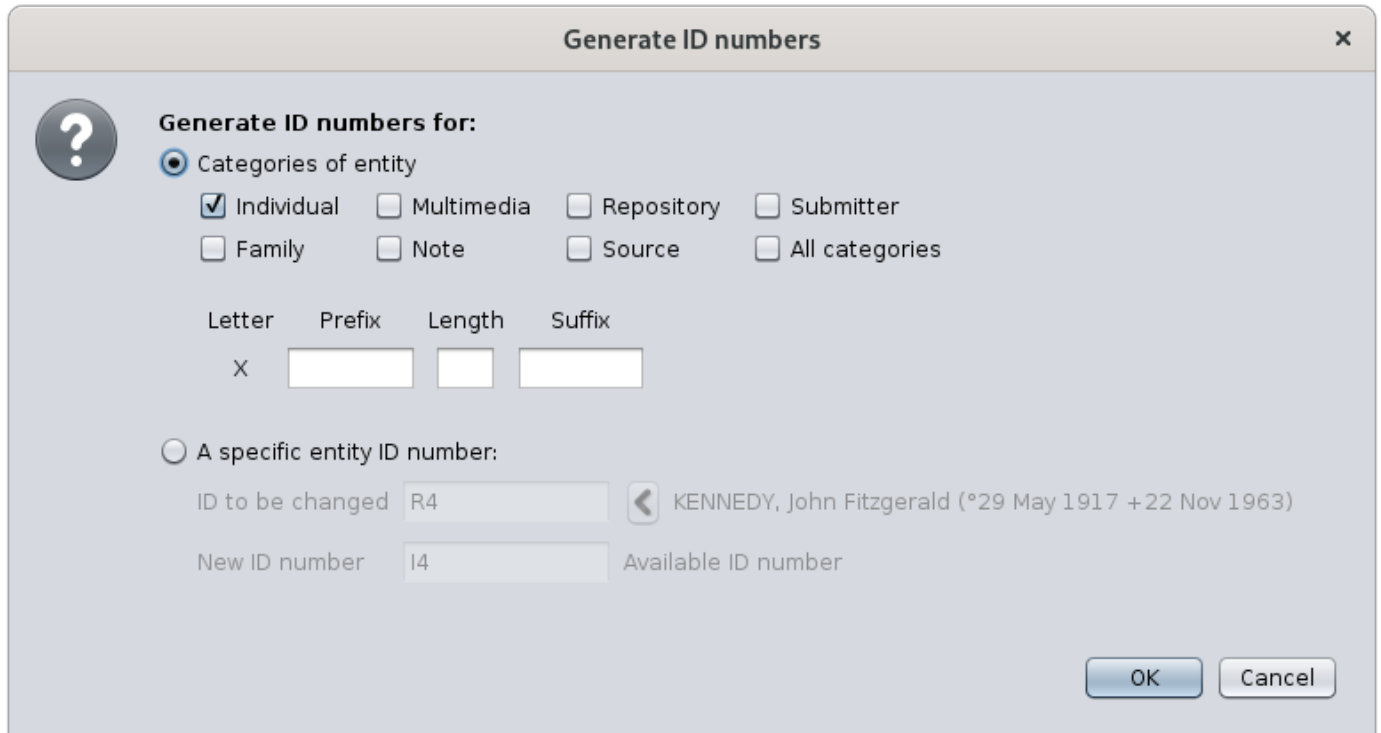


# Generate ID numbers

This function renumbers the entities of your genealogy by redefining their identification number.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Generate ID numbers" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left is a help icon (question mark in a circle). The main content area has two sections. The first section, "Generate ID numbers for:", is selected with a radio button and contains a grid of checkboxes for entity categories: Individual (checked), Multimedia, Repository, Submitter, Family, Note, Source, and All categories. Below this is a table for defining the numbering format with columns for Letter, Prefix, Length, and Suffix. The Letter column contains the letter 'X', while the others are empty text boxes. The second section, "A specific entity ID number:", is unselected. It contains two rows of input fields. The first row is labeled "ID to be changed" and contains the text "R4" in a text box, followed by a left-pointing arrow button and the text "KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald (\*29 May 1917 +22 Nov 1963)". The second row is labeled "New ID number" and contains the text "I4" in a text box, followed by the text "Available ID number". At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Letter	Prefix	Length	Suffix
X			

## Description

The window that appears presents two main choices.

- Mass renumbering for a category or all categories of entities.
- Renumbering on one single entity.

In mass numbering, it is possible to define a numbering format. This will always start with a letter.

In Ancestris, entity numbers always start with a letter.

- **I** for individuals
- **F** for families
- **M** for media
- **N** for notes
- **R** for repositories
- **S** for sources
- **B** for submitters

Then it is possible to define a prefix, then a number of a chosen number of digits, then a suffix.

In the case of the numbering of the entities one by one, you enter the ID of the entity to renumber, and the new ID number.

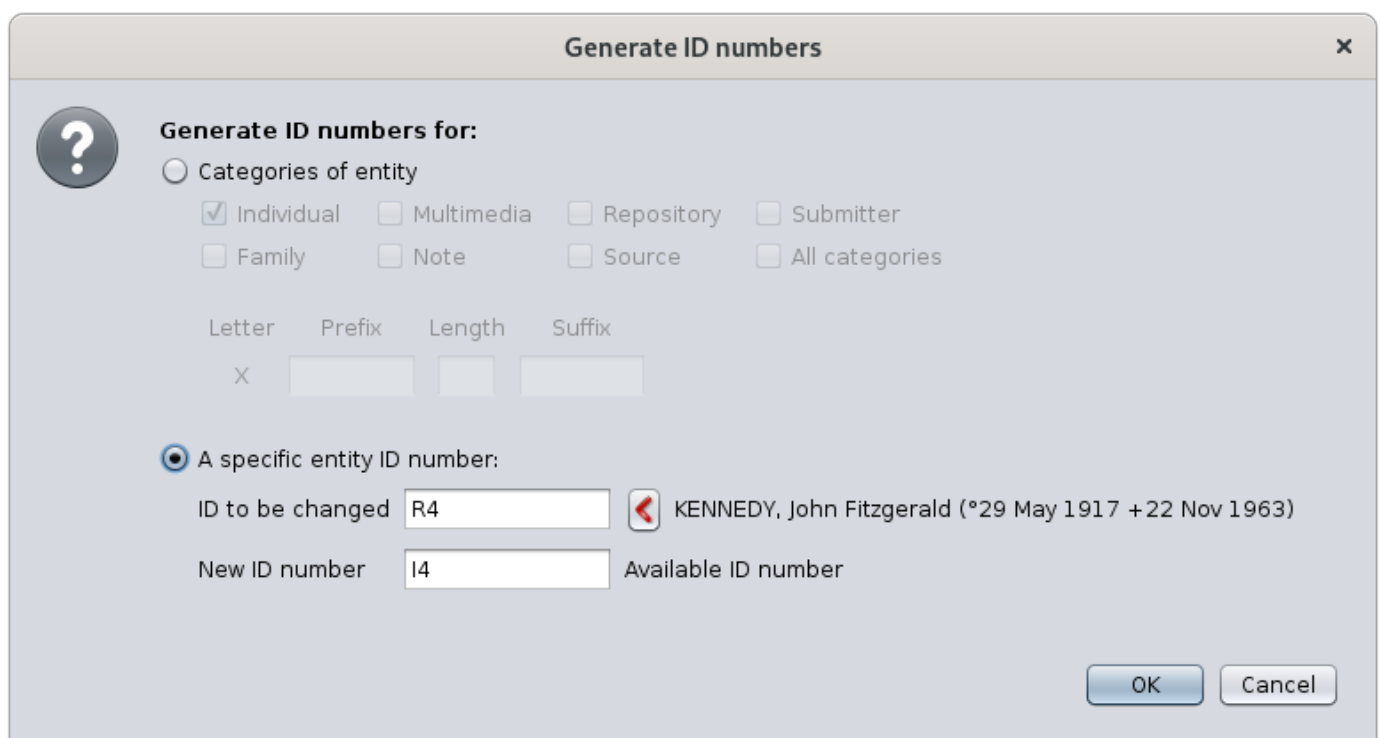
## Usage

The renumbering of the entities sorts the selected entities in alphabetical order of their name and then allocates number "1" to the number of entities, without leaving any number empty, and according to the the formatting provided.

For single entity numbering, use the red arrow button to choose the current entity.

If you indicate an existing ID, Ancestris warns you with a message to the right of the button.

For the new identifier, Ancestris tells you if the chosen identifier is free and is not already allocated to an entity in your genealogy.



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**Generate ID numbers for:**

- ☐ Categories of entity
  - ☒ Individual ☐ Multimedia ☐ Repository ☐ Submitter
  - ☐ Family ☐ Note ☐ Source ☐ All categories
- ☐ A specific entity ID number:

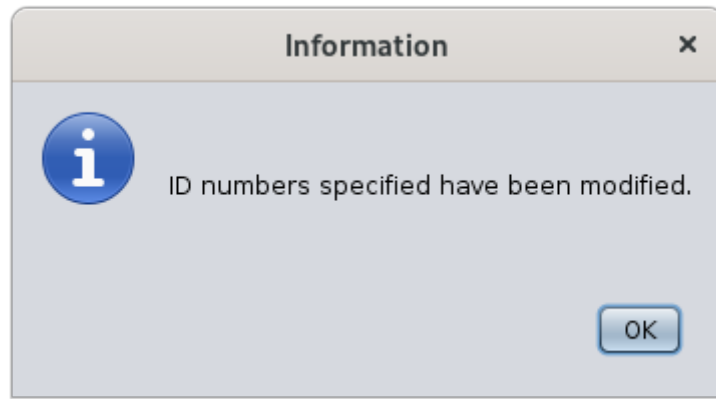
Below the radio buttons, there are four input fields labeled "Letter", "Prefix", "Length", and "Suffix". The "Letter" field contains the character "X".

Under the "A specific entity ID number:" section, there are two rows of input fields:

- Row 1: "ID to be changed" with the value "R4", followed by a red arrow button and the text "KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald (\*29 May 1917 +22 Nov 1963)".
- Row 2: "New ID number" with the value "I4", followed by the text "Available ID number".

At the bottom right of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Whether in case of mass or individual renumbering, Ancestris displays the following message when it is completed successfully.



# Customization

There is no specific customization for this tool.

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