archive

Dating back to 1896 DR holds a comprehensive collection of historical stills, films and newsreels as well as DR’s own media archive as a public service broadcaster starting with radio from 1931 and TV from 1951.

From daily news coverage of national and international events to in-depth journalism and prizewinning documentaries, DR holds the largest collection of life in Denmark recorded in sound and images.

the royal family

DR has covered all public royal events extensively over the decades, covering royal births, christenings, proclamations, weddings, anniversaries and funerals as well as royal journeys around the world and extended interviews and portraits of the members of the Danish royal family like Queen Margrethe II, Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary.

music and arts

DR holds a unique collection of jazz which includes recordings with a number of great jazz musicians from the past and performances at the legendary Jazzhouse Montmartre in Copenhagen. A large variety of international musicians and bands have visited and performed at DR such as The Doors, Deep Purple, ABBA and Led Zeppelin to mention a few. The archive includes interviews with even more international artists in most musical genres.

danish design and architecture

DR can provide interviews with a wide variety of some of the world’s most innovative and trendsetting architects like Jørn Utzon, Henning Larsen, Arne Jacobsen and Bjarke Ingels as well as footage of many of their most famous buildings around the world. The Danish design tradition is well documented in interviews, portraits and features.

energy, environment and nature

DR has a comprehensive collection of nature and wildlife footage from Scandinavia, Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands. Denmark is renowned for its engagement in environmental issues and DR can provide footage of innovative electric cars, windmills and other green energy initiatives as well as interviews with some of the key persons in the ongoing climate debate on global warming.