

# Translating the Software

If you are fluent in a language which is not yet available in Ancestris, and if you would like to add it, please let us know and join our team of translators.

## Willing to add a language to Ancestris or improve one

Our translators mostly came this way : by discovering Ancestris and using it for their own genealogy needs, and translating it in their native language.

Our numerous translators are great and they made a tremendous contribution to the software which is used everyday in quite a number of countries. They are integral part of the **Ancestris team** that you can see on our web site.

If you would like to join them, please email **[support@ancestris.org](mailto:support@ancestris.org)** and we will set you up.

We will show you how to use the translation tool called **Trancestris**.

It can take up to 2 or 3 months to translate Ancestris in a new language. That is actually the time it took to translate Ancestris in Spanish and Catalan.

## The Trancestris tool

We have created a tool called Transcestris to help translate the Ancestris software.

This is simple to use. Transcestris is available on Windows, MacOS and Linux. Feel free to **get the latest version from here**.

It uses a **translations file which you can download here**.

**Instructions to install and use Trancestris** are explained on the following page.

From there, you will be able to create or update a translation.

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