

WikiKS – a project for documentation of the old Karolinska Hospital

The interest in documenting the Karolinska Hospital's history led to the formation of a group in 2015 with staff from the hospital and Karolinska Institutet. Based on the terms **Wikipedia** and **Karolinska Sjukhuset**, the group took the name WikiKS.



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A rich repository of information about the Karolinska Hospital from the inauguration in 1940 to the out-phasing in 2018 can be found on the website wikiks.se. Although these texts are in Swedish, modern translating programs can translate. The main components of the website are described below.

In 2018, medical historian Helena Ek was linked to the group to write a book about the hospital, *Vetenskap och Vård*. The various activities at Karolinska during its almost 80 years of operation are described. The book is for those who have worked or been patients here, or simply for those who are interested in medical or Stockholm history.



In 2021 the WikiKS group has produced a 12 min documentary on Karolinska Hospital. If you want to see this film with English subtitles, [press here](#).

Main components of the website

Clinics and activities ([Klinik- och verksamhetskildringar](#))

There are more than 60 descriptions of different activities.

Movies and slideshows ([Filmer och bildspel](#))

There are several films from the Karolinska history

Mikrobiografier([Mikrobiografier över KS-profiler](#))

Around 100 persons presented with photo and short text)

Personal memories of the KS era([Anekdoter och minnen](#))

Development of Clinical Research ([Forskningsutredningar på KS](#))

Famous persons ([Bemärkta personer](#))

Overall history and literature ([Övergripande historia och litteratur](#))

Art ([Konst](#))

The hospital has a large collection of art as this mural in the entrance hall



PRINS EUGEN 1865-1947
"Kopparormen" 1939

Most files on the website are pdf files in Swedish. Modern translating programs can provide quality translation. Pdf files converted to a late version of Microsoft Word can be translated by Word. Other programs are also available for example:

<https://www.deepl.com/sv/translator>