

Suecana – materials produced abroad which pertain to Sweden

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Suecana comprises

- Swedish fiction and non-fiction in translation
- History, biography and reference works on Sweden and its cultural milieu
- Publications in Swedish published outside of Sweden (with certain restrictions).

These materials are incorporated into the holdings of the library and can be used on site.

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