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Prospects and biases in READing Swedish 16th century documents

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Survival and use of documentation

- historical processes and events
- partial documentation
- partial survival (and decay) of sources
- selection and archiving of sources
- editorial choices regarding publishing
- digital solutions and choices of digital processes
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• Ca. 2000 pages of miscellaneous documents between 1365-1611 (mostly from the 16th century)
• Documents related to administrative decisions and orders
• Making a case for small, sporadic, yet important material
• Building a base for a bigger project in studying the 16th century documents
• Crowd sourcing the 16th century?
The best scribes are easiest to READ - more work for other stuff needed
Thank you!
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