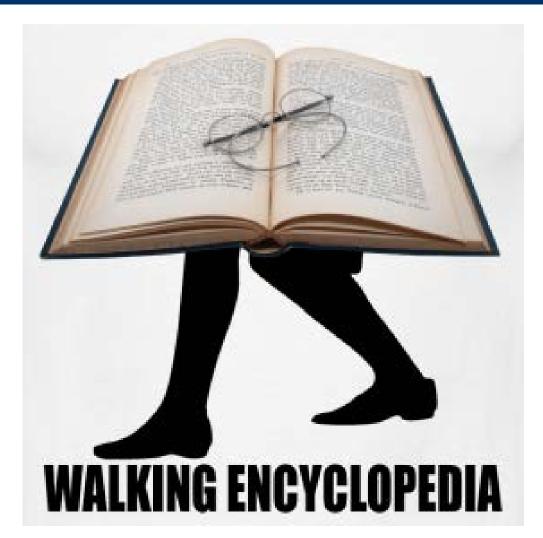


My Dad is the most curious person I know



My Father Loves Information





Dinner in Denmark

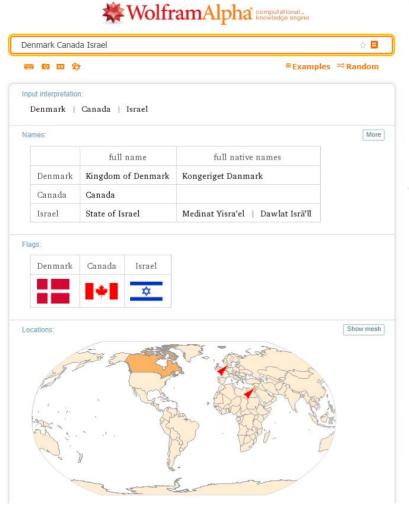






What do you do with curious parents?





graphic prope	rties:			More Show n
	Denmark		Canada	Israel
total area	43 094 km ² (square kilometers) (world rank: 134 th)	(squa	× 10 ⁶ km ² re kilometers) d rank: 2 nd)	20 770 km² (square kilometers) (world rank: 154 th)
land area	42 434 km² (square kilometers) (world rank: 133 rd)	(squa	million km ² re kilometers) d rank: 4 th)	20 330 km ² (square kilometers) (world rank: 154 th)
continent	Europe	North	America	Asia
Denmark Canada	5.63 million people (world rank: 112 th) (2014) 35.3 million people (world rank: 39 th) (2014)	(world (2015)	eople/km ² d rank: 225 th)	0.33 %/yr (world rank: 181 st) (2013) 0.92 %/yr (world rank: 136 th) (2013)
Israel 7.94 million people (world rank: 97 th) (2014)			eople/km ² d rank: 32 nd)	1.61 %/yr (world rank: 77 th) (2013)
	life expectancy		medi	an age
Denmark	79.4 yr (world rank: 47 th) (2013)		40.5 yr (world r	ank: 22 nd) (2009)
Canada	81.5 yr (world rank: 16 th) (2013)		40.4 yr (world r	ank: 24 th) (2009)
Israel	81.8 yr (world rank: 14 th) (2013)		29.1 yr (world r	ank: 98 th) (2009)

Economic properties:

	Denmark	\$1.827 trillion per year (world rank: 11 th) (2013)	
GDP	\$335.9 billion per year (world rank: 35 th) (2013)		
GDP at parity	\$243.9 billion per year (world rank: 56 th) (2013)	\$1.52 trillion per year (world rank: 16 th) (2013)	
real GDP	\$265.1 billion per year (world rank: 28 th) (2013)	\$1.319 trillion per year (world rank: 9 th) (2013)	
GDP per capita	\$59832 per year per person (world rank: 12 th) (2013)	\$51958 per year per person (world rank: 18 th) (2013)	
GDP real growth	- 0.4862% per year (world rank: 192 nd) (2013)	+ 2.022% per year (world rank: 147 th) (2013)	
Gini index	0.269 (world rank: 9 th)	0.337 (world rank: 50 th)	

Employment:

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	Denmark	Canada	
unemployment rate	7% (world rank: 103 rd highest) (2013)	7.1% (world rank: 100 th highest) (2013)	
long-term unemployment rate	2.1% (world rank: 58 th highest) (2012)	0.857% (world rank: 79 th highest) (2012)	
labor force	2.892 million people (52.97% of population) (world rank: 106 th) (2013)	19.45 million people (55.67% of population) (world rank: 31 st) (2013)	



Area of Canada is about 230 times larger than the area of Denmark

Population of Canada is about 6 times more than the population of Denmark

The population of Denmark is about the same as of BC.

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Writers frequently mentioned on the web



Hans Christian Andersen 1805-1875



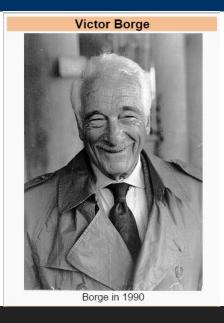
Karen Blixen 1885-1962



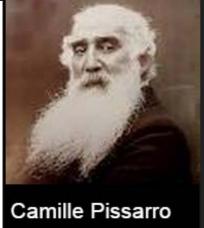
Søren Kierkegaard 1813-1855



Jens Peter Jacobsen 1847-1885



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1830-1903



Niels Henrik **David Bohr** 1885-1962



Hans Christian Ørsted 1777-1851

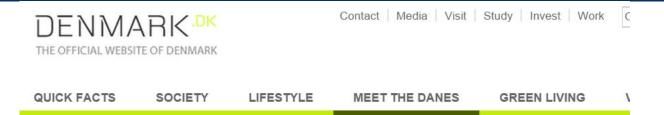


Tycho Brahe 1546-1601



Piet Hein 1905-1996

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SCIENTISTS

In this section of the website you will find short biographies of some of the most famous Danish scientists.

A number of Danes have made significant contributions to philosophy, linguistics, astronomy, physics and astrophysics - to name just a few fields of science where Danish scientists stand out.













GREAT DANISH SCIENTISTS







Dinner in Aarhus...



Casual conversation about Denmark turned into a shocker for our hosts



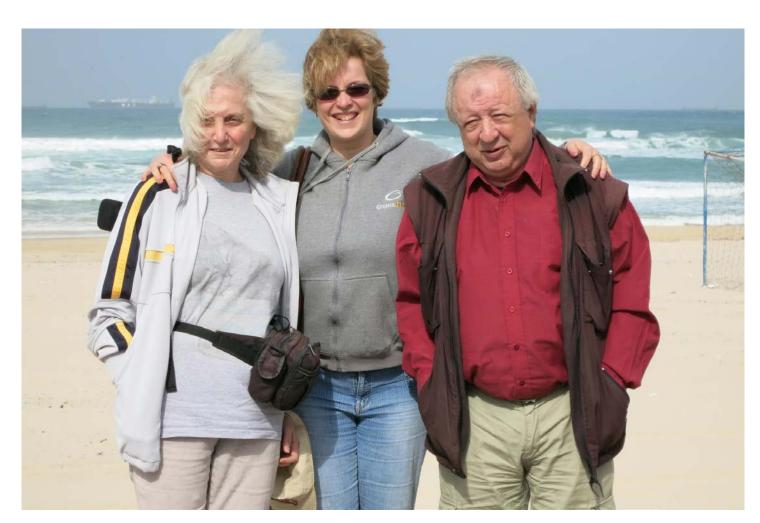
Serendipity or Not?

Serendipity means a "fortunate happenstance" or "pleasant surprise".



Was my father's questions serendipitous or did he do it on purpose to get me ready?

And when we think we know it all... remember our parents might know more...



Dedicated to my Dad with love and gratitude



