

Preferences

The Preferences is where you customize a lot of elements of Ancestris.

This is what one of the many customization panels looks like.

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' dialog box with the 'Editing' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar 'Preferences' and a close button. Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for Appearance, Data, Files, Editing (selected), Extensions, Proxy, Keymap, and Miscellaneous. A search box is on the right. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Names' with checkboxes for forcing uppercase lastnames, defaulting the same lastname to the wife, and a tag used to read given name (set to 'NICK'); 'ID Numbers' with a checkbox for reusing available numbers and a spinner for default entity ID length (set to 5); 'Encoding' with a dropdown for file encoding (set to UTF-8); 'Places' with checkboxes for adding spaces between jurisdictions and splitting jurisdictions for the Gedcom editor; and 'Editing' with a dropdown for the default editor (set to Cygnus editor) and checkboxes for automatically committing changes, a spinner for the maximum number of cancellations (set to 10), and checkboxes for automatically creating both parents and detecting duplicates. At the bottom are buttons for 'Export...', 'Import...', 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

Preferences

Appearance Data Files **Editing** Extensions Proxy Keymap Miscellaneous

Names

- ☒ Forces all lastnames to uppercase
- ☐ Defaults the same lastname to the wife
- ☒ Tag used to read given name: NICK

ID Numbers

- ☒ Reuse available (deleted) numbers
- Default Entity ID length: 5

Encoding

File Encoding: UTF-8

Places

- ☒ Add and save spaces between jurisdictions
- ☒ Split jurisdictions to edit in Gedcom editor

Editing

Default editor: Cygnus editor

- ☐ Automatically commit changes without asking for confirmation
- 10 Maximum number of cancellations
- ☐ Automatically create both parents when adding a parent
- ☐ Automatically detect duplicate individuals

Export... Import... OK Apply Cancel

For all the details concerning the different panels, the possible choices and their interest, please refer to the section **Personalization > Preferences**.

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