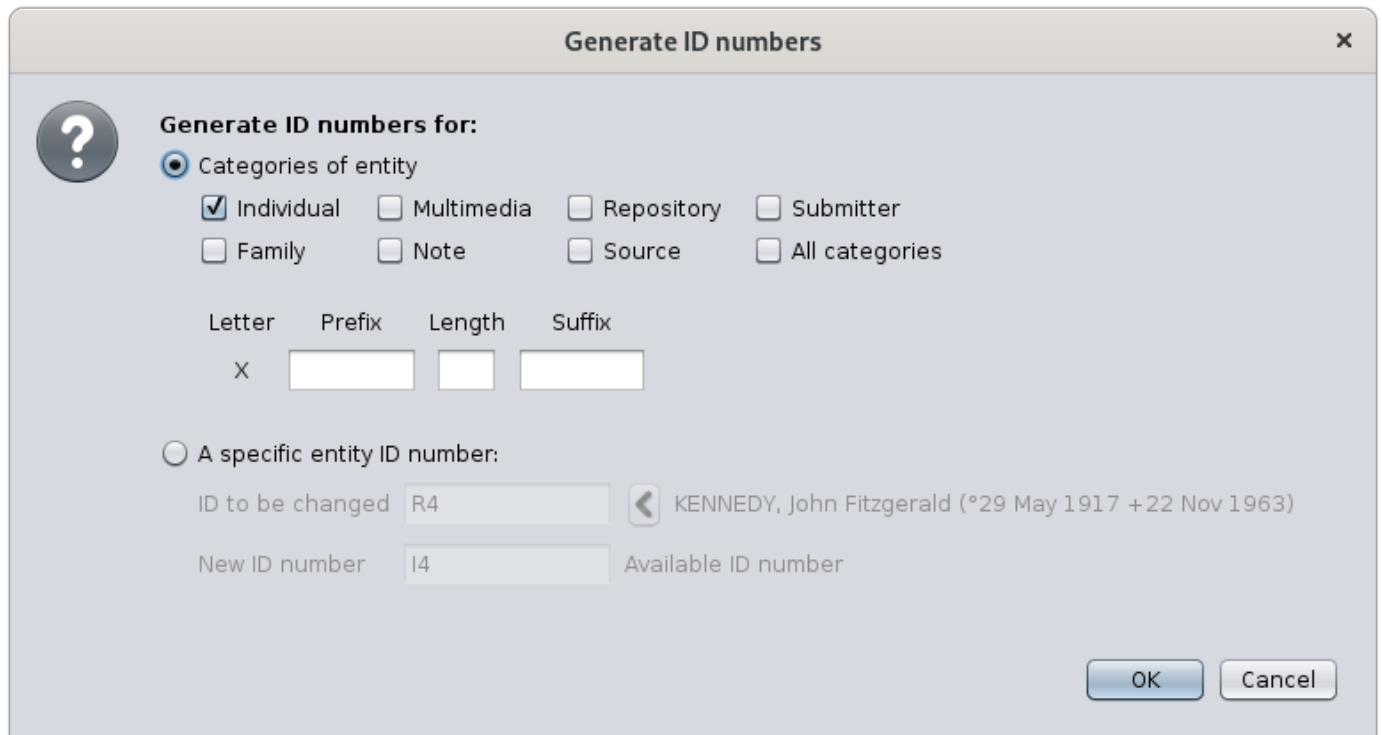


Generate ID numbers

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



The dialog box is titled "Generate ID numbers" and contains a help icon (question mark in a circle). It has two main 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), Family, Multimedia, Note, Repository, Source, Submitter, 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 value "X", while the others are empty text boxes. The second section, "A specific entity ID number:", is unselected. It contains two rows of text boxes: "ID to be changed" with the value "R4" and "New ID number" with the value "I4". To the right of these is a button with a left arrow and the text "KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald (*29 May 1917 +22 Nov 1963)". Below the "New ID number" box is 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.

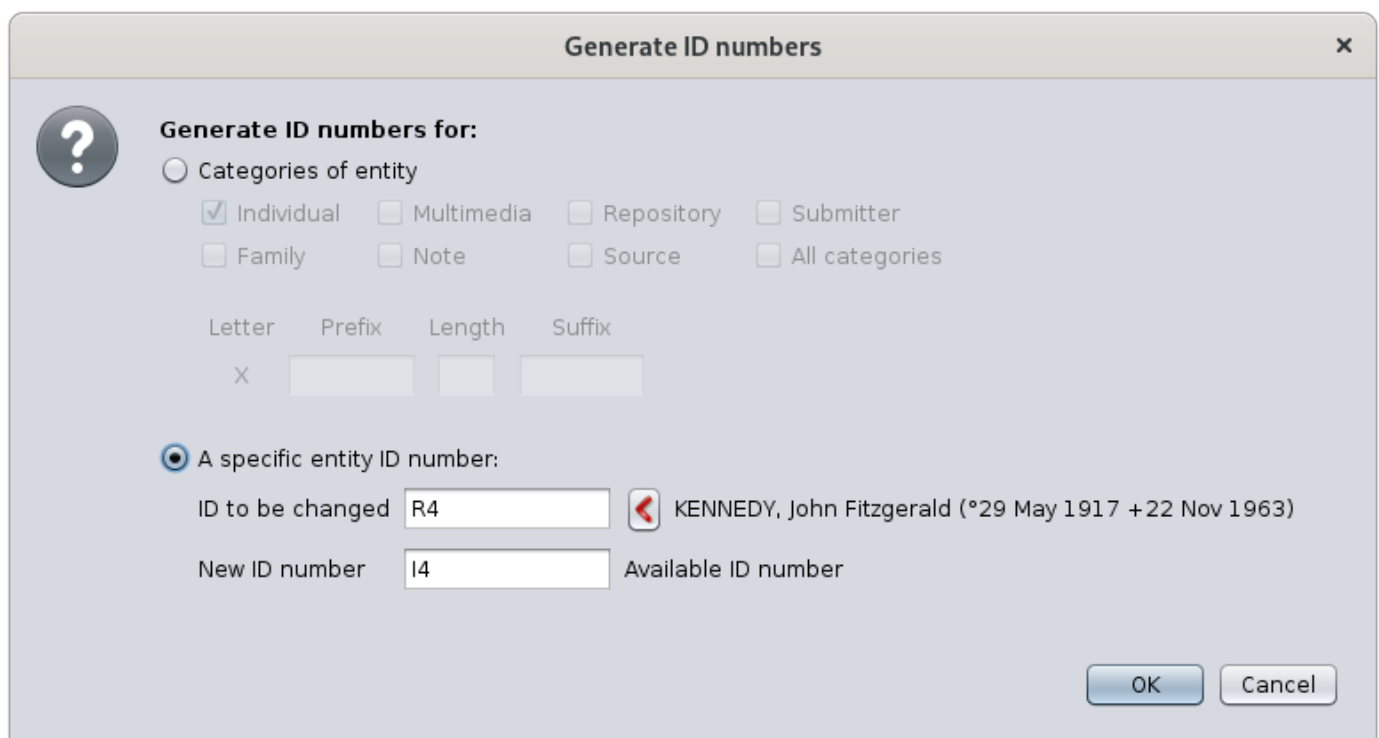
Usage

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.

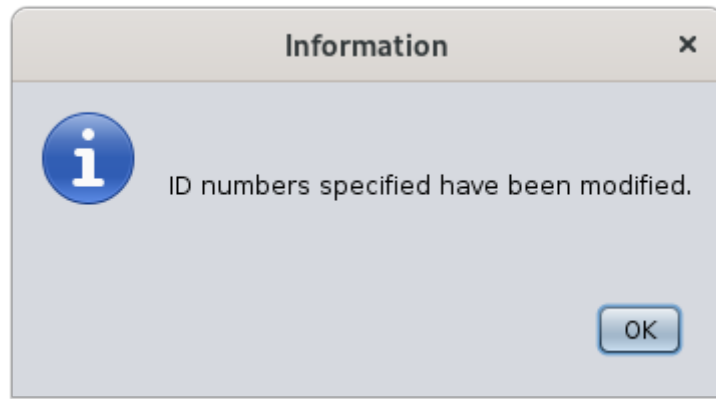
If you indicate an existing ID, Ancestris warns you with a message to the right of the button.

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



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Generate ID numbers" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there is a circular icon with a question mark. The main content area has two radio buttons under the heading "Generate ID numbers for:". The first radio button is "Categories of entity", which is currently unselected. Below it are several checkboxes: "Individual" (checked), "Multimedia", "Repository", "Submitter", "Family", "Note", "Source", and "All categories". Below these checkboxes are four input fields labeled "Letter", "Prefix", "Length", and "Suffix". The "Letter" field contains the character "X". The second radio button is "A specific entity ID number:", which is selected. Below this radio button are two rows of input fields. The first row has "ID to be changed" followed by a text box containing "R4" and a red arrow button pointing left. To the right of the red arrow button is the text "KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald (*29 May 1917 + 22 Nov 1963)". The second row has "New ID number" followed by a text box containing "I4" and the text "Available ID number". At the bottom right of the dialog box are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

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



Customization

There is no specific customization for this tool.

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